

# Sunday, January 2, 2022

## Second Sunday of Christmas

### LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION ZOOM ONLY



- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who sends the word with angels,  
who is made flesh among all peoples,  
and who breathes peace on all the earth.
- C Amen.

### BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P In Christ, we are bold to name our sin and cry out for peace.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

- P Holy God,
- C we confess our sin before you.  
We replace compassion with competition.  
We seek what is mighty while ignoring the meek.  
We are quick to anger but slow to forgive.  
We have not put on love in harmony with you.  
Wrap us in the grace of your powerful Word.  
Swaddle our hearts with your peace,  
that all we do, in word or deed,  
may reflect your love born among us.  
Amen.

- P I bring you good news of great joy for all people:  
God has come among us  
in the child born of Mary, Christ the Lord.  
† In Christ your sins are forgiven  
and you are clothed in peace.
- C Amen.

Presiding:	Pastor Anne Miller
Music Director:	Tim Ditch
Lay Assistant:	Sharon Ray
Cantor:	Paul Gonzales
Tech Assistant:	Jonathan Stolting

## GATHERING HYMN

### Angels from the Realms of Glory



1. An - gels from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er  
2. Shep-herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your  
3. Sag - es, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, bright - er vi - sions  
4. All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God, the Fa - ther,



all the earth; once you sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,  
flocks by night, God with us is now re - sid - ing;  
beam a - far; seek the great De - sire of Na - tions,  
Spir - it, Son, ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing



now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:  
yon - der shines the In - fant Light: Come and wor - ship,  
you have seen his na - tal star:  
to the e - ter - nal Three in One:



come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

# Glory Be to God on High

1. Glo - ry be to God on high, to all peo - ple, peace on earth.  
 2. Je - sus Christ we now de - clare Lamb of God and Lord of Love.  
 3. Prais - es to the Ho - ly One, prais - es sing in high - est heaven;

An - gels, shep - herds draw - ing nigh, join to cel - e - brate his birth.  
 Grant us mer - cy, hear our prayer, give us grace from heaven a - bove.  
 to the Fa - ther and the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it given.

Glo - - - - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo - - - -

- - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

P Almighty God, you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word. By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## A READING FROM JEREMIAH, THE 31<sup>ST</sup> CHAPTER

Jeremiah 31:7-14

<sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
proclaim, give praise, and say,  
“Save, O LORD, your people,  
the remnant of Israel.”

<sup>8</sup>See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,  
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
among them the blind and the lame,  
those with child and those in labor, together;  
a great company, they shall return here.

<sup>9</sup>With weeping they shall come,  
and with consolations I will lead them back,  
I will let them walk by brooks of water,  
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;  
for I have become a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

<sup>10</sup>Hear the word of the LORD, O nations,  
and declare it in the coastlands far away;  
say, “He who scattered Israel will gather him,  
and will keep him as a shepherd a flock.”

<sup>11</sup>For the LORD has ransomed Jacob,  
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.

<sup>12</sup>They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,  
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD,  
over the grain, the wine, and the oil,  
and over the young of the flock and the herd;  
their life shall become like a watered garden,  
and they shall never languish again.

<sup>13</sup>Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,  
and the young men and the old shall be merry.  
I will turn their mourning into joy,  
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

<sup>14</sup>I will give the priests their fill of fatness,  
and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,  
says the LORD.

A Word of God. Word of Life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 147:12-20

- <sup>12</sup>Worship the LORD, O Jerusalem;  
praise your God, O Zion,  
<sup>13</sup>**who has strengthened the bars of your gates  
and has blessed your children within you.**  
<sup>14</sup>God has established peace on your borders  
and satisfies you with the finest wheat.  
<sup>15</sup>**God sends out a command to the earth,  
a word that runs very swiftly.**  
<sup>16</sup>God gives snow like wool,  
scattering frost like ashes.  
<sup>17</sup>**God scatters hail like bread crumbs.  
Who can stand against God's cold?**  
<sup>18</sup>The LORD sends forth the word and melts them;  
the wind blows, and the waters flow.  
<sup>19</sup>**God declares the word to Jacob,  
statutes and judgments to Israel.**  
<sup>20</sup>The LORD has not done so to any other nation;  
they do not know God's judgments. Hallelujah!

## SECOND READING

## Ephesians 1:3-14

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup>He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup>that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

A Word of God. Word of Life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation—Alleluia in Seven

*Cantor:* Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! *All:* Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Cantor:* Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! *All:* Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Cantor:* Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! *All:* Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Cantor:* Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! *All:* Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.  
 C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup>in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

<sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

<sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

<sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup>(John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") <sup>16</sup>From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup>The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup>No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

P The Gospel of the Savior.  
 C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Anne Miller

HYMN OF THE DAY

What Child Is This



1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mar-y's lap is sleep-ing?  
 2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate where ox and ass are feed - ing?  
 3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, come peas - ant, king, to own him;



Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?  
 Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
 The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:  
 Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the cross be borne for me, for you;  
 Raise, raise the song on high, the moth - er sings her lul - la - by;



Haste, haste to bring him laud, the Babe, the son of Mar - y.  
 Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the Babe, the son of Mar - y.  
 Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the Babe, the son of Mar - y.

## APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Joining our voices with the heavenly host and Christians throughout time and space, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

A You make yourself known in the gift of language in diverse forms. Draw our attention to those who communicate through sign, braille, and technology. Make your church a place where all methods of communication are celebrated. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

A Creating God, the sun greets us anew each morning. Thank you for waking us up today to witness and share your abundance. Awaken us always to your wisdom and deepen our care for your natural world. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

A Emmanuel, in your name we are assured that you are with us. Train nations and peoples to honor and respect one another, especially those whose names and identities have been mistreated, neglected, or oppressed. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

A You adopt us as your beloved ones. Accompany parents and children navigating the adoption process, especially those in the foster system. Sustain those struggling with infertility or pregnancy loss. Tenderly embrace all in need, especially: the family of Phil Cornutt, Gery, Peggy, Lori P., Gaynelle, Hilde, Greg, Joe, Lori T., Myrna & Jerry, Sandy, Tammy, Del, Cindy, Dale, Peter A., Suzanne, Chris, Wayne B, Hal, Jean B., Jason, Anson, Dawn, and Humphrey. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

A You journey with us through change. Guide those assuming new roles in this congregation or making transitions in their families, workplaces, or communities. As the seasons and the calendar change, equip us for unexpected challenges. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

*For what else do the people of God pray...*

A We give you thanks for all who modeled lives of loving service. Lead us in your grace until, with all your saints, we enter the fullness of your glory. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

P Rejoicing in your Word made flesh among us, we commend these prayers to you, confident of your grace and love made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C Amen.**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PREPARE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS AND OUR TABLES

### OFFERTORY HYMN

#### like a child



1. like a child love would send to re - veal and to mend like a  
2. like a child we will meet rag - ged clothes dirt - y feet like a  
3. like a child born to pray and to show us the way like a



child and a friend Je - sus comes like a child we may find claim - ing  
child on the street Je - sus comes like a child we once knew com - ing  
child here to stay Je - sus comes like a child we re - ceive all that



heart soul and mind like a child strong and kind Je - sus comes  
back in - to view like a child born a - new Je - sus comes  
love can con - ceive like a child we be - lieve Je - sus comes

### OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray.

**C Gracious God, your Word-made-flesh brings harmony to the earth. As we offer ourselves and these your gifts, prepare us to receive the grace and truth you offer at this table and renew in us the song of your salvation, in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen**

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**





## PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### Holy, Holy




Ho - ly, Ho - ly,  
Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might. Heav - en and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Blest is he,  
blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life ...  
Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

### Memorial Acclamation



Christ has died; Christ is ris -  
en; Christ will come a - gain.

P With this bread and cup we remember your Word...  
We look with hope for his coming.

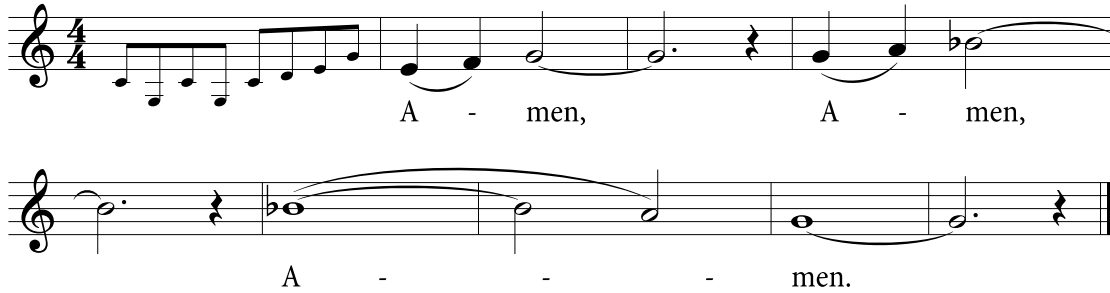
**C Come, Lord Jesus.**

Holy God, we long for your Spirit...  
Bring the gift of peace on earth.

**C Come Holy Spirit.**

P Word of God Incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

### Great Amen



### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

### INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

P In Christ's manger, at Christ's table, come, see what God makes known for you.

### COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you to life everlasting.

**C Amen.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray.

**C We thank you, wondrous God, for Jesus, God with us, in these gifts of bread and wine. As we have shared this feast of love, strengthen us to share your love with all the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### SENDING BLESSING

P The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ Jesus the Word made flesh.

**C Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

# No Obvious Angels



1. No ob - vi - ous an - gels sing
2. Our an - gel po - ten - tial is
3. Who - ev - er will take it is



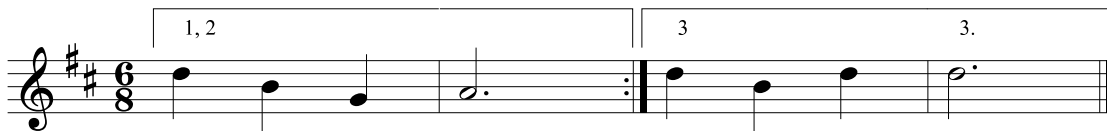
through the night skies, no thun-der-struck shep-herds tell out their sur-prise, for  
wait - ing to start! The Spir - it will teach us the song of the heart, for  
giv - en the role: the fruit - ful, the faith - ful, the joy - ous of soul, for



Christ - mas comes in - to the here and the now through  
Christ - mas comes in - to the here and the now through  
Christ - mas comes in - to the here and the now when



star - sight - ed peo - ple, the watch - ful and hope - ful, who wake us to  
peace - mak - er peo - ple, the just and the gen - tle, the stars who will  
we are the an - gels who dream and de - liv - er, who rise and cre -



see a new world.  
light the new world.

ate this new world!

## DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ our Savior..

C Thanks be to God.

# CHRIST THE KING ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ENGLISH SERVICE SUNDAY, 10:30am ZOOM ONLY.

Time: 10:00am "doors open"

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86517107296?pwd=aVZpWFV0b0QzbFF6ZFVPTDFsL0FZQT09>

Phone in using this number 1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 865 1710 7296

Password: 299944

### LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Pastor Dorothy is on vacation and it's our pleasure to have Rev. Anne Stewart Miller leading our worship today. Pastor Anne is honorably retired from the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. After graduating from San Francisco Theological Seminary in 2000, she served as an Associate Pastor at "First Pres" in downtown Portland, then did 3 Interims on Long Island, New York before retirement 2017. She is settled back in Portland enjoying time and travel with her husband, Ken and their two children.

Pastor Dorothy will be on vacation until January 5, 2022. In the event of a pastoral need, please contact the church office to be connected with Pastor Tom Struck.

### LOOKING AHEAD TO THE BIBLICAL TEXTS:

*The Baptism of our Lord – January 9*

*Isaiah 43:1-7 Psalm 29 Acts 8:14-17 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*

**ADDITIONAL NOTES:** This worship service is being recorded and will be uploaded to Facebook, YouTube, and the church website [www.tigardlutherans.com](http://www.tigardlutherans.com).

### GIVING

Four ways to share your tithes and offerings. One, you can mail a check to the church office. Two, you could use your online banking bill pay. Three, you can set up an automatic payment through our third-party giving platform, Vanco (if you need help setting this up, give a call to the church office). Four, you can go to the website [www.tigardlutherans.com](http://www.tigardlutherans.com) and click on the "donate" button to make single contributions through Vanco.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

We continue to pray for one another. When you have a prayer request there are several ways you can communicate that with us. One, call the church office, 503.639.2789. Two, send an email to [jeannedurbetaki@gmail.com](mailto:jeannedurbetaki@gmail.com) and Jeanne will activate the prayer chain. Three, go to the church's website [www.tigardlutherans.com](http://www.tigardlutherans.com) and click on the "How May We Pray For You" button.

**Those in our Prayers:** *The Cornutt Family, Gery Sheron, Peggy Piers VanderPloeg, Lori P., Gaynelle Dressel, Hilde Konarzewski, Greg Powers, Joe Scalia, Lori Tacker, Myrna & Jerry Gleason, Sandy Clifton, Tammy Brink, Del Metcalf, Cindy Finnegan, Dale Conley, Peter, Suzanne Metcalf, Chris Rovog, Wayne B, Hal Schmidt, Jean Baker, Jason Carroll, Anson Holt Steele, Dawn Stell, and Humphrey Chai.*

**Prayers for the Christian faith communities of Tigard:** *Tigard Foursquare Church, Pr. Sherilyn Wilson.*

**For Lutheran Faith Communities & Leaders of Oregon:** *Spirit of Grace, Beaverton, Pr. Robyn Hartwig; Sunset Cluster, Kendra Seymour, Lay Leader; Emerald Cluster, Pr Dan Schlewitz, Dean.*

**For the Latino Faith Communities & Leaders:** *Santa Maria, Woodburn, Pr Augustin Valadez.*

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