

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
December 29, 2019
11:00 A.M.

Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.

GATHERING TO PRAISE

PRELUDE "Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming" Johannes Brahms

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT High School Mission Team

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

This is God's house – a place of peace where we befriend one another in the name of Christ. Greet those around you as a sign of God's peace and Christ's friendship.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We meet here today
To declare the praiseworthy acts of the living God,
For God has come among us
Not through an angel or a messenger
But face to face, as a person,
With an abundance of steadfast love.
Welcome, then, in the name of Jesus Christ,
Mary's child, healer and teacher,
Savior and friend. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Joy to The World" No. 246

A TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN

"Jesus Loves Me" (congregation sings)
***Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.***

REMEMBERING OUR OUTREACH NEIGHBORS WHO DIED IN 2019

Marsh Wabanimkee Miller age 42	Cory Lauwers age 26
Jason (Eljay) Manning age 43	Thomas L Holtrey age 65
Steven J Ramirez age 56	Robert Stamp age 73
(Housed at time of death)	David LaPointe age 62
Wayne Chippewa Jr. age 54	James Chisolm age 62
(Housed at time of death)	Scott Barclay age 52

CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

No. 895

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"The Work of Christmas"

arr. Dan Forrest

Dave Chrostek, soloist

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 1: 1-5, 14, 16-18; Matthew 18: 12-14 (NT p. 91; p. 20)

Leader: The Word of God. **All: For the People of God.** Leader: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Lost and Found"

Rev. Jane Lippert

OUR GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK

At this time please pass the attendance pads back down your pew (if you're on the lower level, back toward the angled aisles). Use this opportunity to indicate on the pad the needs you want us to be aware of or your areas of interest.

OFFERTORY HYMN

"He is Born"

No. 228

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.**

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS (in unison)

**Holy One, whose heart abounds with gifts,
receive this offering as sign of our intention to
live surrounded by your mercy,
inspired by your Spirit,
open to the joy of your presence,
hospitable to one another
and generous toward your world. Amen.**

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

"Go Tell It On the Mountain"

No. 251

*BENEDICTION

*MUSICAL BENEDICTION

"Gaelic Blessing"

John Rutter

Dave Chrostek, soloist

*POSTLUDE

"Carillon"

Gerald Near

*You are invited to remain seated for the postlude as part of your worship experience.
(If you choose to exit the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly. Thank you.)*

**All who are comfortable standing are invited to stand.*