

Sunday Worship

December 29th, 2024

Prelude *Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella* Robert Lau

Welcome & Prayer

*Call to worship

L: Praise God from the heights! The Holy One is transcendent, radiant, and glorious.

C: Salvation, redemption, and liberation come from above and dwell among us.

L: Praise God from the earth! Emmanuel is humble, gracious, and near.

C: Past, present, and future rests in the work of our hands in God's hands.

L: Praise the name of God! I AM hears our cry, responds to our need, and still speaks to our spirits.

C: Blessing, honor, and power belong to our God. Praise God!

***Hymn** *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* Red #89

Passing the peace

Children's message

Choir *Carols Around*

Prayer of confession

A: For the times when we do not draw close to You-Father, forgive us. For the times when we do not see You at work in our lives-Father, forgive us. For the times when we fail to acknowledge Your sovereign authority-Father, forgive us. For the times when we place ourselves at the center-Father, forgive us.

Silence for personal confession-

A: Immanuel; God with us. We thank you for Your presence in our lives. For walking with us every day. For standing with us in times of pain and loneliness. For celebrating with us; the times of joy. Amen.

Scripture 1 Samuel 2:18-20,26 Luke 2:52
Colossians 3:12-17

Response

L: *The word of the Lord for our good.*

A: Thanks be to God!

Message Now What? Pastor Stan Smith

Praying with and for one another

The Lord's prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Offering *Christmas Lullaby* Pauline Mattson

*Doxology

***Hymn** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* Black #25 (V. 1,2,4,5)

Church Life

Announcements

*Benediction

Postlude *Angel Carols* Lani Smith

For December 22, 2024

Contributions to Gen Fund: \$1,677; YTD: \$152,661 (Budget: \$2,789; YTD: \$142,258)

Attendance: 56 sanctuary/12 online