



"For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us." – Ephesians 2:14

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 4, 2026 – Second Sunday after Christmas

(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary to stand. All speak words in **boldface**.)

PRELUDE

"Let All Things Now Living"

arr. Cindy Berry

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please take a brief moment to greet those around you)

CALLED TO WORSHIP IN RINGING THE TRINITY

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER (*adapted from Psalm 147:11-20*)

Extol the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

For he strengthens your gates
and blesses your children.

He grants peace within your borders
and fills you with the finest of wheat.

He gives snow like wool; he scatters frost like ashes.

He makes his wind blow, and the waters flow.

He declares his word, his statutes and ordinances to his people.

**The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

*HYMN #109

“Blest Be the God of Israel”

MERLE'S TUNE

CALL TO CONFESSON

PRAYER OF CONFESSON

Lord of All, you command us to bring all that we have and all that we are into your service, but we confess our hesitation. We lack the vision to see the long-term benefits of forgiving our enemies and loving one another as ourselves. Instead, we seek fleeting pleasures and temporary comfort in material things. Forgive us, Lord. Teach us about the inheritance that you have prepared. May we learn from your example how to give completely of ourselves, so that your name may be known, worshipped, and glorified.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #132 “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” (v. 3)

*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 the everlasting hall.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: John 1:1-14

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM [11:00]

“Child of God”

arr. Mark Davis

*Mary holds the infant boy, Joseph watches filled with joy.
Shepherds come from near and far to see just who they are.
Lowly baby, yet a King. Herald angel's voices sing.
Wise men bring Him gold and myrrh and nations begin to stir.
Child of God, King of Kings, bring us hope and bring us love,
Child of God, King of Kings, bring us hope and bring us peace tonight.
Humble baby, gentle boy, fill this world with hope and joy.
Let your cry for peace be heard in Bethlehem tonight.
Child of God, King of Kings, bring us hope and bring us love,
Child of God, King of Kings, bring us hope and bring us peace tonight.*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 1:3-14

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“All In”

Rev. George W. Chapman III

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed*

What do we believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Thanksgiving

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING

*Response: Hymn #143 “Angels from the Realms of Glory” (v.4)

*All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son,
Evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One:*

Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the newborn king!

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #136

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

GO TELL IT

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Ushers: [8:30] Dick Wilson [11:00] Mac Warner & Bart Norwood

Servers: [8:30] Wayne Rowell & Davis Milligan

[11:00] Mike Clawson, Patsy Calhoun, Eric Lehmann, Susan Lehmann,

Gail Thomas & Ed Carter

Greeter: Jeanne McLeod

Liturgist: Sue Andersen

Acolyte: Steven Vattimo

As a courtesy to others, please take a moment to silence your cell phone before our worship service begins.

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