

Order of Worship: December 13, 2020

“Chains Shall He Break”

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Prelude	<i>O Holy Night</i> , (A.C. Adam)	Ani Hatfield, flute Gaye Herndon, piano
Candle Lighting		Betty Weisbrod, acolyte
Welcome		Rev. Becky Rokitowski
Opening Hymn:	<i>It Came Upon A Midnight Clear</i>	#218
Advent Wreath Lighting		The Weisbrod family
	During Advent we see God’s love for us embodied in our Savior’s birth. Christ is our light and the source of everlasting love.	
	Advent calls us to love others with patience and kindness. Christ is our light and the source of everlasting love.	
	Advent calls us to be slow to anger and quick to forgive. Christ is our light and the source of everlasting love.	
	Advent reminds us that Christ commanded us to love as He loved. Christ is our light and the source of everlasting love.	
Choral Response “Love’s Pure Light”		
	O come, O come, Emmanuel, and end this gloom of night. Bring hope to the world, bring peace to the earth, and fill us with love’s pure light.	
Special Music	<i>Advent Hymn</i> , (arr. J. Martin)	Se'lah
Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Debra Eggebraaten, liturgist
Children's Chat		Jill Merryday
Scripture	Luke 4:14-21 (NRSV)	Debra Eggebraaten
Sermon	“Chains Shall He Break”	Rev. Rokitowski
Closing Hymn	<i>Love Has Come</i>	W&S 3059
Blessing		
	We believe in God’s power break the chains that bind us. Keep the light of love alive in us today.	
Postlude	<i>Noel Nouvelet</i> , (stg. by D. Wagner)	Gaye Herndon, organ