

# Sunday Worship TCC Norton

December 12, 2021  
3rd Sunday of Advent

joy



Prelude

“Still, Still, Still”

Tammy Waldrop

Welcome

Prayer

**God, may your presence move among us and remind us of the joy of our salvation. Turn us in faith to be gracious and tell others of your love. Help us sing for joy for you have promised that you will be in our midst in worship and the places we'll go. Help us to hear your still speaking voice, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Pageant

Luke 1:26-33

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Luke 2:1, 4-7

“Away in a Manger”

Luke 2:8-16

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Matthew 2:1-5, 7-12

“Joy to the World!”

Lighting the Candle of Joy

by Rev. Karen Ware Jackson, used by permission

Light one candle for joy.

**Because the world is broken and the wait is long, but our joy cannot be contained.**

Like a toddler, toppling the thrones of power with a gleeful swipe, Joy pierces our silence with song, interrupts our sighing with laughter, unshackles our fumbling feet to dance.

**“My soul magnifies the Lord,” she whispers, “and my Spirit rejoices in God my savior.”**

So we light one candle, because it only takes one: **Christ is with us.**

Anthem

“Christmas Is Coming”

Joel Raney

Offering and Morning Prayers

The Prayer of Our Savior

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Hebrew Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 12:2-6

Sermon

Hymn

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”

**Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, God of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before you, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

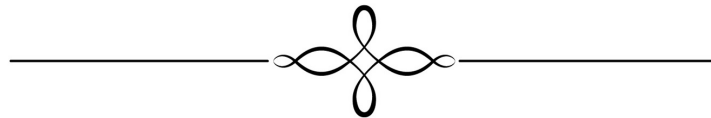
**You are giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed,  
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Loving Spirit, Father, Mother, all who love belong to you;  
teach us how to love each other, by that love our joy renew.**

Blessing

Response

“He Came Down”

**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.**



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The family of Lou Coburn, on his passing.

Marsha Christensen; Linda Kollett; Dennis Gunther;

Elizabeth Freeman Keister, sister-in-law of Dottie Freeman

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