

Duet: Hark! The Herald Medley
Text: Charles Wesley and William C. Dix

Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!

Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Behlehem!

What child is this, who, laid to rest,
on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet
with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ, the King,
whom shepherds guard and Angels sing.
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
the Babe, the Son of Mary.

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His wings.

Mild He lays His glory by,
born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth!

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Duet: Angels We Have Heard on High
Text: 19th Century French Carol

Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply,
Echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heav'nly song?
Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo.

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**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
**of WAUWATOSA**

*Our Covenant*

As followers of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves to share in the worship and service of God, to grow in the knowledge and expression of our faith, to reach out with compassion to those in need, to treat each other with love and understanding, and to return to God a portion of God's gifts.

**WORSHIP IN THE NAVE**

December 26, 2021~10am / First Sunday After Christmas Day

*Please silence your cell phones.*

*If you are a guest today, we would love to meet and greet you.*

*Join us for the Coffee Fellowship in the Lounge immediately following the service.*

PRELUDE *Sussex Carol* by Mark Hayes  
Jessi Kolberg, Pianist

WELCOME Patty Reddy

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Scott Rondeau

Leader: Come to the manger to worship the King.  
**PEOPLE: Come with the shepherds and join as they sing.**  
Leader: Come to the crib and blessings receive.  
**PEOPLE: Come unto Bethlehem, come and believe.**

HYMN *Once in Royal David's City* IRBY  
Katelyn Peterson and Jillian Bruss  
(No applause, please.)

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| THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (read in unison)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                    |                                    |
| Eternal and loving God, you have brought us again through this joyous season in celebration of Your Son’s birth. Grant that His spirit may be born anew in our hearts and that we may joyfully welcome Him into our lives. Open our ears that we may hear again the angelic chorus of old. Open our lips that we may sing with uplifted hearts, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward all.” We offer our prayer in Jesus’ name... |                                                                    |                                    |
| 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.                                                                                                                   |                                                                    |                                    |
| INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                    |                                    |
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| THE LESSON                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Matthew 1:18-23<br>John 1:1-5, 14-18                               | Bible, page 877<br>Bible, page 966 |
| Duet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Hark! the Herald Medley<br>Katelyn Peterson and Jillian Bruss      | arr. by Rebecca Belliston          |
| There is no Sunday School this morning. Children are encouraged to stay in worship with their parents. Activity bags are available in the Narthex.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                    |                                    |
| THE MESSAGE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | “Immanuel: God With Us”                                            | Patty Reddy                        |
| DUET                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Angels We Have Heard on High<br>Katelyn Peterson and Jillian Bruss | arr. by Richard Walters            |
| PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                    |                                    |
| OFFERTORY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | What Child is This?<br>Jessi Kolberg, Pianist                      | arr. by Mark Hayes                 |

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| DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS |                                                         |                            |
| HYMN                              | Go, Tell It on the Mountain<br>(No applause, please.)   | GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN |
| BENEDICTION                       |                                                         |                            |
| POSTLUDE                          | Angels We Have Heard on High<br>Jessi Kolberg, Organist | by Harold DeCou            |

CARE FOR CHILDREN  
A nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the 10:00 AM service.

Thank you to the Board of Deacons and the many volunteers whose hard work transformed the Nave so beautifully for Advent and Christmas.

**Caring Corner\***  
As of December 26, 2021

**Born to Eternal Life**  
Georgia Buchta passed away December 22, 2021.

**In Our Prayers**  
Sandra Griffith, mother of John Griffith, as she recovers from a recent stroke.

**Hymn: *Once in Royal David's City***  
**Text: Cecil F. Alexander (1818-1895)**

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, oppressed, and lowly,  
lived on earth our Savior holy.

And through all His wondrous childhood  
He would honor and obey,  
love and watch the lowly maiden  
in whose gentle arms He lay.  
Christian children all should be  
kind, obedient, good as He.

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 heav'n above.  
And He leads His children on  
to the place where He has gone.

**Hymn: *Go, Tell it on The Mountain***  
**Text: Traditional Spiritual**

Go, tell it on the mountain,  
over the hills and everywhere.  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
that Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching  
o'er silent flocks by night,  
behold throughout the heavens,  
there shown a holy light.

Go, tell it on the mountain,  
over the hills and everywhere.  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
that Jesus Christ is born!

The shepherds feared and trembled  
when lo! above the earth  
rang out the angel chorus  
that hailed our Savior's birth.

Go, tell it on the mountain,  
over the hills and everywhere.  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
that Jesus Christ is born!

Down in a lowly manger  
the humble Christ was born,  
and God sent us salvation,  
that blessed Christmas morn.

Go, tell it on the mountain,  
over the hills and everywhere.  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
that Jesus Christ is born!