



A CONGREGATION OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) + THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**MUSICAL PRELUDE**

**Now Behold the Lamb**  
*Kirk Franklin*

**LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE**

**The Rev. Stephanie Kendell & Rebecca Stanton**

**PRAYER**

**The Rev. Kaji S. Douša**

**HYMN**

**Jesus, The Light of the World**  
*Charles Westley*  
*Tune: Elderkin*

**WELCOME**

**The Rev. Kaji S. Douša**

We want to know if you are visiting us for the first time. If you are able, please stand, so that we may welcome you. *Si nos visitas por primera vez, queremos conocerte. Te invitamos a ponerte de pie o levanta la mano para darte la bienvenida.*

**CAROL**                    **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing / Se oye un son en alta esfera**

**FIRST LESSON**            **Isaiah 9:2,6-7 (ILB) / Isaías 9:2,6-7 (NVI)**

**CAROL**                    **Good Christian Friends Rejoice**  
*Transl. John Mason Neale*

**SECOND LESSON**          **Isaiah 11:1-4,6-9 (ILB) / Isaías 11:1-4,6-9 (NVI)**

**CAROL**                    **Angels We Have Heard on High / Les anges dan nos campagnes**

**THIRD LESSON**            **Luke 1:26-35, 38 (ILB) / Lucas 1:26-35, 38 (NVI)**

**MUSICAL REFLECTION**     **All The Way From Heaven Down**  
*Thomas Whitfield*

**FOURTH LESSON**          **Luke 2:1-7 (ILB) / Lucas 2:1-7 (NVI)**

**CAROL**                    **Venid, pastoelos / Away in a Manger**

**FIFTH LESSON**            **Luke 2:8-12 (ILB) / Lucas 2:8-12 (NVI)**

**MUSICAL REFLECTION**     **For God So Loved the World**  
*Lanny Wolfe*

**MEDITATION**             **The Rev. Kaji S. Douša**

**SIXTH LESSON**            **Luke 2:13-20 (ILB) / Lucas 2:13-20 (NVI)**

**CAROL**                    **Joy to the World**  
*Hymn Tune: Antioch*

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INVITATION TO COMMIT

The Rev. Stephanie Kendell

## **"The Christ in me sees the Christ in you."**

This Week's Mission Offering: DOC & UCC Christmas Fund

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

The Rev. Stephanie Kendell

PRAYER

The Rev. Stephanie Kendell

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Rebecca Stanton

PROPER PREFACE

Rebecca Stanton

¡Ven! Come to the banquet, vengamos al banquete,  
Come to the feast, a la mesa de la creación.

¡Ven! God invites all who are poor and hungry, Dios invita a todos los pobres.  
Come to the table, a esta mesa común por la fe.

¡Ven! Come celebrate a meal where all are equal in love, donde hay igualdad.  
Come, taste and see, probar y ver la bondad de Dios.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rebecca Stanton and The Rev. Stephanie Kendell

THE BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS

The Rev. Stephanie Kendell

CHRIST'S PRAYER

The Rev. Stephanie Kendell

Our God in heaven,  
hallowed be Your name.  
Your Kindom come, Your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
And forgive us our sins/debts/trespasses,  
as we forgive those who  
sin/debt/trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Yours is the kindom, and the power,  
and the glory forever. Amen.

*Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos  
santificado sea tu nombre.  
Venga a nosotros tu reino, hágase  
Tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo.  
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.  
Perdona nuestras deudas/ofensas, como  
también nosotros perdonamos  
a los que nos ofenden.  
No nos dejes caer en tentación  
y líbranos del mal.  
Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder y  
la gloria, ahora y siempre. Amén.*

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER BY INTINCTION

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

COMMUNION MUSICAL MEDITATION

Angels, From The Realms of Glory  
*James Montgomery*  
HymnTune: *Regents Square*  
(adapt. *Mika Nishimura-Abustan*)

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

SEVENTH LESSON

John 1:1-14 (NRSV) / Juan 1:1-14 (NVI)

CAROL

Silent Night / Noche de paz

***Exit in silence.***

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at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you!*

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