

# 10:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

December 26, 2010

## FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

- Seeking to be Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century -

### PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude** *Christmas Medley*  
**Greeting and Announcements** *Please sign the attendance register.*  
**Organ Chimes** *(followed by a moment of silence to prepare our hearts for worship)*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

All God's people—  
Boys and girls, women, men:  
**Come and worship!**  
Shepherds, Magi, saints, and angels:  
**Come and worship! Come and worship!**  
All who need the Savior, all who long for comfort:  
**Come and worship, come and worship Christ, the newborn King!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *O Come, All Ye Faithful* #41

### LITANY OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you sent a star to guide the Magi to the child Jesus.  
**We confess that we have not followed the light of your Word.**  
We have not searched for signs of your love in the world or trusted your good news to be good.  
**We have failed to praise your Son's birth and refused his peace on earth.**  
We have expected little and hoped for less.  
**Forgive our doubt and renew in us all fine desires, that we may watch and wait and once more hear the glad story of our Savior, Jesus Christ, the Lord. Amen.**

**Silent Prayer of Confession**  
**Assurance of Pardon**  
**\*The Gloria Patri** #579

### \*SHARING THE PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

### CHILDREN'S STORY

-Nancy Anderson

### FIRST LESSON

This is the word of the Lord.

**Psalm 98**

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

(Old Testament p. 551)

**\*HYMN** *Gentle Mary Laid Her Child* #27

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

**Call to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication**

**Offertory** *Bring A Torch Jeanette, Isabella* Jay Euhlein

**\*THE DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #592

**\*GOSPEL LESSON** **Matthew 2:13-23**  
(New Testament p. 2)

**SERMON** "What Child Is This?" -Nancy Anderson

**\*HYMN** *Joy to the World!* #40

### \*THE BENEDICTION

### \*LEAVING IN JOY

**Postlude** *In Dulce Jubilo*

J.S. Bach

*\*Congregation stands.* If you prefer, please feel free to remain seated.

(1685-1750)

### LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Worship Leaders:** Nancy Anderson and Scott Stahr

**Ushers:** Caroline and Thomas Rich

### NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:15AM

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry, Jessica Ahnert, Michael and Megan Culbert

**Ushers:** Bruce and Darleen Johnson

**Acolyte:** Thomas and Caroline Rich

**Communion Servers:** Elders – Katie Schmidt, Ed Rich; Deacon – Betty Koenig

### NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 11:00AM

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry, Jessica Ahnert and Albert Kim

**Ushers:** Ron and Megan Dorn

**Communion Servers:** Elder – Andrea Ducharme; Deacons – Marilynne Brown, Jeffrey Kuebler and Polo

**Pastor Larry's Texts:** Matthew 11:28-30; Romans 10:5-13; Revelation 3:20-22

For Those Who Live Without God: "Faith: Confess with Your Lips That Jesus is Lord

**Lectionary Readings:** Jer. 31:7-14; Psalm 147:12-20; Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1:10-18

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## “WHAT CHILD IS THIS?”



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## 9:15 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – DECEMBER 26, 2010

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

When Jesus was born of the Virgin Mary, he became like us in all things but sin. May we who have been reborn in him be free from our sinful ways. Let us confess our sin to God as we read the Litany printed in the bulletin:

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear these words of assurance from 1 Timothy: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Brothers and sisters, in Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*(The congregation now sings the Gloria Patri)*

### **SHARING PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER**

Since Christ has opened his heart to us, let us open our hearts to one another, and God will be glorified.

The peace of Christ be with you always. **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

Please greet your neighbor with the peace of Christ.

### **SCRIPTURE**

Let us pray in preparation for the reading and preaching of God's word:  
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and Your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

Listen for God's word to you from Psalm 98.

*(at the end of the reading say)*

“This is the Word of the Lord.” **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

### **CALL TO THE OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Let us give thanks to the Lord with all our being. In the company of the upright, let us honor God for the blessings and goodness we have received.

Let's pray:

God of wonder, we offer you these humble gifts, signs of your goodness and mercy. Receive them with our gratitude that through us all people may know the riches of your love in the Word-made-flesh. Amen.

We will now receive the offering.