

THE DAWNING OF PEACE ADVENT 4 DECEMBER 20, 2015

PRELUDE

Sinfonia from Messiah String Ensemble Handel

WELCOME

Jan Good-Bollinger, Worship Leader

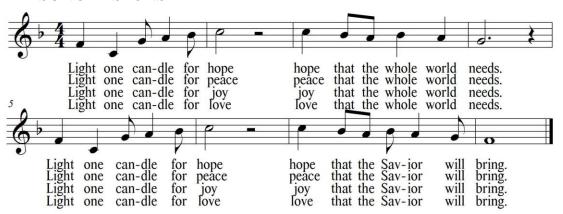
*GATHERING HYMNS STS #18 st. 1,2,5,6 #208

Be joyful Love came down at Christmas

CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leah Schwarz, Greg Schwarz, Andrew Moore, and Marsha Rhoads

SUNG RESPONSE



CHILDREN'S TIME

Rosi Penner Kaufman

MESSIAH SING-ALONG

#2 pg. 4 Comfort Ye

Caitlin Linscheid

#4 pg. 11 And the Glory of the Lord

Chorus

#6 pg. 21 But who may abide

Renee Reimer

#8 pg. 41 Behold, a virgin shall conceive

Renee Reimer

#9 pg. 41 **O** Thou that tellest good tidings

Renee Reimer, Chorus pg. 46

#12 pg. 55 For unto us a child is born

Chorus

#20 pg. 81 He shall feed his flock Becky Bartel, Natasha VanDyke, Doug Bartel

#18 pg. 73 Rejoice greatly

Caitlin Linscheid

#17 pg. 68 Glory to God

Chorus

COMMUNITY BUILDING TIME

INTRODUCTIONS

We are glad you are here. Once the friendship register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING JOY

SHARING CONCERNS

CENTERING PRAYER

Bob Carlson

#346 Dona nobis pacem

OFFERING

Offertory: Pifa from Messiah

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION #44, pg. 171 Hallelujah

Chorus



Following the benediction children in K - 5th grade are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

- * Please stand as you are able
- ** Written by Lonnie Buerge

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*. Songs designated "STS" are in the purple *Sing the Story* hymnal.

Messiah instrumentalists:

Violin 1 Carol Chatelain, Sarah Peek
Violin 2 Jennifer Benner, Jesse Graber
Viola Emma Janzen, Vicki Farron
Cello Jon Wiebe, Laura Calwell

Alto trombone Mitch Kaufman Horn Christian Buller Timpani Kendric Beachey

Harpsichord Janelle Arnett Campbell

Piano Nancy Bosché

Conductors Rosi Penner Kaufman, Renee Reimer

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