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December 27, 2020  
First Sunday of Christmas

### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Pastor: Pastor Jackie Cook  
Preacher: Vicar “Intern” Wylie Cook (Pastor Jackie Cooks son) Graduate of PLTS May 2020, 2018 Graduate of Luther College. Now servers as an Intern at First Lutheran Church, Waltham MA.  
Music Ministry: Mark Gould  
Special music: Vicar Wylie Cook  
Tech Team: Andy Justman, Paul Neumiller, Rich Quinlan

**PRELUDE** *On This Day* - Flute: Sanda Masic;  
French horn: Torrin Hallett; organ: Mark Gould

### **DIALOGUE**

Jesus, the bright Morning Star, shines light in the world.  
By day and night he shines for all to see.  
Jesus was born in the midst of injustice and poverty that the world may see the justice and richness of God. God so loved the world that God sent Jesus, so that all who believe in him may not perish but have eternal life.  
Jesus is the light of the world.  
Jesus is the light of our lives.  
Sing to God a new song!

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

### **GATHERING SONG** *Of The Father’s Love Begotten*

### **GREETING**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, you wonderfully created the dignity of human nature and yet more wonderfully restored it. In your mercy, let us share the divine life of the one who came to share our humanity, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**ANTHEM** *For Everyone Born* -  
Vocalist: Wylie Cook; accompanist: Mark Gould

### **First Reading: Isaiah 61:10--62:3**

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.  
For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.  
For Zion’s sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem’s sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.  
The nations shall see your vindication,

and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

### **Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7**

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Summer Markham

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

#### **GOSPEL: Luke 2:22-40**

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, [Joseph and Mary] brought [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would

not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too."

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

## **SERMON**

Wylie Cook

### **HYMN OF THE DAY** *What Feast of Love*

1 What feast of love is offered here,  
what banquet come from heaven?

What food of everlasting life,

what gracious gift is given?

This, this is Christ the king,

the bread come down from heaven.

Oh, taste and see and sing!

How sweet the manna given!

2 What light of truth is offered here,  
what covenant from heaven?

What hope of everlasting life,

what wondrous word is given?

This, this is Christ the king,

the sun come down from heaven.

Oh, see and hear and sing!

The Word of God is given!

3 What wine of love is offered here,  
what crimson drink from heaven?

What stream of everlasting life,

what precious blood is given?

This, this is Christ the king,

the sweetest wine of heaven.

Oh, taste and see and sing!

The Son of God is given!

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

### **PEACE**

### **OFFERING**

#### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

It is you, loving God, who lights our path with truth.

Your Word, Jesus, is truth.

In his light, draw all to the manger

to gather in wonder with the shepherds.

In his light, draw all to the manger

to kneel in reverence with the wise ones.

In his light, draw all to the manger

to sing for joy with the angels.

In the brightness of his life

cast away the darkness of injustice, poverty, and

hunger in the world.

It is you, loving God, who meets us on our way.

In the light of Jesus, show the world the way of life.

Amen.

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

### **PREFACE**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **LORDS PRAYER**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

### **LAMB OF GOD**

## **TABLE BLESSING**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

We give you thanks, gracious God,  
that you have once again fed us from your very self  
with the body and blood of Christ.

Through this mystery, send us forth  
to proclaim your promise to a world in need,  
through the same Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
Amen.

## **BLESSING**

**SENDING SONG** *Of The Father's Love Begotten*

v. 4 & 5

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **DISMISSAL**

**POSTLUDE** *The Hudson*

French horn: Torrin Hallett; Piano: Mark Gould