

Gathering at 502 Pike Street, Superior MT

## WEEKLY WRAP-UP

TITLE:Christmas: The Gift of JOY!TEXT:Luke 2:1-20DATE:25 Dec 2022

### Welcome to our simple celebration of Jesus' Birth!

### JOY TO THE WORLD!

Joy to the world! The Lord is come, Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare Him room; And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns; Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy; Repeat the sounding joy; Repeat, Repeat the sounding joy!

**He rules the world** with truth and grace and makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness and wonders of His love and wonders of His love; and wonders, wonders of His love.

# LUKE 2:1-20

1 And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.

<sup>2</sup> (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

<sup>3</sup>And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

<sup>4</sup> And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

<sup>5</sup> To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. <sup>6</sup> And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. <sup>7</sup> And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

<sup>8</sup> And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

<sup>9</sup>And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

<sup>10</sup> And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

<sup>11</sup> For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup> And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

<sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

<sup>14</sup> Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

<sup>15</sup> And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

<sup>16</sup> And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

<sup>17</sup> And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

<sup>18</sup> And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

<sup>19</sup> But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.
<sup>20</sup> And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

# SHINE ON US

Lord, let Your light, Light of Your face shine on us. Lord, let Your light, Light of Your face shine on us. That we may be saved, that we may have life To find our way in the darkest night Let Your Llight shine on us!

Lord, let Your grace, Grace from Your hand fall on us. Lord, let Your grace, Grace from Your hand fall on us. That we may be saved, that we may have life To find our way in the darkest night Let Your Grace fall on us. Lord, let Your Love, Love with no end come over us. Lord, let Your Love, Love with no end come over us. That we may be saved, that we may have life To find our way in the darkest night Let Your Love come over us. Let Your Grace fall on us. Let Your Light shine on us!

Romans 5:12 <sup>12</sup> Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

Romans 5:17-18

<sup>17</sup> For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by One, Jesus Christ.)

<sup>18</sup> Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of One the free Gift came upon all men unto justification of lif.

Romans 5:21 <sup>21</sup> That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might Grace reign through Righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.

*2 Corinthians 9:15* 15 Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable Gift.