



# PARK AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

**December 18, 2022**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**Jesus, I Love You**  
*Composed by Edwin Hawkins*

**WELCOME & PRAYER**

**The Rev. Kaji S. Douša**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**Away and In Danger**  
*Text: Shirley Erena Murray*  
*Final verse: Allen Jorgenson & Debbie Lou Ludolph*

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

**Love**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Matthew 1:18-25 (Year A, pg. 55)**

**PRE-SERMONIC SELECTION**

**Sweet Little Jesus Boy**  
*Composed by Robert MacGimsey*

**SERMON**

**Brittany Brathwaite**

**POST SERMONIC MEDITATION**

**Tu Fidelidad Es Grande**  
*Composed by Miguel Cassina*

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**Sharon Jenkins**

**OFFERTORY MUSIC**

**Jesus The Light of The World/ Walk In The Light**  
*Hymn Tune: WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT*  
*Text: George D. Elderkin & Charles Wesley*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Sharon Jenkins**

**THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**Hillary Buckland**

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# 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

Great Is Your Mercy  
Composed by Don Moen

### 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 & MIRYEL, 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 SEKYIAMAH
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 –**

**Jesus, I Love You** – Composed by Edwin Hawkins  
ESL – 1824607 Harry Fox – J26681

**Away and In Danger** – Text: Shirley Erena Murray;  
Final verse: Allen Jorgenson & Debbie Lou Ludolph

### **Pre-Sermonic Selection –**

**Sweet Little Jesus Boy** – Composed by Robert MacGimsey  
ESL – 25618 CCLI – 251298 ASCAP – 490174380  
Harry Fox – S89122

### **Post Sermonic Moment – (INSTRUMENTAL)**

**Tu Fidelidad Es Grande** – Composed by Miguel Cassina  
BMI – 11949760 CCLI – 2307105 ESL – 2051190

### **Offering – (INSTRUMENTAL)**

**Jesus The Light of The World/Walk In The Light** –  
Hymn Tune: WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT  
Text: George D. Elderkin & Charles Wesley  
CCLI – 7075740

### **Communion –**

**Great Is Your Mercy** – Composed by Don Moen  
ESL – 53154 CCLI – 289693

### **Postlude – (INSTRUMENTAL)**

**O Come, O Come Emmanuel** – Composed by John Mason Neale;  
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ESL – 86483 CCLI – 4826282

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