

LET THOSE WHO PLANT WITH TEARS
REAP THE HARVEST WITH JOYFUL SHOUTS.

- PSALM 126:5



HOME WORSHIP

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*"We proclaim God's Word to the world according to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
and strive to be Christ-like in all that we do."*

Joyce K. Allen, Pastor

December 13, 2020

Third Sunday of Advent

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

In this season of waiting, of longing, of looking for you to come into our world, O God, we are seeking light. In our own lives, our neighborhoods, in our families, our work, our nation, our world, we seek your light, Jesus.

Jesus Christ you are the light of the world. May we have eyes to see you and ears to hear you. Come into our worship and into our world today. Amen

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Today we light the third Advent candle. Let us pray. O dayspring and sun of righteousness: Come and enlighten those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death. O king of nations, their desire that binds them in one: Come and save those whom you formed of clay. Amen.

The first candle reminded us of hope. The second candle reminded us of peace. The third Advent candle is the candle of joy — the joy of Mary in bearing God's Son, the joy of God in the giving of God's own self, the joy in our hearts as we receive the gift once more. May the light of hope, peace, and joy burn brightly in our hearts all our days. Our days.

HYMN FOR REFLECTION 202

People Look East

PRAYING

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Healing One, we cry to you for help. We choose to listen for your voice above all others. Be gracious to us for we have made mistakes. We have made choices that have harmed our relationships with your children and your created world. Hear us, Healing God, as we remember again, that when we are silent, you move. We praise you, our Healing God. Give thanks forever that you have chose us. in the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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PROCLAIMING

FIRST LESSON Psalm 30

ANTHEM

SECOND LESSON Luke 1: 39-45

SERMON "Praising" Rev. Joyce Allen

RESPONDING

HYMN FOR REFLECTION 216 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

UNISON BENEDICTION

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us! We have been called, we have been anointed, we have been given a task. So go out from wherever we are into the mission field that is the world. We go carrying Good News to the world: news about freedom from oppression and healing for the afflicted. The time of the Lord's favour is now! Hallelujah! Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upper Rooms: The March through December issues of the daily devotional are in the sanctuary or may be picked up at the office. Donations (\$1). Also, Our Daily Bread March through February.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ogden shut-ins

Bob Fagan

Dick McKane

Our Church Family under Quarantine

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

Sat. Dec. 12	10:00 am	Drive Through Pet Blessing
Sat. Dec. 19	3:00 pm	Drive Through Nativity
Thur. Dec. 24	All Day	Christmas Eve Online
Thur. Dec. 24	4:00 pm	Outdoor Worship
Thur. Dec. 24	7:00 pm	Drive In Christmas Eve Service

MINISTERS THIS MORNING

GREETERS

Judy Clark

Maralena Dropp

Jessica Feyler

ORGANIST

Cindy Feyler

TECH SUPPORT

Greg Milunich

ADMIN. ASST.

Jim Shaffer

CUSTODIAN

Paul Lewis

COVID -19: IN PERSON AND BROADCAST

In person Sunday services Sunday December 6th 10:45

LEAVE ROOM FOR JESUS

Services also being broadcast live on Facebook same time.

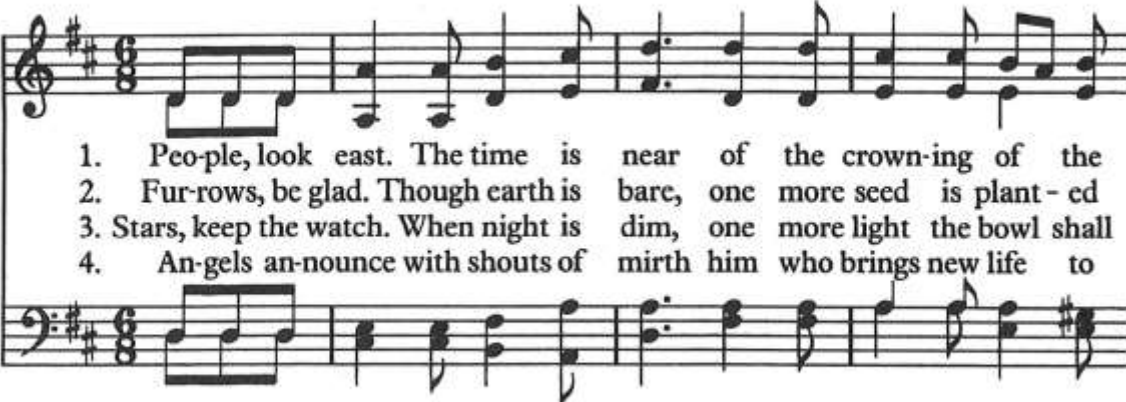


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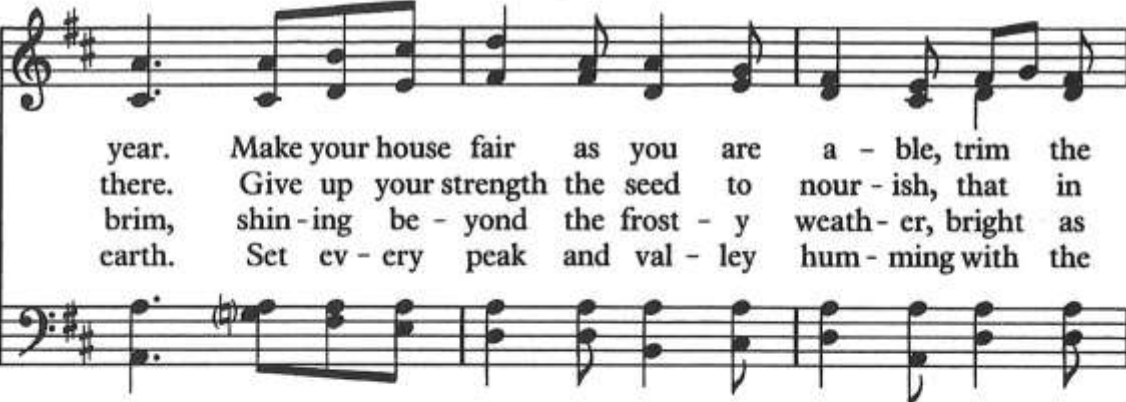


Sunday at the

People, Look East




1. Peo-ple, look east. The time is near of the crown-ing of the
 2. Fur-rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is plant-ed
 3. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim, one more light the bowl shall
 4. An-gels an-nounce with shouts of mirth him who brings new life to



year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble, trim the
 there. Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish, that in
 brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er, bright as
 earth. Set ev - cry peak and val - ley hum - ming with the

People, look east and sing to - day:



hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo-ple, look east:
 course the. flower may flour-ish.
 sun and moon to - geth - er.
 word, the Lord is com-ing. Peo-ple, look east:



Love, the Guest, is on the way.
 Love, the Rose, is on the way.
 Love, the Star, is on the way.
 Love, the Lord, is on the way.

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216 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing from ten-der stem hath
 2. I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, the Rose I have in
 3. O Flower, whose fra-grance ten - der with sweet-ness fills the

sprung! Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing, as those of old have
 mind; with Ma - ry we be - hold it, the Vir - gin Moth - er
 air, dis - pel in glo - rious splen - dor the dark - ness ev - ery -

sung. It came, a flower - et bright, a - mid the
 kind. To show God's love a - right, she bore to
 where. True man yet ver - y God, from sin and

cold of win - ter, when half spent was the night.
 us a Sav - ior, when half spent was the night.
 death now save us, and share our ev - ery load.

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PROMISED COMING, *see further*:

720 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying