

**\*Call to Worship: Isaiah 54:1,5**

Pastor: “Sing, O barren one, who did not bear; break forth into singing and cry aloud, you who have not been in labor! For the children of the desolate one will be more than the children of her who is married,” says the LORD.

**Together:** For your Maker is your husband, **the Lord of hosts** is his name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called.

**\*Hymn of Praise # 219** “All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord”

**\*Invocation and the Lord’s Prayer:** 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**\*Confession of faith – The Apostles Creed:** I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord. Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Sentence of Sin: Isaiah 53:6a** All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way.

**Silent Confession of Sin, Prayer for Pardon and Sanctification**

**Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 54:9-10** “This is like the days of Noah to me: as I swore that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth, so I have sworn that I will not be angry with you, and will not rebuke you. For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed,” says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

**Hymn of Thanksgiving # 201** “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings (Doxology)**

**Children’s Sermon**

**Prayer of Intercession**

**The Reading of God’s Word: Luke 1:26-38**

**The Preaching of God’s Word: “A Christmas Miracle: The Virgin Born”**

**\*Hymn of Response # 213** “What Child Is This”

**\*Benediction**

**\*Recessional:** O that with yonder sacred throng, we at his feet may fall! We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all! We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!