

January 1, 2023
10 am
New Year's Day



Prelude

Call to Worship

One: We have come to worship as people who have longed for a better future.

All: We have dreamed of a time when those who are hungry are fed;

One: those who are lonely, have a friend;

All: those who feel sad, laugh and sing for joy!

One: We have gathered together trusting in the promise of new life;

All: that each one of us is called by name and cherished by the Divine!

One: Let us give great thanks for the promise of this new year!

All: God of the manger, we put our trust in you!

Hymn 160: *Unto us a child is born*

Words: Latin, 15th century; translation, Percy Dearmer (1867-1936), alt; v.2 revision, Hymns for Today's Church
Music: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR, 15th century carol melody, Piae Cantiones 1582; arrangement, Derek Holman (1931-)
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Welcome & Gathering Prayer, Sung Lord's Prayer

Assurance of God's Grace

Peace Invocation: *Hark! The Herald Angels sing* (139 vs. 3)

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Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!

Hail the sun of righteousness!

Light and life to all he brings,
risen with healing in his wings.

Mild, he lays his glory by,

born that we no more may die,
born to raise the lost of earth,
born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing
glory to the newborn King.

Fun with the Young at Heart

Reflection *In my life*

Performed by Mary-Catherine Pazzano
Words & Music Paul McCartney, John Lennon
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Scripture: Luke 2:15-21

Wondering... what it means to be called by name with love
The Rev. Mark Gedcke

Song *There is always room*

Written and performed by Mark Gedcke

Hymn 155: *That boy-child of Mary*

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Invitation to the Offering

Offertory: *When a child is born*

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Doxology: *Christmas 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.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Hope

Hymn 157: *The snow lay on the ground*

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Blessing

Sending Song: *Go tell it on the mountain (Refrain)*

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Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere.
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

Postlude

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