



## **TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent – December 20th, 2020**

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

Kathy Shaffer, Marie Strassburger, Naomi McKenzie, Sonya Retzlaff-Huggins - 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 FOURTH CANDLE OF ADVENT**

The Retzlaff -Huggins Family

♪ “Light One Candle” - vs. 4

### **PRAYER**

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

### **\* ♪ GATHERING SONG - “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”**

Lorelle Banzett, Miriam Hoffmann

### **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Cathy Pearson

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 2 Samuel 7:1-16**

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, “See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.” Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you.” But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: “Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?” Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give

you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings. But I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever.”

The Word of The Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*THE GOSPEL READING            Luke 1:26-38**

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin’s name was Mary. And he came to her and said, “Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.” But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I am a virgin?” The angel said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.” Then Mary said, “Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her.

The Gospel, The Good News of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**MEDITATION - “Let It Be”**

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

**♪ SPECIAL MUSIC - J.S. Bach: Two-part Invention #1**

Luciana Gallo, cello and Karl Busch, clarinet

**OFFERING AND PRAYER OF GRATITUDE**

Pastor Joanie Tankersley

**♪ SPECIAL MUSIC - J.S. Bach: Two-part Invention #6**

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**\* 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**

**♪ “What Child Is This?”**

**\*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**

God sends us this Advent to love our neighbors as Jesus loves us.

**Thanks be to God!**

**♪ POSTLUDE - J.S. Bach: Two-part Invention #8**

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

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**We welcome to our "Music of Advent" series this morning cellist Luciana Gallo, and her husband, clarinetist Karl Busch.** Argentinean cellist **Luciana Gallo** is an avid performer and teacher currently based in Reno, Nevada. Her international career has taken her to perform in Argentina, United States, Canada, Brazil, and Switzerland. She is a cello instructor at the University of Nevada, Reno, and teaches privately out of her own studio. She is currently a member of the Reno Philharmonic and a cellist of the Oracle Piano Quartet, based in Arizona. **Karl Busch** plays clarinet with the Reno Phil and Reno Chamber Orchestra, as well as saxophone with the Reno Jazz Orchestra. He also performs with various other groups in the Reno/Tahoe area, maintains a large studio of private students, and is an instructor in the music department at University of Nevada, Reno.