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PRELUDE 前奏

We invite you to quietly prepare yourself for worship.

WELCOME & PRAYER 歓迎と祈祷

CANDLE LIGHTING ろうそく点灯

You are invited to light your Advent 1, 2 & 3 candles of Joy (pink) at this time

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

It Came upon the Midnight Clear (v 1) UM Hymnal #218

Scene 1 – The Angels Comes to Mary and Joseph

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (v 1) UM Hymnal #211

Scene 2 – Mary and Joseph prepare for the Journey

O Little Town of Bethlehem (v 1-2) UM Hymnal #230

Scene 3 – Mary and Joseph Welcome the Birth of Jesus

Angels We Have Heard on High (v 1) UM Hymnal #238

Scene 4 - Angels Greet the Shepherds with "Good News!"

Away in a Manger (v 1-3) UM Hymnal #217

Scene Five – The Wise Men Arrive

We Three Kings (v 1) UM Hymnal #254

Scene Six - The Visit of the Wise Ones

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (v 1) UM Hymnal #240

Scene Seven – We Celebrate the Joy of Jesus' Birth

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mary Nakamura

Matthew 1:20b-23

“Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: “Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,” which means, “God is with us.”

Hebrews 1:1-3

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

In the Bleak Midwinter

UM Hymnal #221 / See Screen

1. *In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan, earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone; snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow, in the bleak midwinter long ago.*

MESSAGE 説教

Emmanuel in the Midst of a Pandemic

Rev. Motoe Yamada Foor

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER 賛美歌

Cares Chorus

Faith We Sing #2215

*I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,
And anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.*

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER 牧会祈祷

[To Submit your prayer, please click here.](#)

THE LORD'S PRAYER 主の祈り

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN 讚美歌**

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (v. 1)

UM Hymnal #216

*1. Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung! Of Jesse's lineage coming, as those of old have sung.
It came a floweret bright, amid the cold of winter, when half spent was the night.*

***BENEDICTION 頌栄**

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