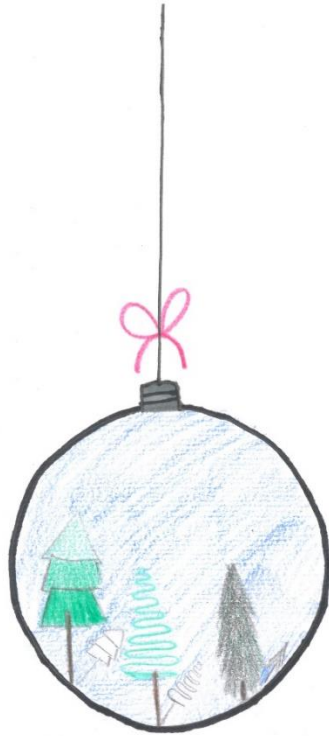


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Christmas Day
December 25, 2024

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Message for Children

Blessing for Children

Leader: People of God, what is your prayer for these children?

All: The Lord be with you.

Children: And also with you.

All: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Anthem: “Yeoman’s Carol”

arr. Dorothy Frisch

Let Christians all with joyful mirth,

Both young and old, both great and small,

Now think upon our Saviour’s birth, who brought salvation to us all:

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This day did Christ man’s soul from death remove,

With glorious saints to dwell in heaven above.

No palace, but an ox’s stall, the place of his nativity;

This truly should instruct us all to learn of him humility:

Then Joseph and the Virgin came unto the town of Bethlehem,

But sought in vain within the same for lodging to be granted them.

A stable harboured them, where they continued till this blessed morn.

Let us rejoice and keep the day, wherein the Lord of life was born:

He that descended from above, who for your sins has meekly died,

Make him the pattern of your love; so will your joys be sanctified:

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Anthem: “What Child Is This” [#95]

* Hymn of Preparation: “Angels We Have Heard on High”

#82:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-20

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **IN THOSE DAYS**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

- * Hymn of Response: “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” #80:1-3
(stanza 3 in unison)
- * Invitation to Offering: Jan Wilkins
- * Offertory Prayer for Community Care
Deacon: God, your generosity to us is abundant and gracious.
Everything we have comes from you.
**All: Receive our gifts of our time, our selves, and our possessions.
Help us to grow in gratitude and joy as we follow Jesus. Amen.**
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: “Savior of the Nations, Come” #74:7
**Praise to you, O Lord, we sing. Praise to Christ, our newborn King!
With the Father, Spirit, one, let your lasting kingdom come.**
- * Postlude: “In dulci jubilo” [#98] J. S. Bach

Liturgist: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys
Preaching Pastor: Rev. Brad Zwiers
Organist: Dorothy Frisch
Soloist: Arc Frisch
Trio: Arc, Dorothy, and Kurt Frisch
Scripture Reader: Ali Buist
Audio/Video: Graham Rayburn, Don Buist