

Order of Worship

July 12, 2020

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Carol Medley

Allison Martin, Harp

GREETING/PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Donna Hankins

OPENING HYMN 202

People Look East

*People, look east. The time is near
Of the crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able,
Trim the hearth and set the table.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the guest, is on the way.*

*Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare,
One more seed is planted there:
Give up your strength the seed to nourish,
That in course the flower may flourish.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the rose, is on the way.*

*Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim
One more light the bowl shall brim,
Shining beyond the frosty weather,
Bright as sun and moon together.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the star, is on the way.*

*Angels, announce with shouts of mirth
Christ who brings new life to earth.
Set every peak and valley humming
With the word, the Lord is coming.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the Lord, is on the way.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Brittany Watson

CHILDREN'S TIME

Tammy Felder

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Haley Jones

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 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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 64: 1-8

Arielle Marston

SERMON

Christmas in July

Rev. David C. Freeman

OFFERTORY

Carol of the Bells

PRAYER FOR A BRICK AND MORTAR LIFE 2020

Paula Johnson

God, I give you my every day, ordinary life—my sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life. Receive this offering, so that everything about me is a reflection of you. In the construction of my life, may you be the mortar between the bricks, building me up and holding me together. Amen.

HYMN OF COMMITMENT 196 *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

*Come, thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us;
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's Strength and Consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart*

*Born Thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Haley Jones

