
LESSONS & CAROLS
VARIOUS PASSAGES



MISSIO DEI CHURCH

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Amen.

**Universal: The Christian church is universal in that there is not one nation that the church belongs to; but, all the nations of the world*

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP OF OUR HOLY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsive Reading based on Isaiah 12:5-6

Sing praises to God on high, for glorious are God's works.

Sing praises to the ends of the earth.

Shout and sing for joy, O people of God,

for great is the Holy One in our midst,

blessed is the One who comes to dwell among us.

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

FIRST LESSON: GENESIS 3:3-15

God announces in the Garden of Eden that the seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head.

SECOND LESSON: ISAIAH 7:10-14; 9:2-7

Isaiah prophesies the coming of Emmanuel; God with us: the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

SONG--GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN

SONG--ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

THIRD LESSON: ISAIAH 40:1-11

The prophet Isaiah announces, "Behold, your Lord comes!"

FOURTH LESSON: MICAH 5:2-4

Micah declares a ruler to arise from Bethlehem

FIFTH LESSON: LUKE 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel greets the virgin Mary

SIXTH LESSON: LUKE 2:1-7

Luke tells of the birth of Jesus

SONG--O HOLY NIGHT

SONG--O COME O COME EMMANUEL

SEVENTH LESSON: LUKE 2:8-20

The angels join the shepherds at the manger

EIGHTH LESSON: MATTHEW 2:1-12

The wise men are led by the star to Jesus

SONG--COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

NINTH LESSON: JOHN 1:1-14

The Apostle John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG--COME TO SAVE US

OFFERATORY PRAYER

BENEDICTION--HEBREWS 13:20-21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIO DEI CHURCH'S ELDERS

ALAN CAUDILL

MIKE EMERSON

BEN MACK

BENJI TAYLOR

MARK WHITE - PASTOR

Truth Project--We'll be taking a 2 week break and meet back up on Wednesday, January 4.

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY!

James Bretscher (12/1), Benji Taylor (12/6), Jenny Matthews (12/7), Alan Caudill (12/12), Tim Bailey (12/13), Bob Matthews (12/13), Janice Clary (12/14), Lura Cremeans (12/15), Amber Leman (12/21), Sally Caudill (12/29), Hannah Stilgenbauer (12/29), Shannon Stephens (12/30)

If we've forgotten anyone, let Mark White know!

SUNDAYS 10 AM PULLMAN SQUARE



Silent Prayer

O Lord, who has given us cause for perpetual joy by the coming of Your Son our Savior among us; Raise up Your power, we pray, and possess us with a mighty sense of Your wonderful love; that whereas through the cares of this life we are sorely impeded and hindered in running the race that is set before us, we may be anxious for nothing, but thankfully commending ourselves in everything to Your bountiful grace and mercy, the peace of You our God, which passes all understanding, may keep our hearts and minds; through the satisfaction of Your Son our Lord, to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

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