Freyburg United Methodist Church An Evening of Lessons & Carols

December 20, 2020

Call to Worship

In the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the Lord be with you

And also with you.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, Who came from the father, full of grace and truth.

OPENING HYMN: There's a Song in the Air UMH 249

THE BIDDING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING: The almighty God bless us with divine grace, Christ give us the joys of everlasting life, and unto the Fellowship of the citizens above may the King of Angels bring us all. Amen.

Lesson 1 Genesis 3: 8-19

Carol 1 UMH 211 – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Verses 1,2,4,7

Lesson 2 Genesis 22: 15-18

Carol 2 UMH 229 – Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Lesson 3 Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7

Carol 3 UMH 206 – I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Lesson 4 Micah 5: 2-5a

Carol 4 UMH 230 – O Little Town of Bethlehem

Lesson 5 Luke 1: 26-38

Carol 5 UMH 217 – Away in a Manger

Lesson 6 Luke 2: 1-7

Carol 6 UMH 241 – That Boy-Child of Mary

Lesson 7 Luke 2: 8-20

Carol 7 UMH 240 – Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

*Psalter UMH 818 Response 2 - Psalm 98

*Hymn UMH 246 – Joy to the World

Lesson 8 Matthew 2: 1-12

Carol 8 UMH 254 – We Three Kings

Lesson 9 John 1: 1-14

Carol 9 UMH 234 - O Come All Ye Faithful vs. 1,2,3,6

*Dismissal:

May the Christ who by his Incarnation gathered into One thing earthly and heavenly, fill you with the sweetness of inward peace and goodwill; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

Amen

Go forth in peace and joy. Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

*Closing Hymn UMH 239 – Silent Night

MERRY CHIRSTMAS

COMFORT AND PEACE:

For the family of Jay Gleason For the family of Valerie Mead

HEALING AND PRAYERS:

For all who are affected by the Corona Virus Prayers for rain and safety for hunters and travelers Prayers for Martha's cousin, Miles, suffering from cancer Update on Brad's nephew Finley McIntosh; surgery and Fifth round of chemo; progressing

GOD'S GUIDANCE, STRENGTH & WISDON FOR:

Our Nation; Our military; Christians around the world United Methodist Church; Our Political leaders

ANSWERED PRAYERS & JOYS:

Thank you for the rain

BIRTHDAYS: 8th Carol McDonald; 15th Jeanette Friedrich

16th Bert Cole; 17th Dora Hoehne

ANNIVERSARY; 22nd Mike and Paulette Sturrock

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