

# Order of Worship

December 20, 2020

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Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

\*Call to Worship

Ephesians 2:13-16a (ESV)

Leader: But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

**Congregation: For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility**

by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace,

**and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross.**

Song of Praise

*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

1. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;  
peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;  
with th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

2. Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity,  
pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by, born that man no more may die,  
born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

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Lighting the Advent Candle

Steve and Barbara Smith (8:30 a.m.)

Jean, Owen, Jack and Caleb Roberts (11:00 a.m.)

Jesus is the Light of the world, the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him.

We esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

~Isaiah 53:4b-5 (ESV)

Song of Response

*Glory (Let There Be Peace)*

1. One star burns in the darkness,  
shines with the promise, Emmanuel.  
One child born in the stillness,  
living within us, Emmanuel.

We're singing: Glory, Glory.  
Let there be peace. Let there be peace.  
Singing: Glory, Glory.  
Let there be peace. Let it start in me.

2. One voice speaks for the voiceless,  
hope for the hopeless, Emmanuel.  
One love brings us together,  
now and forever, Emmanuel.

Do not be afraid.  
His love is strong enough to save us.  
Nothing stands in the way.  
His love is strong enough to lead us.

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Offering

\*Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-11 (ESV)

(We will read verses 6-11 together)

**Who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

\*Pastoral Prayer

Morning Message

The Lord's Table

\*Song of Response

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

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\*Benediction

\*Postlude

**This Week's Birthdays**

December 21, George Stanley; December 23, Caroll Downing; December 25, Bob Lay;  
December 26, Henry Brooks; December 27, Madi Oliver; December 29, Tim Crull;  
December 30, Jim McDonald

# Christmas Poinsettias



## Given By

Jim & Carol Convy

Debbie Rose  
Nellie Campbell  
Wayne & Nancy Grile

Celeste Foley  
Keith & Elaine Miller

Don Engel  
Paula Tyler  
Connie Goen & Jeff Chambers  
Grace & John Miller

Bruce & Colleen Wolowski

David & Karen Gilliam

Gary & Pam Wangler

## In Memory of

Dick & Regina Jagers  
Mildred Price (Karen Gilliam's mother)  
Ron & Shirley Olsson (Karen Haller's parents)  
David Hatfield (Marci Cross's brother)  
Bill Campbell  
David Tyler  
Dick Jagers  
Timothy Foley  
Dick & Regina Jagers  
Keith's parents and brother  
Elaine's father  
Jody Engel  
David Tyler  
Frank & Joan Chambers  
Bob & Ann Miller  
Patrick O'Toole Cassidy  
Walter & Paulette Wolowski  
Marvin Engelmann  
Jody Engel  
Carl & Mildred Price  
Preston & Hazel Gilliam  
Rita Wangler

## Given By

Wayne & Nancy Grile

Bruce & Colleen Wolowski

## In Honor of

Kari and William's marriage  
Our grandchildren  
Oliver & Molly Wolowski, our grandchildren