

Sunday, November 29, 2020

Order of Worship

Prelude "Emmanuel" arr. by: Tournquist

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Elaine Mravetz

*Opening Hymn "People, Look East" vs. 1, 4

1. People, look east. The time is near of the crowning of the year. Make your house fair as you are able, trim the hearth and set the table. People, look east: Love, the Guest, is on the way.

4. Angels announce with shouts of mirth him who brings new life to earth. Set every peak and valley humming with the word, the Lord is coming. People, look east: Love, the Lord, is on the way.

*Call to Worship:

Leader: In those days, before the final coming of Christ in glory, there will be mighty signs.

People: They will be seen in the heavens and on earth.

Leader: They will remind us of God's eternal presence and power.

People: We will all be changed in the twinkling of an eye.

Leader: Therefore, let our hearts be glad and our souls rejoice!

People: God has reached out to all God's people with compassion and tender mercy. Amen

*Morning Prayer:

In the middle of worldwide turmoil, darkness descends and the people cry out, "Save us, Lord". Our cries have been heard and the Word which resides with God is ready to come to us. Lord, hear our pleas and enter our hearts and lives this day. Help us to be ready for the coming of Jesus. Amen.

Special Music "Hand of Sweet Release" Solo by: Millie Frambaugh

Children's Message "A Baby Is Coming!" Millie Frambaugh
Children to remain seated in pews during message and for the service.

Blessing of the Health Care Kits

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Silent Prayer

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning; is now and ever shall be: World without end! Amen, Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Readings Elaine Mravetz

Isaiah 64:1-9

Mark 13:24-37

Sermon "Company's Coming" Pastor Jane Piehl

Offering Please place in offering plate at door

Moment of Reflection

*Closing Hymn "I Want to Be Ready" Vs. 1, 3

Refrain: I want to be ready, I want to be ready, I want to be ready to walk in Jerusalem just like John.

1. O John, O John, what did you say? Walk in Jerusalem just like John! That you'd be there on judgment day. Walk in Jerusalem just like John!

Refrain: I want to be ready, I want to be ready, I want to be ready to walk in Jerusalem just like John.

3. Now sinners, mind how you step on the cross. Walk in Jerusalem just like John! Your foot might slip and your soul get lost. Walk in Jerusalem just like John!

Refrain: I want to be ready, I want to be ready, I want to be ready to walk in Jerusalem just like John.

Benediction

"God Be with You"

God be with you til we meet again; by his counsels guide uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude "Shepherd's Song" by: Heller

Upcoming activities:

11/29	6p	Caroling at Labyrinth
12/1	7p	<i>Incarnation</i> Study
12/6	3p	Blue Christmas Service