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Second Sunday of Advent

SOUNDS OF THE SEASON



December 10, 2023
9:30 AM Traditional
Worship Service



CENTREVILLE
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The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices)

Welcome and Announcements
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Rev. Matthew Smith

Prelude *Joyful and Triumphant!* Wagner
Good News Ringers

Lighting the Advent Candles
Congregational Response
We wait as people who yearn for peace that bears the fruit of community, equity, and flourishing for all.

The Ricketts Family

*Hymn *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* Hymnal No. 196
Kathy Smith, trumpet; Chris Tiesler, trombone

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

Opening Prayer Rev. Geitra Mickelson
Lord, in the midst of our busy time, You come into our lives with the promise of something new. Open our spirits through the gift of word and music to the possibility of hope and peace to come. Help us to make space in our lives to receive You and share the good news of Your coming with others. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

Scripture Reading John 1:1-5 SunHee Kohari
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

Anthem *Of the Father's Love Begotten* arr. Wohlgemuth
Bev Bissell and Kathy Smith, handbells

Scripture Reading Isaiah 35:1-2a SunHee Kohari
The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing.

Anthem *Cold December Flies Away* arr. Schreiner

Scripture Reading Luke 2:8-14 Rev. Phil Mohr
Now in that same region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for see, I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the

heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

*Hymn *It Came upon the Midnight Clear* Hymnal No. 218
Kathy Smith, trumpet; Chris Tiesler, trombone

Anthem *Il Est Né (He Is Born)* arr. Burrows
Bev Bissell, percussion

Scripture Reading Titus 2:11-14 Rev. Geitra Mickelson
For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

Anthem *All Praise to Thee* Hagenberg

*The Apostles' Creed Hymnal No. 881

*Gloria Patri Hymnal No. 70

*Hymn *What Child Is This* Hymnal No. 219

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Rev. Matthew Smith
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.

Celebration of Our Giving Rev. Phil Mohr

Offertory *In Dulci Jubilo (In Sweet Rejoicing)* JS Bach
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*Presentation of Offering/Doxology Hymnal No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Poem "First Coming" by Madeleine L'Engle Rev. Matthew Smith

*Hymn *Joy to the World* Hymnal No. 246
Stzs 1,2,4 - All; Stz 3 - Choir
Kathy Smith, trumpet; Chris Tiesler, trombone

*Benediction Rev. Matthew Smith

*Benediction Response *Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace* Hymnal No. 668

Postlude *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* arr. Burkhardt

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A Service of Word and Table
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:

And so, with Your people on earth

And all the company of heaven

We praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The pastor continues the thanksgiving and concludes:

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor invokes the work of the Holy Spirit and the Trinity and concludes:

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the
world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood.

Amen.

Giving the Bread and Cup

Communion Meditation *In the Bleak Midwinter* arr. Patterson

Communion Hymns *It Came upon the Midnight Clear* Hymnal No. 218

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