

CROSSROADS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Crossroads UMC Online Worship 12-13-2020

Praise

Star Child, earth Child, go between of God, love Child, Christ Child, heaven's lighting rod,

This year, this year, let the day arrive when Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!

Street child, beat child, no place left to go, hurt child, used child, no one wants to know,

This year, this year, let the day arrive when Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!

Grown child, old child, memory full of years, sad child, lost child, story told in tears,

This year, this year, let the day arrive when Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!

Spared child, spoiled child, memory full of years, wise child, faith child, knowing joy in store,

This year, this year, let the day arrive when Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!

Hope-for-peace Child, God's stupendous sign, down-to-earth Child, Star of stars that shine,

This year, this year, let the day arrive when Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!

Words of Welcome

Morning Prayer (followed by The Lord's Prayer)

Guide us in ways that we might bring Your light to the world. Help us to bind up the brokenhearted, bring healing to the sick, hope to the lost, welcome to the marginalized, and uplift to the oppressed. Most of all, Lord, help us to share that You, the Christ, are with all of us always. Help us



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to share that there is no one so far lost that cannot be found, no one so far removed that cannot be brought in, no one in utter darkness that cannot be shown the warmth of Your light. In the name of Jesus, the Light of the World, the Joy of Your Salvation, we pray. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, Forever and ever. Amen.

Praise

O come, all ye faithful Joyful and triumphant O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem Come and behold Him Born the King of Angels!

O come, let us adore Him O come, let us adore Him O come, let us adore Him Christ the Lord

Oh, sing, choirs of angels Sing in exultation O sing all ye citizens of heaven above Glory to God, O glory in the highest

O come, let us adore Him O come, let us adore Him O come, let us adore Him Christ the Lord

See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle, leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze; we too will thither bend out joyful footsteps;

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Reading from the Original Testament

The Lord God's spirit is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim release for captives, and liberation for prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and a day of vindication for our God, to comfort all who mourn,

I, the Lord, love justice; I hate robbery and dishonesty. I will faithfully give them their wage, and make with them an enduring covenant. Their offspring will be known among the nations, and their descendants among the peoples. All who see them will recognize that they are a people blessed by the Lord. I surely rejoice in the Lord; my heart is joyful because of my God, because he has clothed me with clothes of victory, wrapped me in a robe of righteousness like a bridegroom in a priestly crown, and like a bride adorned in jewelry. As the earth puts out its growth, and as a garden grows its seeds, so the Lord God will grow righteousness and praise before all the nations.

Sermon Series:

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Where We Belong Homecoming

Pastor Scott Walters







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Pastoral Prayer

Announcement & Blessing

