

RELIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Scripture- John 8:12; John 1:5

Leader: Today we relight the Christ Candle.

People: The Light of the World shines brightly and nothing can defeat it, not even the darkness.

Leader: The good news of Christmas is not just for Christmastime. It is for the whole year, our whole lives, and for the whole world.

People: Make us Christ followers, O God.

HOLY COMMUNION

Lord's Prayer

*SENDING HYMN "Angels from the Realms of Glory" UMH #220

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

* Please stand in body or spirit

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Hymn Sing
New Year's Day
Holy Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please register your attendance on the pew cards.
Stand and greet one another in Christian Love.

PRELUDE

"I Wonder as I Wander"

RELIGHTING THE CANDLE OF HOPE

Scripture- Psalm 62:5-8

Leader: Today we relight a candle for hope in our world.

People: Thanks be to God for the hope made real in Jesus Christ, the child born to save his people.

Leader: On this first Sunday after Christmas, may our lives bear witness to the hope this small child brings.

People: Make us hope-bearers, O God.

*OPENING HYMN

"Away in a Manger"

UMH #217

*CALL TO WORSHIP ("The Work of Christmas" by Howard Thurman)

Leader: When the song of the angels is stilled,

People: When the star in the sky is gone,

Leader: When the kings and princes are home,

People: When the shepherds are back with their flocks,

Leader: Then the work of Christmas begins

People: To find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry, to release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among brothers, to make music in the heart.

Leader: So be it!

People: Let us begin.

*APOSTLES CREED

UMH #881

ANTHEM

Senior Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

Human Scrabble

HYMN

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

UMH #229

RELIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE

Scripture- John 14:25-27

Leader: Today we relight a candle for peace in our world.

People: The Prince of Peace has come! Thank you God for your gift of peace, deep and abiding.

Leader: That peace is not simply the absence of war; it is the presence of compassion and justice. May our lives bear witness to the work of the Prince of Peace.

People: Make us peacemakers, O God.

HYMN

"What Child is This"

UMH #219

RELIGHTING THE CANDLE OF JOY

Scripture- Philippians 4:4-7

Leader: Today we relight a candle for joy in our world.

People: Jesus said, "I have come so that your joy may be complete." It is so; thanks be to God!

Leader: It is a joy that is brighter than the glitter of holiday lights and a joy that lasts longer than the excitement of new toys. It is a joy that can transform us.

People: Make us joy proclaimers, O God.

HYMN

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

UMH #218

OFFERING

"As Lately We Watched"

*Doxology

UMH #95

RELIGHTING THE CANDLE OF LOVE

Scripture- 1 John 4:7-9

Leader: Today we relight a candle for love in our world.

People: In Christ Jesus, God's greatest gift of love is born, a love the whole world needs.

Leader: It is a love that endures all things, a love that never lets go, a love that never ends. It is a love that we are called to share with the whole world.

People: Make us love-givers, O God.

JOYS AND CONCERNS