

Order of Worship for Winnemucca UMC

10 AM Fourth Sunday of Advent December 20, 2020

We Gather in God's Name

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

Prelude / Candle Lighting

Welcome & Announcements

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Opening Prayer (p. 3)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Candle:

The Robbins Family

Advent Song: "People, Look East" UMH #202 (p. 2)

We Hear the Word of God

Children's Message: Gary Robbins with Nugget & Chadder

Hymn: "Tell Out My Soul" UMH #200 (p. 2)

Scripture Readings: by Gary Robbins

New Testament Epistle: I John 1:5-9

Gospel Reading: Luke 3:1-16

Message: "Lovingly Proclaim the Gospel"

We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response: "He Came Down" TFWS #2085 (p. 2)

Tithes & Offerings

(Please mail-in or bring your offering to the church when you are able)

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Prayer Song: "Like a Child" vs. 1,3 TFWS #2092 (p. 2)

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer (p. 3)

Closing Hymn: "Love Came Down at Christmas" UMH #242 (p. 3)

Benediction

Message: Pastor Judy Robbins

Children's Message/Liturgist: Gary Robbins

Media: Margaret Sandbak Pianist: Rob Menard

"...always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience..." I Peter 3:15b-16a

People, Look East – UMH 202

People, look east. The time is near of the crowning of the year. Make your house fair as you are able, trim the hearth and set the table. People, look east and sing today: Love, the Guest, is on the way.

Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is planted there. Give up your strength the seed to nourish, that in course the flower may flourish. People, look east and sing today: Love, the Rose, is on the way.

Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim, one more light the bowl shall brim, shining beyond the frosty weather, bright as sun and moon together. People, look east and sing today: Love, the Star, is on the way.

Angels announce with shouts of mirth him who brings new life to earth. Set every peak and valley humming with the word, the Lord is coming. People, look east and sing today: Love, the Lord, is on the way.

Tell Out My Soul – UMH 200

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord! Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice; Tender to me the promise of His Word; In God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of God's name! Make known God's might, who wondrous deeds has done; God's mercy sure, from age to age the same; God's holy Name, the Lord, the mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of God's might! Powers and dominions lay their glory by; Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight; The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of His Word! Firm is the promise, and God's mercy sure. Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord to children's children and forevermore!

He Came Down – TFWS 2085

He came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love; He came down that we may have love; Hallelujah forevermore.

He came down that we may have peace; he came down that we may have peace; He came down that we may have peace; Hallelujah forevermore.

He came down that we may have joy; he came down that we may have joy; He came down that we may have joy; Hallelujah forevermore.

Like a Child – TFWS 2092 (vs. 1 & 3)

Like a child love would send to reveal and to mend, like a child and a friend, Jesus comes. Like a child we may find claiming heart, soul, and mind, like a child strong and kind, Jesus comes.

Like a child born to pray and to show us the way, like a child here to stay, Jesus comes. Like a child we receive all that love can conceive, like a child we believe, Jesus comes.

Love Came Down at Christmas – UMH 242

Love came down at Christmas; Love all lovely; Love divine; Love was born at Christmas; star and angels gave the sign.

Worship we the Godhead; Love incarnate; Love divine; Worship we our Jesus, but wherewith for sacred sign?

Love shall be our token; love be yours and love be mine; Love to God and all men, love for plea and gift and sign.

Call to Worship

Leader: Prepare the way of the Lord! Make straight in the desert a highway for our God!

People: Let us proclaim the name of the Lord and ascribe greatness to our God!

Leader: He is the Rock, his work is perfect and all his ways are just.

People: He is the God of faithfulness who does no wrong.

Leader: John came proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

People: As it is written in the book of Isaiah the prophet – all flesh shall see the salvation of our God!

Opening Prayer

O God, whose will is justice for the poor and peace for the afflicted, let your herald's urgent voice pierce our hardened hearts and announce the dawn of your kingdom. Before the advent of the One who baptizes with the fire of the Holy Spirit, let our complacency give way to conversion, oppression to justice, and conflict to acceptance of one another in Christ. We ask this through the One whose coming is certain, whose day draws near: Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious and Generous God: We offer our gifts to you, knowing full well we have devoted so much more energy into finding the gifts for our families and much less on the gifts we offer to you. You gave Mary, an unmarried girl, a Son so the world might have a Savior. Her response was so simple: "Here I am, the servant of the Lord; let it be according to your word." May her affirmation of faith and obedience be the gift we offer this day. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Birthdays and Anniversaries – December 2020

Caden Rorex – Dec 20th

Samantha Draper – Dec 22nd

Ron & Jackie Riggan – Dec 22nd

Heather Andrews – Dec 28th

Prayers of the People – Joys & Concerns

Family of Vicki Nye	Family of Sally Porter
Family of Soledad Grey	Suzan Hanel
Linda Grant and family	Cody Bengoa
Jeff Johnson	Marie Carver
Susan Maloon	Marina Gomez
Ann Shepler	Shawn Ferguson & Family
Johaunna Maloon	Bonnie May Keel
Jack Sandbak	Barbara Sealy
Curtis Sandbak	Shelia Bunch & daughter Shauna
Dawn Burger	Helen Burnett
Robin Riggan	Betty Steinhauer
Sandi Robbins	Mary Laub
Nyree Martinez	Sheilah McKinney
Erica Ellefson	Sibyl & Wilbur Carlton
Brenda Todd	Carl Weber
Oliver Stone & Parents (Mark & Marie Stone)	Marilyn Draper
Ruthann Foppiano	Blake Family
Sande Olson	Sexton Family
	Gayle Bastian's brother-in-law Kerry
	Amity Robbins
	Lorraine Poukish