

Lyonsville Congregational United Church of Christ

January 3, 2021 at 10:00am

Second Sunday of Christmas

zoom.us/j/7082461255 or call 312-626-6799.

The meeting ID is 708 246 1255. The password is 60525.

To manage noise, all participants are muted except for congregational participation.

Gathering Music

"How Great Our Joy" arr. Vicki Collinsworth

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Greeting

One: This is the day the Lord has made!

All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Call to Worship

One: We have come to the house of God.

All: **We are here to give praise!**

One: We are here as God's children.

All: **Let us worship; Praise to God!**

Opening Song "Once in Royal David's City"

**Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed,
where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed:
Mary was that mother mild; Jesus Christ, her little child.**

**He came down to earth from heaven who is God and Lord of all,
and his shelter was a stable, and his cradle was a stall;
with the poor and meek and lowly, lived on earth our Savior holy.**

**Jesus is our childhood's pattern; day by day like us he grew;
he was little, weak and helpless; tears and smiles like us he knew;
and he feels for all our sadness, and he shares in all our gladness.**

**And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own redeeming love;
for that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heaven above;
and he leads his children on to the place where he is gone.**

Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Word for Children

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:39-52

The Word in Music

“For Everyone Born”

Words by Shirley Erena Murray

Music by Brian Mann

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Sermon

“One of Us”

Rev. Sean Williams

Reflection Song

“Mary and Joseph Came to the Temple”

Mary and Joseph came to the temple
brought the boy Jesus, offered him there.
People were waiting wanting to greet him;
long they had sought him, solace for care.

Anna had prayed there, widowed, long waiting,
worshiping God by day and by night.
Now she is praising, filled with elation:
here is God’s promise, Christ is her light.

Simeon sings now: God proffers blessing,
brilliantly gilding dawn of his day.
Light in the darkness, never extinguished,
Light of all nations, light up our way.

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Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering our Gifts and Prayers

Invitation

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Online Giving: lyonsvillechurch.org/donate

Mail Giving: Mail contributions to: 6871 Joliet Road, Indian Head Park IL 60525.

Music at the Offertory

“On Christmas Night All Christians Sing”

– arr. Lloyd Larson

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Doxology

Prayer of Thanks

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

This is the table not of this church, but of Jesus Christ. All who wish to be present at Christ's table are welcomed.

Giving Thanks

One: God be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts!

All: **We lift them up to God.**

One: Let us give thanks and praise to God most high.

All: **It is right to give God thanks and praise!**

Remembering Jesus at Table

Affirmation of Memory and Hope

Prayer of Consecration

Call to Communion

Prayer after Communion

One: Let us pray.

All: **Eternal God, at this meal you have filled us with the Word who became flesh and lived among us. Let the light of faith shine in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Announcements

Closing Song

"Jesus, Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child"

**Jesus, Jesus, what a wonderful child.
Jesus, Jesus, so holy, meek and mild;
new life, new hope the child will bring.**

Listen to the angels sing:

"Glory, glory, glory!"

Let the heavens ring.

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Blessing

Postlude

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Felix Mendelssohn