



TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 19, 2021

LITURGICAL DANCE - "While We Are Waiting, Come"

Dancers: Marie Strassburger, Kathy Shaffer, Sonya Retzlaff Huggins, 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 FOURTH CANDLE OF ADVENT

The Retzlaff- Huggins Family

♪ "Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah"

***♪GATHERING SONG – "O Come All Ye Faithful"**

Ryan and Caelum McKenzie

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Jeanie

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Jeanie Shaw, Denny Lott, and Kathy Manifold

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 READING Luke 2:8-20**

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying, and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

The Gospel, The Good News of God!

Thanks be to God!

MEDITATION – “The Glorious Songs Of Old”

Ryan McKenzie

♪ SPECIAL MUSIC - “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

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 - “What Child Is This ”

Lorelle Banzett and Miriam Hoffmann

*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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