

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

December 30, 2018 First Sunday after Christmas

A warm welcome to all who have joined us for worship today.

Please note this is a scent free environment. (*please rise in body or spirit)

Prelude: The Old Year Now Has Passed Away - J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

A Christmas Prayer, VU#63

Hymn: VU #44 It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Candles of Joy and Concern

Prayer of Illumination

As we seek the star so do we seek the enlightenment of Holy Love. Calm the busyness of our hearts and minds that we may hear the good news of Christmas joy. In the name of the child Jesus, we make this prayer.

Amen

Matthew 7.1-17 Reader: Penny Carson

Psalm 132 VU #855

Reflection

Hymn: MV #157 I Am a Child of God

Minute for Mission: Penny Carson

Offering

Hymn of Presentation, VU#55, v.4

What can I give him, poor as I am?

If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;

if I were a wise man, I would do my part;

yet what I can I give him - give my heart.

Prayer of Dedication

May these offerings bring light to the shadow, hope to the forgotten,
peace to the anxious. Amen

Prayers of the Faithful

Hymn: VU # 54 Unto Us a Boy is Born

A Closing Prayer

Great Spirit, as we move from the stable to the star let us each day reflect
the light of your love. Amen

Postlude: Sheep May Safely Graze - J. S. Bach

In Appreciation

Minister: All the Congregation and Rev. Don Uhryniw
John Jull

Music:

Elevator: A.J. McNaught *Ushers and Greeters:* Kathy Gillis

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