

Order of Worship

December 13, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

*Call to Worship

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9 (ESV)

Leader: But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

Congregation: For we know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for our sake he became poor, so that we by his poverty might become rich.

Song of Praise

Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor

1. Thou who wast rich beyond all splendor,
all for love's sake becamest poor;
thrones for a manger didst surrender,
sapphire paved courts for stable floor.
Thou who wast rich beyond all splendor,
all for love's sake becamest poor.

2. Thou who art God beyond all praising,
all for love's sake becamest man;
stooping so low, but sinners raising,
heav'nward by thine eternal plan.
Thou who art God beyond all praising,
all for love's sake becamest man.

3. Thou who art love beyond all telling,
Savior and King, we worship thee.
Emmanuel, within us dwelling,
make us what thou wouldst have us be.
Thou who art love beyond all telling,
Savior and King, we worship thee.

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Lighting the Advent Candle

Eric and Lorrie Gillette (8:30 a.m.)

Tony, Nicole and Mackenzie Morris (11:00 a.m.)

Jesus is the Light of the world, the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples.

We often walk in darkness, even though we belong to the light.

But the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory. Your sun shall no more go down, nor your moon withdraw itself; for the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your days of mourning shall be ended.

~Isaiah 60:19b-20 (ESV)

Song of Response

Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

1. Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art,
dear Desire of ev'ry nation, joy of ev'ry longing heart.

2. Joy to those who long to see thee, Dayspring from on high, appear;
come, thou promised Rod of Jesse, of thy birth we long to hear!
O'er the hills the angels singing news, glad tidings of a birth:
"Go to him, your praises bringing; Christ the Lord has come to earth."

3. Come to earth to taste our sadness, he whose glories knew no end;
by his life he brings us gladness, our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.
Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall;
this the everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all.

4. Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king,
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

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Offering

*Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-11 (ESV)

(We will read verses 6-11 together)

Who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*Pastoral Prayer

Morning Message

The Lord's Table

*Song of Response

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

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*Benediction

*Postlude

This Week's Birthdays

December 15, Betsy Lay; December 18, Phil Dunn; December 21, George Stanley;
December 23, Caroll Downing; December 25, Bob Lay

Christmas Poinsettias



Given By

Jim & Carol Convy

Debbie Rose
Nellie Campbell
Wayne & Nancy Grile

Celeste Foley
Keith & Elaine Miller

Don Engel
Paula Tyler
Connie Goen & Jeff Chambers
Grace & John Miller

Bruce & Colleen Wolowski

David & Karen Gilliam

Gary & Pam Wangler

Given By

Wayne & Nancy Grile

Bruce & Colleen Wolowski

In Memory of

Dick & Regina Jagers
Mildred Price (Karen Gilliam's mother)
Ron & Shirley Olsson (Karen Haller's parents)
David Hatfield (Marci Cross's brother)

Bill Campbell
David Tyler
Dick Jagers
Timothy Foley
Dick & Regina Jagers
Keith's parents and brother
Elaine's father
Jody Engel
David Tyler
Frank & Joan Chambers
Bob & Ann Miller
Patrick O'Toole Cassidy
Walter & Paulette Wolowski
Marvin Engelmann
Jody Engel
Carl & Mildred Price
Preston & Hazel Gilliam
Rita Wangler

In Honor of

Kari and William's marriage
Our grandchildren
Oliver & Molly Wolowski, our grandchildren