



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

December 11, 2022

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Endless Light
Composed by Fred Hammond

WELCOME & PRAYER

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Indescribable
Composed by Laura Story & Jesse Reeves

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 4:1-7 (Year A, p. 52)

PRE-SERMONIC SELECTION

What You Gonna Call Your Pretty Little Baby
Traditional Christmas Spiritual

SERMON

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

POST SERMONIC MEDITATION

Tu Fidelidad Es Grande
Composed by Miguel Cassina

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Lovely Day
*Composed by Bill Withers & Skip Scaborough,
arr. Kirk Franklin*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Follow us on:

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE PRAYER FOR THE MEAL

PARTAKING OF THE FEAST

CHRIST'S PRAYER

Our God in heaven,
 hallowed be Your name.
 Your Kingdom come, Your will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 And forgive us our sins/debts/trespases,
 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 kingdom, 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.*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

COMMUNION MUSICAL MEDITATION

I'm Available To You
Composed by Carliss Moody

THE BLESSING

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

POSTLUDE

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
*Composed by John Mason Neale;
 arr. Mika Nishimura-Abustan*

PRAYERS

THE PARK OFFERS PRAYERS FOR: OUR COMMUNITY AND ITS BROADER MEMBERS. THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN AND ITS VISION FOR OUR CHURCH. THE UNJUST IMMIGRATION LAWS AND PRACTICES THAT KEEP FAMILIES SEPARATED. PEACE TO ALL THE VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE AND THOSE RECOVERING FROM NATURAL DISASTER. HEALTH AND HEALTHCARE FOR ALL LOVE FOR ALL THOSE GRIEVING. SUPPORT FOR THOSE IN NEED. JUSTICE FOR THOSE WHO ARE MARGINALIZED BY SYSTEMIC OPPRESSION. STRENGTH AND PERSEVERANCE FOR ALL THOSE ON THE JOURNEY. LOVE AND HEALTH FOR ALL IN THE FACE OF THIS GLOBAL PANDEMIC. FOR TRANS LIVES. AND MAY BLACK LIVES MATTER BE OUR TRUTH AND OUR PRAYER.

AND WE LIFT BY NAME: THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF ESTELLA PATE, THE FAMILY OF ELAINE CUNNINGHAM, LIDIS, HILLARY, TONY & THE BUCKLAND FAMILY, BABY LUCAS, FRANCINE DOZIER, CHRISTOPHER HENDERSON, FREDDIE MAE JACOBS, LINDA, JOE, JASON, ERIC, JAMESON, JACOB, THE PACHOMSKI FAMILY, EDWARD & EMILY, ROSA & MICHAEL, WENDY, ANTHONY, CAROL, JENNIFER & MARVEN, PAM & BRUCE WOOD, THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE, REBECCA, THE BEZNER FAMILY, TAMMY, STAR, ELLE AND THE JUARBE FAMILY, MIGUEL, SALOME & THE WATSON FAMILY, MARSHA, SHANNON, TODD AND HIS FAMILY, AHMIR, LUIS-ALFREDO AND EVELYN, LENNY AND HIS FAMILY, MARYLYN AND HER FAMILY, JIMMY, DANN, DYLAN, MARIA, WAYNE, HELEN AND THE WHITE FAMILY, BRAD, BRIAN, JEAN, DORIS, SAMUEL, JENSENE, BRIAN, HALEY, THOMAS, TANYA, ADOLPHUS, JAY, EARL, SIGRID, BETH, SARAH, & GLORIA.

MAY THE LOVE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 DECEMBER**

2- RONALD RAINES	18- TENE JENKINS
3- MIRIAM MARTINEZ, CHRISTOPHER O'BRIEN	19- MARK FAIRCHILD, MAX NADLER, MARJORIE PRICE
4- DR. STEVEN NOWICKI, KENT EDWARDS	20- DAVID SCHMAUCH
7- REBECCA STANTON	21- KAREN GRUBER, PAT BURCH
8- ROLAYN B. HARPER, PAULINE M. EVEILLARD	22- SAMUEL SEKIYAMAH
13- SIDVETT FABIAN	24- DAVID SOOKAI
17- GLORIA PIRO	26- DR. JEANETTE ZARAGOZA DE LEON
	28- A.J. VIRGA

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Praise and Worship –

Endless Light – Composed by Karl Cashwell & Dean Ussher
CCLI – 6177300 ESL – 30117

Indescribable – Composed by Laura Story & Jesse Reeves
ESL – 7741 CCLI – 4403076 Harry Fox – I54150

Pre-Sermonic Selection –

What You Gonna Call Your Pretty Little Baby – Traditional Christmas Spiritual

Post Sermonic Moment – (INSTRUMENTAL)

Tu Fidelidad Es Grande – Composed by Miguel Cassina
BMI – 11949760 ESL – 2051190

Offering – (INSTRUMENTAL)

Lovely Day – Composed by Bill Withers & Skip Scarborough, arr. Kirk Franklin
ESL – 11571 Harry Fox – L3501Q ASCAP – 420223369

Communion –

I'm Available To You – Composed by Carliss Moody
ESL – 33763 CCLI -- 64595 Harry Fox – I16667

Postlude – (INSTRUMENTAL)

O Come, O Come Emmanuel – Composed by John Mason Neale;
arr. Mika Nishimura-Abustan
ESL – 86483 CCLI – 4826282

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