

Morning Worship
Sunday, December 27, 2020, 10:00 am
1st Sunday after Christmas Day
A Service of Lessons and Carols

Beginning Music

Prelude "What Child is This" RoseAnne Homola

Words to ponder: Patty Dayton
"The Light of Love now shines brightly. Let his Love be the foundation from which all our actions spring."

Additional Scriptures for 1st Sunday after Christmas:
Isaiah 61:10- 63:3; Psalm 148; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40

Scriptures for Epiphany Sunday: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome Patty Dayton

Announcements Rose Aiello

Call to Worship (*Responsively*) Leader

Leader: Let your praise of God sound to the heavens!

People: **We shout the good news of God's mighty love!**

Leader: Let all the stars, the sun, the moon sing praise to God!

People: **The universe that God created sings its praise!**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: **Hallelujah! AMEN.**

Opening Prayer (*Unison*) Patty Dayton

On this Sunday after the celebration for the birth of our Savior, the Prince of Peace, may the peace of God be with you.

ALL: **And, also with you.**

Prayer for Illumination Patty Dayton
Beloved in Christ, this Christmas Season it is our delight to prepare ourselves to hear again the message of the angels, and to go in heart and mind to Bethlehem, and to see this thing which is come to pass, and the Babe lying in a manger. Let us pray:

Eternal God, as your Word is proclaimed through the scripture that are read, let us hear with joy the story of your loving purposes from the first days of our sin until the glorious redemption brought us by this holy Child; and let us make this house of prayer glad with our carols of praise. Amen.

SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS

First Lesson: Genesis 3:8-15 **Dave York**
Hymn: "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" Eunice Alberts

Second Lesson: Genesis 22:15-18 **Sharon Held**
Hymn: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" Eunice Alberts/Paula Koch

Third Lesson: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 **Anita Stabler-Hussey**
Hymn: "I Saw Three Ships" CT Chamber Choir

Fourth Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-9 **Marsha Moore**
Hymn: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" CT Chamber Choir

Fifth Lesson: Luke 1:26-38 **Michelle Rajpolt**
Hymn: "My Soul Gives Glory to My" Eunice Alberts/Patti Early

Sixth Lesson: Matthew 1:18-23 **John Rajpolt**
Hymn: "Angels from the Realms of Glory" (UMCM)

Seventh Lesson: Luke 2:8-16 **Jan Filmer**
Hymn: "Mary Had a Baby" CT Chamber Choir

Eighth Lesson: Matthew 2:1-11 **Em Filmer**
Hymn: "What Child is This?" Paula Koch

Ninth Lesson: John 1:1-14 **Rose Aiello**
Hymn: "O Come All Ye Faithful" CT Chamber Choir

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns Rose Aiello

The Offering of our Gifts *(Please mail in your offerings)*

Patty Dayton

Offering Prayer *(Unison)*

Patty Dayton

Gracious Lord, accept our tithes and offerings as a gift to you. Multiply what we give for the effective growth of your kingdom. May Christ dwell in our hearts through faith so that we, being rooted and grounded in love, may have the strength to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer *(Unison)*

Benediction

Our Worship Tech Team

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Eunice Alberts
Patti Early
Bill Florin
RoseAnne Homola
Amy Rajpolt
Sheryl Rajpolt

Pastor: Reverend Ed Dayton
Leader: Patty Dayton

Readers: Rose Aiello, Em Filmer, Jan Filmer, Sharon Held,
Marsha Moore, John Rajpolt, Michelle Rajpolt,
Anita Stabler-Hussey, Dave York
Connecticut Chamber Choir

Singers: Eunice Alberts, Patti Early, Paula Koch

Pianist/Organist: Ron Giannattasio and RoseAnne Homola

Joys and Concerns: Rose Aiello

UMC Monroe Lay Leader: Rose Aiello

LHUMC Lay Leaders: Maggie Flemma and Tim Quinn

Music Leaders: Patti Early, RoseAnne Homola, Eunice Alberts



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