

Bulletin

YOUNG ADULT WORSHIP SERVICE 12/27/2020 – First Sunday of Christmas

- ☐ **GREETING- Trevor Burrall**
- ☐ **VIRTUAL PASSING OF THE PEACE – Trevor**

Merry Christmas on this the first Sunday of the Christmas Season. We celebrate that grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all. Let us celebrate this wonderful gift as we worship the God who so loves the world. May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Please share the gift of Christ's peace with one another.

- ☐ **PRELUDE – Ben DeMoras**

RINGING THE BELL

- ☐ **CALL TO WORSHIP – Eli Aliperti**

God calls us to become new.

Where we are busy

PEACE

Where we are lost

SALVATION

Where we are sad

JOY

Where we are bitter

LOVE

Let us hope for all these gifts from God. Amen.

- ☐ **HYMN - O Holy Night – Alison Lamb & friends**
- ☐ **UNISON READING - Rye Weber**

Loving GOD, you have come to us, not with great signs and wonders, but in a babe who became a bumble carpenter. You took on human form, not with the trappings of power and might but among folk who fasted, prayed, and gave thanks in the midst of their poverty. You sent Jesus to live among us, showing us the way to new life. May we open ourselves to you, that you may create new life among us.

- ☐ **CHILDREN'S TIME – Hannah Burrall**
- ☐ **PRAYER OR ILLUMINATION – Audra Burrall**

Yet the word of the gospel is that Jesus Christ lives among us, bringing truth and light.

☐ **SCRIPTURE – Audra Burrall**

Psalm 148: 9-14

Luke 2: 25-32

☐ **RESPONSE – Audra Burrall**

And the Word became flesh and lived among us. Thanks be to God.

☐ **SERMON – Trevor Burrall**

☐ **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE -Ben Aliperti**

Because we need to and because we trust your gifts, we also lift up these, our prayers, not only for ourselves but also for others in this world:

For those who are anxious and afraid

For those who are ill

For those who are facing difficult decisions

For those who are feeling left out and are alone

For those who are mourning losses, especially those who are feeling deeply because of seasons past

And for those who are feeling especially grateful and refilled with joy because of new news.

Gentle God, you know all about us. Help us to live gratefully and hopefully – today, tomorrow and every day.

In Jesus name we pray the prayer He taught us

OUR FATHER ...

☐ **HYMN - It Came Upon A Midnight Clear – Alison Lamb & friends**

☐ **CHARGE AND BLESSING – Trevor Burrall**

You shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace. The mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing and all the trees of the fields shall clap their hands.

☐ **POSTLUDE – The Birthday of the King – Alison Lamb**