



Our Worship This Evening

December 2, 2020



Special Music: “What a Wonderful Beginning”

Marsha DesLauriers

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Wreath:

P: Lord, our God, we praise You for Your Son, Jesus Christ.

C: He is Emmanuel, the hope of all people.

P: Lord God, let Your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this Advent wreath.

C: May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ’s promise to bring us salvation. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Invocation

We Sing: LSB #412 “The People That in Darkness Sat”

Scripture: Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7 (read together)

²The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

⁶For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

Gospel: John 1:1-5

Advent Reflections by Karen Atwood

- **“Lo, How A Rose E’er Blooming”**

“I am the rose of Sharon, the lily of the valley.” Song of Solomon 2:1

- **“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”**
“Behold, a virgin shall. . . bear a Son and shall call His name Emmanuel.”
Isaiah 7:14
- **“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”**
“I am Alpha and Omega-the beginning and the end, which is, and which was, and which is to come.” Revelation 1:8
- **“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”**
“Let all mortal flesh keep silence.” Habakkuk 2:20
- **“The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns”**
“We have the word of the prophets. . . as a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.” 2 Peter 1:19

Pastor’s Message: Pastor Heath Trampe

Offering

Closing Prayer - (Howard Thurman, adapted)

Pastor: Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You constantly; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Pastor: May the rough places in your life be made smooth. May the valley of despair be filled with comfort. May the door to your heart be wide open. May the glory of Immanuel be with you all your days.

All: Amen. Amen. Amen.

We Sing: Christmas Hymn Medley

Sing verse 1 to each of the following hymns:

LSB #361 – “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

LSB #363 – “Silent Night, Holy Night”

- LSB #364** – “Away in a Manger”
LSB #366 – “It Came upon the Midnight Clear”
LSB #367 – “Angels from the Realms of Glory”
LSB #368 – “Angels We Have Heard on High”
LSB #370 – “What Child Is This?”
LSB #379 – “O Come, All Ye Faithful”
LSB #380 – “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

