

*Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting light
The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in Thee tonight*

READING Luke 2:8-16 The Rev. Jen Dunfee

CAROL *The First Noel* Emma Staeger

*The first Noel the angels did say was to certain poor shepherds In fields as they lay,
in fields where they lay, keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.*

Refrain: *Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel!*

*They looked up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far;
and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night. Refrain.*

*Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
that hath made heaven and earth of nought, and with his blood our life hath bought. Refrain.*

READING Matthew 2:1-12 Linton Brooks

CAROL *Coventry Carol* Lauren Santoro

READING John 1:1-14 Linton Brooks

CAROL *Angels We Have Heard on High, vs 1-2* Laury Bender & friends

*Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains.*

Refrain: *Gloria In excelsis deo; Gloria In excelsis deo.*

*Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song? Refrain.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS The Rev. Jen Dunfee

OFFERTORY *What Child is This* John Nothaft and Family

*What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring Him laud, The babe, the son of Mary!*

*Why lies He in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the cross be borne for me, for you.
Hail, hail the Word Made flesh, the babe, the son of Mary!*

*So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, one and all, to own Him!
The King of Kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone Him!
Raise, raise the song on high! The virgin sings her lullaby.
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The babe, the son of Mary!*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER The Rev. Jen Dunfee
Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, vs. 1, 4-5* The McConnell Family

*It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth, to touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heaven's all-gracious King:"
the world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.*

*And you, beneath life's crushing load, whose forms are bending low,
who toil along the climbing way with painful steps and slow,
look now, for glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing:
O rest beside the weary road, and hear the angels sing!*

*For lo! the days are hastening on, by prophets seen of old,
when with the ever-circling years shall come the time foretold
when peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,
and the whole world send back the song which now the angels sing.*

BENEDICTION The Rev. Jen Dunfee

POSTLUDE *Silent Night* Anabel Sharp

Participating in the worship service (by order of appearance):

Ben Evans, Interim Director of Youth Ministries

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

The Comey Family, Prelude

Mike Matheson, Soloist

Susanna Foster, Pianist

Linton Brooks, Lay Reader

Yuko Takakusaki/Eimi Tuttle, Piano and Vocal

Emma Staeger, Soloist

Lauren Santoro, Pianist

Laury Bender and Friends, Piano and Violin

Nothaft Family, Piano and Singers
McConnell Family, Vocals
Anabel Sharp, Soloist



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**The church Christmas Decorations
are given to the glory of God
in grateful remembrance and thanksgiving.**

Anonymous

In honor of all those who are spending Christmas far from loved ones in the service of their country

Laury and Linda Bender

In memory of Bob Bender, husband and father, and many loved ones

Scotty and Jim Benson

In loving memory of Daniel and Douglas Benson, other family and friends

Linton Brooks and family

In memory of Barbara Brooks, who loved Christmas

Bill Cable

In memory of Ruth and loved ones

Verna and Bill Chenault

In memory of loved ones

Pam and Mike Deese

In memory of our parents Penny and George Knight, who died March 17, 2020, and Ginny and Charlie Deese

The Deyo Family

In memory of our parents Roy and Marie Tatum and Art and Arlene Deyo, and beloved brother-in-law Robert Spengler

The Dokken Family

In memory of Jim Dokken, beloved husband, father and grandfather

The Edmondson Family

In memory of our beloved parents and brother, Sara and Jim Edmondson, and Anita, Charlie and Robert Pasolli

Mary Frase and Mark Williams

In memory of Mary's parents and Mark's grandparents

Claire and Peter Grossi

In memory of our parents, Peter and Peg Grossi and Peg and Lindsey Booth

Elaine, Kristen and Susan Guth

In memory of David Guth

Dr. & Mrs. Robert J. Heilen

In memory of dear friend Marion G. Reid

The Hiemstra Family

In memory of Hazel "Billie" Hiemstra, Diane Hiemstra Brandts and Anne B. Oweis

Carolyn and Dale Hodges

In memory of loved ones

Janet Jacewicz

In memory of Sonnie Barnett and Ingrid Weinrich

Patricia and Michael Matheson

In memory of Mae, Myron and Katherine Schraud and Ora, Arthur and Frank Matheson

Roland and Bettie McElroy and family

In memory of Ginny McElroy

Jack, Susan and Shelby Pearl

In memory of our son, Michael, and our beloved parents

Gary and Barbara Pinder

In memory of our daughter Amani Joy Pinder, and our parents, Robert and Mabel Scoville, and Raymond and Rosalie Pinder.

Ruth Riggins

In memory of my dear husband, Robert J. Riggins

Suzanne Sabatini

In loving memory of my parents, Eleanor and Walter Held

Roy and Karen Siple

In memory of our parents, Bill and Barbara Siple and Erwin Foster

Diane, Alison and Michael Wachtel

In loving memory of Michael Wachtel, husband and father

Caroline and Dick Van Wagoner

In memory of our parents, Ruth and Bayard Evans and Emma and Carlton Van Wagoner, loved ones, and virus victims