
First Sunday of Christmas

December 31, 2023

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Tom Eckrote

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 148)

Rheta Jenks, Liturgist

One: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

All: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

One: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

All: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

One: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

All: Young men and women alike, old and young together! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven. Let us worship the Lord together.

*HYMN #464 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Tom Eckrote

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth. Let us offer them with joy in our hearts and a deep sense of gratitude.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY HYMN #592

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

To you, O God of all glory, we offer the gifts of our lives as a way of bearing witness to the gift of your Word made flesh. Use the humble things we offer as signs of your grace and truth so that all may know your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN #29 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

*CHARGE

Tom Eckrote

POSTLUDE

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*For those who are able, please stand.

- **Today's Ushers:** Rush & Marty Pond
- **Coffee Hour:** today is hosted by Andrea Ducharme
- **Choir Practice:** will be held at 9:15 each Sunday morning before Worship.
- **Worship & Music:** Monday, January 8, 10:30 in the Media Center.
- **Session:** Tuesday, January 9, 7 p.m. in the Media Center
- **Mission Committee:** Wednesday, January 10, 12:30 in the Media Center
- **Deacons:** Tuesday, January 16, 7 p.m. in the Media Center
- **Community Dinner:** Thursday, January 18, 4:00 – 5:15, Mid-Winter Picnic! This is a sit-down dinner with Take-out available.

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Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence

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Administrative Assistant-----Elizabeth Bayer	Financial Secretary-----Andrea Ducharme
Treasurer-----Diana Anastas	Nursery School Director---Jessica Newcomb

Identity Statement

We are a loving family of God, following Christ by practicing our legacy of worship, education, and mission to neighbors.

