



TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Third Sunday of Advent - December 12, 2021

LITURGICAL DANCE - "While We Are Waiting, Come"

Dancers: Marie Strassburger, Kathy Shaffer, and Naomi McKenzie Solo: Lorelle Banzett

WELCOME

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

LIGHTING THE THIRD CANDLE OF ADVENT

The McKenzie Family

♪ "Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah"

***♪GATHERING SONG – "Mighty to Save"**

Steve Ogg and Ryan McKenzie

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Edie Lott

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.**

***GOSPEL READINGS Luke 1:39-56**

At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!"

SECOND READING Luke 1:46-56

And Mary said:

"My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant.

From now on all generations will call me blessed,
for the Mighty One has done great things for me - holy is his name.

His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation.

He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;

he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.

He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful

to Abraham and his descendants forever, just as he promised our ancestors."

Mary stayed with Elizabeth for about three months and then returned home.

The Gospel, The Good News of God!
Thanks be to God!

MEDITATION – “The Psalms of Advent: Rejoice!”

Pastor Jeanie

♪ **SPECIAL MUSIC - “Canticle of the Turning”**

Lorelle Banzett and Miriam Hoffmann

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Denny Lott

***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**

Go out in peace. Rejoice in the coming of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

♪ **POSTLUDE - “Love Has Come”**

Lorelle Banzett

*We invite you to participate from home on sections typed in bold. And, if you would like, we invite you to stand, as you are able, for sections marked with an asterisk **

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