

# ORDER OF SERVICE

December 12, 2021

10:00 AM



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## Prayer of Preparation

O God our Father, Who sent Your Son to be the Prince of Peace: Open our hearts now to receive again Your gift of eternal peace and wholeness, and prepare us to be Your ministers of reconciliation in the world. Amen.

## Prelude

Linda Clugston, Organ

## Call to Worship

Sande Gillette, Violin & Linda Clugston, Piano

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

## Welcome & Greeting

Neil Trainer

## Song of Praise

Worship Band

"O Little Town Of Bethlehem"

## Advent Candle Lighting

Gerald & Linda Erickson

Matthew 1:18-25 & "Peace Peace"

## Corporate Prayer of Confession

Emily Mitchell

Merciful God, always with us, always coming:

We confess that we do not know how to prepare for your Advent.

We have forgotten how to hope in miracles; we have ignored the promise of your kingdom;  
we get distracted by all the busyness of this season.

Forgive us, God. Grant us the simple wonder of the shepherds,

the intelligent courage of the Magi, and the patient faith of Mary and Joseph,

that we may journey with them to Bethlehem and find the good news of a child born for us.

Now, in the quiet of our hearts, we ask you to make us ready for his coming. *(silence for personal prayers)*

## 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.

## Assurance of Grace

## Children's Message

Darlene & Rick Miller

## Carol Stories—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

## Carol Stories—"Christmastime Is Here"

## Offering

Ian Baker, Piano

"Christmastime Is Here"

## Scripture Reading

Gerald & Linda Erickson

Isaiah 7:13-14

## Carol Stories—"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

## Meditation

## Song of Response

Worship Band

"Of The Father's Love Begotten"

## Pastoral Prayer

Emily Mitchell

## Carol Stories—"Joy to the World"

## Songs of Sending

"Joy to the World"

## Benediction