

A Service Celebrating the Christian Year

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Spirit of God calls to us,

People: With sighs too deep for words.

Leader: The Spirit of God calls to us,

People: Claiming us,

Leader: Summoning us to become more than we now are.

People: Calling us by name: God's children.

*HYMN- "Jesus Loves the Little Children" #340

*INVOCATION(In Unison)

O God, you who gave us birth and who will walk with us through our older years, we come to you today to worship and praise you. We call your name and you answer us. In every age of life you give us what we need. Help us today to have ears to hear the message of your faithfulness, and to celebrate the ways in which you help us to cope with the challenges we face at every age. Surround this congregation today with your presence, your love, your grace. We pray this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

THE BAPTISM OF Thomas Jacob Newhall

The Christian Year

PRE-LENT

LENTEN SEASON

PALM SUNDAY

MAUNDY THURSDAY

GOOD FRIDAY

EASTERTIDE

HYMN - "Christ the Lord is Risen" vs. 1 #268

ASCENSIONTIDE

ASCENSION DAY

*HYMN- "Crown Him With Many Crowns" #3

PENTESOST OR WHITSUNTIDE

UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God our Father, we beseech You to send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may be directed and controlled according to Your will, led unto all truth, defended from all sin, and enriched in all grace; through Jesus Christ. AMEN.

HYMN- "Breathe on me, breath of God" vs. 1 #139

TRINITY SUNDAY

*HYMN- "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" #2

KINGDOMTIDE

UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God, who has given unto your Son Jesus Christ a Kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages should serve him, make us loyal followers of him that we may always hear his word, obey his commands and live in his spirit; and hasten the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that he is the Christ; to Your eternal glory. AMEN.

*HYMN- "Jesus Shall Reign" #536

ADVENT

CHRISTMASTIDE

ADVENT tells us Christ is near;

CHRISTMAS tells us Christ is here

SONG BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOL- "Children Go Where I
Send Thee" Spiritual

RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is Given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder;

People: And His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, and Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

UNISON PRAYER

O God, who in the birth of Your Holy Child, Jesus, has visited and redeemed Your people, grant that He may be born in us to that we may share His joy and peace, and be strengthened to worship and serve You acceptable through Him. AMEN.

HYMN- "Silent Night" vs.1 #189

EPIPHANY

HYMN- "We Three Kings of Orient Are" vs.1 #220

SILENT PRAYER

Prayer list: Mary Andrews, Dottie Beccia, Vahness Buchanan, Charlene Burbury, Darcy Cassidy, Anna Fijol, Penny Gustafson, Pauline Guyette, Billy Hindes, Ken & Lois Macomber, Karen McQuilken, Stephen Scott, Ed Staples, Brian Tetreault, Kristine Thompson, Luke Tibedo, Doug Valk, Sandy Van Etten, Ren Yeo, Hany.

**PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER**

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER**

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECOGNITIONS

***HYMN** - "Rise Up, O Men of God"

#534

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

Leader: We have worshipped God together,

People: Now we go our separate ways.

Leader: May the Spirit which has blessed us here,

People: Be our Spirit in each day that comes!

BENEDICTION RESPONSE- "Here I Am, Lord" Dan Schutte
Heather Deary- Soloist

POSTLUDE

The Service of "The Christian Year" was originally compiled and written by Rev. Paul Stewart and Mrs. Dessie Arnett and was modified by Rev. Eric Kelley, Jr., and Mrs. Louise

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Please join us for coffee hour in Mason Hall following this morning's worship. Thanks to the Fellowship Committee for hosting this morning.

THE VILLAGE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

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10 AM Service

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