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Bulletin

Sunday Worship
July 26, 2020
Christmas in July
"Christmas"

For Worship today consider gathering: a candle, a Bible, the worship material with prayers. Thank you for joining in worship!

Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw and Kendall G.
Just as we light the candles in the sanctuary, please join in lighting a candle in your home for our time of worship. In this way, you invite God's grace into these moments of worship together with the whole body of Christ.

Opening Music

"Joy to the World"

Words: Isaac Watts

Music: G.F. Handel

Adam Ferrara

"See Him Lying on a Bed of Straw"

Words and Music: Michael Perry

Praise Band

Community Prayer with Dakota Koenig

O come to us and lift us from our darkness. We call you Wonderful counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Faith and Prince of Peace. Your authority in our lives is bold. Your justice is our guiding light. Harvest all that we are, and let our lives reflect your grace. Amen!

Special Music

"Gesù Bambino"

Music: Pietro A. Yon

Naomi Alter, Guest Harpist



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Pastoral Prayer with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Song

"O Love"

Words: George Matheson

Music: Elaine Hagenberg

Virtual Choir

Scripture with Gerald Williams

Isaiah 60:1-5 and Luke 2:1-20 (NRSV)

Reflection

Love: What Binds Us Together,

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Response to the Word with Rev. Frank Hallock

Music

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" (Vs. 1-2)

Words: Charles Wesley

Music: Felix Mendelssohn

Praise Band

Benediction and Carrying the Christ Light into the World
with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann and Kendall G.



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