

Order of Worship – January 12, 2025

PRELUDE: Fred Crase

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chuck Kestle & Pastor Seth

WELCOMING THE CHRIST LIGHT: Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP (standing)

Voice of One: We are marked as God's beloved ones.

Voice of Many: What have we done to deserve God's love.

One: God's love is God's free gift to us, always and forever.

Many: Even when we are difficult and turn away from God,

One: God's love never vanishes from us.

Many: Thanks be to God who is ever faithful to us, AMEN.

OPENING HYMN: #213 UM Hymnal “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

LAMBS OF GOD MOMENT

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: (standing) (Turn in orange cards and Pew Pads)

ANTHEM: Chancel Choir “Goin’ Up To Glory” by John Parker & Stan Pethal

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER: Chuck Kestle

LORD’S PRAYER: #895 UM Hymnal

HYMN: #2040 The Faith We Sing “Awesome God”

MESSAGE: REVELATION—THE NEW JERUSALEM Revelation 21:9-27
“How the City is Built” Lauren Kippen

GIVING BACK TO GOD: Seth L. Leypoldt

DOXOLOGY: (standing) #94 UM Hymnal “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

HOLY COMMUNION: Hymn #23

HYMN OF BENEDICTION: (standing) #545 UM Hymnal “The Church’s One Foundation”

BENEDICTION (standing) (all read together)

As people of hope and peace, we go into the world. We bring God's healing love to all who you meet. We help with ministries, which promote justice and compassion. In Jesus' Name, we go in peace. AMEN.

POSTLUDE: Fred Crase