



## TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Second Sunday of Advent – December 6th, 2020

### LITURGICAL MOVEMENT - “While We Are Waiting, Come”

Kathy Shaffer, Marie Strassburger - Dancers; Lorelle Banzett, Solo

### WELCOME, LIGHTING CANDLES

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

### LIGHTING THE SECOND CANDLE OF ADVENT

Kathy and Cooper Shaffer

♪ “Light One Candle” - vs. 2

### PRAYER

Jonas Ellison

### \* ♪ GATHERING SONG - “Blest Be the God of Israel”

Lorelle Banzett, Miriam Hoffmann

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Karen Ellis

In the hushed anticipation of your coming, O Lord,  
kindle in us the desire to remain awake and hear your Word  
that we might be ready for your coming. **Amen.**

### OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 40:1-6, 9-11

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord’s hand double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: “In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.” Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, “Here is your God!” See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

The Word of The Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*THE GOSPEL READING            Mark 1:1-8**

Denny Lott

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

The Gospel, the Good News of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**MEDITATION - "Comfort"**

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

**♪ SPECIAL MUSIC - "Silent Night and Kerfunken Jig"**

Lee and David Riggs, Irish fiddle and flute

**OFFERING AND PRAYER OF GRATITUDE**

**♪ SPECIAL MUSIC - "Celtic Medley"**

David Riggs, Irish fiddle

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Jonas Ellison

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The pastor continues with the Words of Institution and sharing of the meal.*

**SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP OF LIFE**

**♪ "O Little Town of Bethlehem"**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

*Pastor will lead the Lord's Prayer in the ecumenical version. You are welcome to pray however you choose.*

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come, your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial**

**and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,**

**now and forever. Amen.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING**

We go out into the world, comforted knowing that God is near.

**Thanks be to God!**

**♪ POSTLUDE – “Away In A Manger”**

Lee and David Riggs, Irish fiddle and flute

*Please stand, as you are able, for sections marked with an asterisk \**

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Thank you to Lee and David Riggs of the Irish Band Riggity Jigg for their music for this service. Brothers Lee and David Riggs were born and raised in Davis. They participated in music in the public schools and on through college and beyond. Lee (flute and penny whistle) works in the main library at UC Davis and sings in the choir at Davis Community Church as well as the choir at Congregation B'Nai Israel synagogue. David (fiddle) graduated from Monmouth College in Illinois, a Presbyterian affiliated liberal arts college; he is a technical writer and lives in Woodland with his family.