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January 2nd, 2022 Second Sunday of Christmas



John 1:10-13

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

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Thank you for joining our service today.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Karen Niemeier

Welcome

Scripture and Prayer of the Day John 1:16-18

¹⁶From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

Let us pray.

O God our redeemer, you created light that we might live, and you illuminate our world with your beloved Son. By your Spirit comfort us in all darkness, and turn us toward the light of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Carols and Story #1	"Away in a Manger"	ELW#277
Carols and Story #2	"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	ELW #279
Carols and Story #3	"Sweet Little Jesus Boy" Played by Ter	na and Terry
Carols and Story #4	"O Christmas Tree" Verse 1 in German	and English

"O Tannenbaum" (Deutsch)

V1 O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum, wie treu sind deine Blätter! Du grünst nicht nur zur Sommerzeit, Nein auch im Winter, wenn es schneit. O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum, wie treu sind deine Blätter!

"O Christmas Tree" (English)

V1 O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree, How steadfast are your branches! Your boughs are green in summer's clime And through the snows of wintertime. O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree, How steadfast are your branches!

Carols Story #5 "The First Noel" ELW# 300

Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you. Leader will lead the prayer. Congregation may respond each petition with the following word: L: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

Prayer will conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Nina Mueller, Curt, Sharon, Denny Bergmann, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Jim DeMontigny, Kay, Sue, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Jonathan, Cindy, Amber, Chris, Ron, Vicki, Sophia, Abby and her triplets, Brenda, Abby Schick, Brenda, Jack, Gretchen, Kay, Roger, Tina, Dan, Bryan, Shane, Joe, Dan Kempel, Kevin, and God's musicians.

and

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Carols and Story #6 "What Child Is This"

ELW# 296



Christmas Dismissal

Blessing and

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. **Amen.**

P: Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ our Savior Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Karen Niemeier

Check It Out! <u>12 Days of Christmas Carols videos</u> At GS website/Youtube http://goodshepherdlena.org and Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/GSLCLenaIL

> Attendance December 19th In person— 28 Online – 40 Attendance December 24th Christmas Eve In person— 64 Online – 66

On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.