

December 18, 2022
10 am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: The light shines in the places of shadow,

All: and new life is born among us in Jesus Christ.

One: May the warmth and glow of God's light
shine in our lives

All: and in our world today.

Hymn 114 *Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

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Welcome & Gathering Prayer, and sung Lord's Prayer

Assurance of God's Grace

Peace Invocation: *Come now, O God of peace*

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Come now, O God of peace, we are your people,
pour out your spirit that we be one body.

Lighting of the Candle of Love

Jeremy Vandenburg & Melissa Westervelt

Sung Response – 119 *Hope is a star (vs 4)*

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Love is a flame that burns in our heart.
Jesus has come and will never depart.
When God is a child there's joy in our song.
The last shall be first and the weak shall be strong,
and none shall be afraid.



Emmanuel
In Story and Song

Scripture Isaiah 60:1-2

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of God has risen upon you.
For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but God will arise upon you,
and divine glory will appear over you.

Chancel Choir *Peace, Peace*

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(congregation joins in)

Silent Night, Holy Night

All is calm, all is bright

Round yon virgin, mother and child

Holy infant, so tender and mild

Sleep in heavenly peace

Sleep in heavenly peace

Scripture Luke 13:29

Then people will come from east and west, from north
and south, and will share in the kin-dom of God.

Chancel Choir *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

(congregation joins in)

Yea, Lord, we greet, thee, born this happy morning.

Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n.

word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,

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

Scripture Isaiah 35:1-2

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad,
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;
like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly,
and rejoice with joy and singing.

Chancel Choir *Comfort, Comfort*

Scripture Isaiah 9:6

For a child has been born for us,
a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named
Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Music Scholars *There is No Rose*

Scripture Luke 2:6-7

While they were there, the time came for Mary to
deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son
and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a
manger.

Chancel Choir *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

(congregation joins in)
Good Christian friends, rejoice
with heart and soul and voice;
now ye need not fear the grave:
Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all
to gain his everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save!
Christ was born to save!

Scripture Luke 2:13-14

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of
the heavenly host, praising God and saying,
'Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among all people!'

Chancel Choir *Angels We Have Heard on High*

(congregation joins in)
See him in a manger laid,
whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid;

while our hearts in love we raise.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo

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Scripture Matthew 2:1-2

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in
Bethlehem of Judea, Magi from the East came to
Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been
born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its
rising, and have come to pay him homage.'

Chancel Choir *From a Distant Home*

Scripture Luke 2:18-19

All who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds
told them. But Mary treasured all these words and
pondered them in her heart.

Chancel Choir *All on a Silent Night*

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Scripture Luke 2:20

The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for
all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Chancel Choir *Joy to the World*

(with congregation)
Joy to the world, the Lord is come
Let Earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing

Joy to the Earth, the Savior reigns
Let all their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy

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Life and Ministry of Knox Waterloo

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology *Advent Doxology*

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Praise God for gifts of hope and peace,
Praise God for gifts of joy and love,
Praise God for sending Christ to dwell,
On Earth for us Emmanuel,
Amen.

Hymn #109 *All earth is waiting*

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Blessing

Advent Sending Song *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout*

Music Irish melody, arr. Rory Cooney, Words Rory Cooney

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My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,
and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest.
Could the world be about to turn?
My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.

Postlude

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Tech Team:

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String Quartet

Kaitlynn Cook: Violin 1

Kai Rousseau: Violin 2

Iris Wu: Viola

Maegan Goodmurphy: Cello

Music Scholars

Cassidy Ward, Soprano

Jessy Ernewein, Soprano

Elysha Vorstenbosch, Alto

Jotham Sennema: Baritone and Percussion

Sophie Kim, Piano

Chancel Choir

Soprano	Alto	Tenor & Bass
Barb Gaudet	Betty Geddes	Greg Sennema
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