

TENTH LESSON

HYMN *Shepherds & Angels* Luke 2:8-20
 It Came Upon a Midnight Clear UMH 218 vv.1,2

ELEVENTH LESSON

HYMN *Jesus Presented at the Temple* Luke 2:21-32
 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice UMH 224 vv.2,3

TWELVTH LESSON

*HYMN *The prophesy of Simeon & Anna* Luke 2:33-40
 There's a Song in the Air UMH 249 vv.1,3,4

*BENEDICTION

**Please stand in your heart or on your feet.*

Footnotes:

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SAVE THE DATES at CENTRAL:

January 2, 2022 Worship at Algonquin at 9:00 a.m.

Worship at Central at 10:30 a.m.-

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December 26, 2021



Lessons and Carols

With Pastor Vickie Hadaway

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***OPENING LITANY**

One: Jesus, the bright Morning Star, shines light in the world.

All: By day and night He shines for all to see.

One: Jesus was born in the midst of injustice and poverty

All: that the world may see the justice and richness of God.

One: Jesus is the light of the world.

All: Jesus is the light of our lives.

One: Sing to God a new song!

All: A song of hope, joy, and peace around the world.

***HYMN** *Joy to the World* UMH 246 vv.1,2

FIRST LESSON

HYMN *God creates the earth & humanity* Genesis 1:1-5, 26-2:2
For the Beauty of the Earth UMH 92 vv.1,2

SECOND LESSON *Adam & Eve sin against God* Genesis 3:1-13

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

One: God of Christmas glory, we have waited through Advent for the birth of Jesus and today we celebrate his arrival in our midst.

All: Lead us now into the true meaning of Christmas. Encourage each of us to be a person of humility—putting aside our agenda and placing ourselves into your loving care.

One: Open our hearts again this day that we may experience the love you have for us in Jesus.

All: Remove our distractions, our disappointments, and dis-ease with life. Fill us with your redeeming light and drive out the darkness.

One: Inspire us with your deep and abiding presence.

All: May we be an inspiration to others in the way we live and love.

One: Hear us now, as we silently offer up our own personal prayers...

Assurance of Pardon (pastor) ... and the people said,
ALL: Emmanuel. God is with us. Thanks be to God. Amen.

THIRD LESSON

God makes a covenant with humanity after the flood Genesis 9:8-16

HYMN *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* UMH 480 vv.1,2,3

FOURTH LESSON

God promises that through Abraham all shall be blessed Genesis 15:1-8

HYMN *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* UMH 240 vv.1,2

FIFTH LESSON

God makes another covenant with the people Jeremiah 31:31-34

HYMN *Angels from the Realm of Glory* UMH 220 vv.1,4

SIXTH LESSON

This king will usher in a reign of justice for all Micah 5:1-5

HYMN *O Little Town of Bethlehem* UMH 230 vv.1,4

SEVENTH LESSON

Angel Gabriel visits Mary Luke 1:26-38

HYMN *One Holy Night in Bethlehem* TFWS 2097 vv.1,4

EIGHTH LESSON

Joseph also gets a visit Matthew 1:18-25

HYMN *Angels We Have Heard on High* UMH 238 vv.1,4

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer

NINTH LESSON

Jesus is Born! Luke 2:1-7

HYMN *What Child Is This?* UMH 219 vv.1,2

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