



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
November 29, 2020
ADVENT 1 "Hope"

Today's bulletin is dedicated by Evelyn Smith in loving memory
of Shirley Tayler.

♪HYMN SING (HUM)

SONG LEADER: Rick Banting

VU 68 "All poor Ones and Humble"

VU 55 In the Bleak Midwinter"

VU 43 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

WE APPROACH GOD

WELCOME: Lisa Blais

MINUTE PERSON: Darlene Laferriere "Decadent Desserts"

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE: Kawai & Julie

♪KIDS SINGING: " Hope is a Star"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S STORY

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 64:1-9

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

♪ **MUSTARDSEED KIDS SINGING:** "God Save The People"

MEDITATION: "While You Wait"

♪ **HYMN:** VU 402 "We Are One"

COMMUNION LITURGY

WE CELEBRATE THE STORY

BLESSING THE OFFERING- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
(including the Lord's Prayer)

WE GO OUT TO LIVE THE STORY

♪ **CLOSING HYMN:** VU 1 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
Verses 1,4,7 **Solo:** Rick Banting

GRATITUDES AND BLESSING

♪ **SUNG BENEDICTION:** VU 76 "See Amid the Winter Snow"

♪ **POSTLUDE:**

Thank you to all those who helped with today's service!

Lay Leader: Lisa Blais

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Hymn Lyrics (in order of use)

VU 68 – All Poor Ones and Humble

All poor ones and humble and all those who stumble
 Come hastening, and feel not afraid
 For Jesus, our treasure, with love past all measure
 In lowly poor manger was laid

Though wise men who found him laid rich gifts around him,
 yet oxen they gave him their hay,
 and Jesus is beauty accepted their duty,
 contented in manger he lay.

Refrain: Then haste we to show him the praises we owe
 him, our service he ne'er can despise, whose love still is
 able to show us that stable, where softly in manger he lies.

The Christ Child will lead us, the Good Shepherd feed us
 and with us abide till his day.
 The hatred he'll banish, then sorrow will vanish,
 and death and despair flee away.

And he shall reign ever, and nothing shall sever
 from us the great love of our King.
 His peace and his pity shall bless his fair city,
 his praises we ever shall sing.

VU 55 – In the Bleak Midwinter

1 In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,
 earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
 snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,
 in the bleak midwinter, long ago.

2 Our God, heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain;
 heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign:
 in the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed
 the Lord God almighty, Jesus Christ.

3 Enough for him, whom cherubim worship night and day,
 a breast full of milk, and a manger full of hay.
 Enough for him, whom angels fall down before,
 the ox and ass and camel which adore.

4 What can I give him, poor as I am?
 If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
 if I were a wise man, I would do my part;
 yet what I can I give him -- give my heart.

VU 43 – Go Tell it on the Mountain

Refrain:

Go, tell it on the mountain,
 over the hills and everywhere.

Go, tell it on the mountain
 that Jesus Christ is born.

1 While shepherds kept their watching
 o'er silent flocks by night,
 behold, throughout the heavens
 there shone a holy light. [Refrain]

2 The shepherds feared and trembled
 when lo, above the earth
 rang out the angel chorus
 that hailed our Saviour's birth. [Refrain]

3 Down in a lonely manger
 the humble Christ was born,
 and God sent our salvation
 that blessed Christmas morn. [Refrain]

VU 7 – Hope is a Star

Hope is a star that shines in the night,
 leading us on till the morning is bright.

[Refrain:]

When God is a child
 there's joy in our song.
 The last shall be first
 and the weak shall be strong,
 and none shall be afraid.

VU 402 – We are One

“We are one as we come, as we come, joyful to be here, in the praise on our lips there’s a sense that God is near. We are one as we sing, as we seek, we are found; and we come needful of God’s grace as we meet, together in this place.

We are one as we feast, as we feast, peace becomes the sign, I the bread and the wine there’s a sense of love divine. We are one as we come, as we feed, we are fed, and we feel God’s love refreshing grace as we meet at table in this place.

We are one as we hear, as we hear, heart and hand ignite, in the word we receive there’s a sense that God is light. We are one as we leave, as we love, we are loved, and we seek justice in God’s ways as we move together from this place.

VU 1 - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs 1,4,7)

O come, O come, Emmanuel
 And ransom captive Israel
 That mourns in lonely exile here
 Until the Son of God appear

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 Shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, O Rod of Jesse’s stem
 From every foe deliver them
 That trust your mighty power to save,
 And give them victory o’er the grave.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Desire of nations, bind
All peoples in one heart and mind,
O bid our sad divisions cease,
And be for us the Prince of Peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel

VU 76 - See Amid the Winter's Snow

Sacred infant, all divine,
what a mighty love was thine,
thus to come from highest bliss
down to such a world as this!

Hail, thou ever-blessed morn;
hail, redemption's happy dawn;
sing through all Jerusalem,
Christ is born in Bethlehem