

Sunday Worship TCC Norton

December 18, 2022 4th Sunday of Advent

Take a moment to breathe and let God speak to you!

Prelude

"In the Bleak Midwinter"

arr. Matthew Prins

Welcome

Lighting the Advent Candles

Today we gather around the advent wreath; for here is the ember of love:

In a story passed on through the ages, in a love surpassing all loves,

In a God who comes to us in the birth of a child who is God, Jesus of Nazareth,

Emmanuel, God with us. An ember whose flame will kindle the world.

Song

"He Came Down"

He came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love; He came down that we may have love; hallelujah forevermore.

He came down that we may have life; he came down that we may have life; He came down that we may have life; hallelujah forevermore.

Pageant

First Reading Luke 1:26-33

Carol No. 116 vs. 1,3 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Second Reading Luke 2:1, 4-7

Carol No. 137 "Away in a Manger"

Third Reading Luke 2:8-16

Carol No. 134 vs. 1,4 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Fourth Reading Matthew 2:1-5, 7-12 Carol No. 130 vs. 1,3 "Joy to the World!"

Reflection

Anthem "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime"

Bryan L. Greer

Offering & 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.

Carol No. 136 vs. 1,2,4 "On This Day Earth Shall Ring"

Blessing

Postlude "Patapan" arr. Douglas E. Wagner

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TCC Prayers and Blessings:

The family and friends of Bob Middleton, on his passing.

Olivia Dalton, our Nursery Attendant, and her family, on the passing of her grandfather.

Pam Holman; Pat Wedge; Mal Haskins; Dennis Gunther; Margaret Blake;

Richie Chiasson; Jim Stewart; Bill Parker, friend of Marsha & Ted Christensen

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Thank you for joining us today!