

Christmas Sunday

December 25, 2022

10:30

*“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you;
He is Christ the Lord.”*

Luke 2:11

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Congregational Introit Hymn # 125 “Joy to the World” v.1

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Our trust is in the name of the Lord.

People: We rejoice because of what the Lord has done.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who has come to deliver us.

Unison: And sing praises to the God of our salvation.

*** INVOCATION**

*** PRAISE TO GOD**

* Hymn # 125, “Joy to the World”

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty God, through Jesus Christ You adopt us as your beloved children. But we have lived as those who belong to this world, not to You. We seek our fulfillment in material things; we despair in the face of the world’s problems; we try to control our lives instead of committing them to You. Free us from the slavery of our sin to the joyful inheritance of your love. May the gift of Jesus Christ bring our hearts new life and through us fill the world with your love. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Good News! Jesus Christ has become like us in every way, so that He might be merciful and faithful as our high priest before God, expiating our sins.

People: Friends, believe the Good News!

Unison: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* Gloria Patri (#623 Hymnal)

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GOD’S WORK IN PRAYER

Prayer Concerns

Pastor’s Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Congregational Response Hymn #82 “O Come Let Us Adore Him” v.1

GOD’S WORD

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 26-31 (pgs. 1772-73)

Choir Anthem: “In the Bleak Midwinter”

Sermon: “The Lord is Still Here”

* Hymn # 128, “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

GOD’S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING

Announcements and Pew Registration

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* The Doxology (#625 Hymnal)

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 157, “Away in the Manger”

* Benediction

* Congregational Response Hymn #147 “Silent Night” v.1

* Postlude

* Stand, if comfortably able

IN PRAYER

Pastor Tim Snart and family.

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Session: Dave Jenkins

Deacon: Jan Gustafson

Mission Committee: Carole Taube

Fellowship Committee: Kay Janecek

Building Committee: Mike Evans

Sunday School Teacher: Lisa DeBaillie

Shut-In: Pauline Shroyer

Special Prayer Needs: Ron & Christine Ristau, Betty Garrison, Deb Boudi, Kaitlyn Merkel, Marlene Keleher, Tracey Tucker, Pauline Shroyer, Jack Turkal, Paul Schnell, Claire Barnhouse, Doris Coffey, Jeff Sweetland, Sam Waldron, and Ed Martin.

Prayer Needs: Donna James, Vicki Thomas.

MISSION EMPHASIS: Christmas Baskets

Candle of Hope: In the front of the sanctuary is a candle that recognizes the faithful service of all our military personnel

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