

Union Avenue
Community of Christ

Jesus Is Born
For He is the Light of the World
4th Sunday of Advent – Joy
December 24, 2023

Come Let Us Worship Jesus & Share in the Joy of His Birth

Prelude	Gwen Koster
Call to Worship John 1:1-5 Lighting the Word Candle	Keylee Lewis Emily Debler
Hymn: “O Come, All Ye Faithful”	CCS 431
Hymn: “Lovely Child, Holy Child”	CCS 428
*Hymn: “Joy to the World!”	CCS 408
Lighting the Advent Candle of Love Advent Reading	Doris DeVormer

Leader: On this 4th Sunday of Advent, we light a candle for joy.

All: We light a candle for joy. May it light our way.

* Song of Joyful Invitation: “Kum Ba Yah”	Words on Screen
* Invocation	Colin Zehr
* Hymn of Response: “O Little Town of Bethlehem” (vs 4 only)	CCS 434

**The Word Became Flesh for All to See His Light & Glory for All
Mankind**

Welcome	Brenda Harvey
“He is the Gift”	Video

God Sightings	Pastor Tom Reynolds
Disciples’ Generous Response	Don Harvey
Prayer for Peace	Anne Harvey
“Prince of Peace”	Video
Hymn: “Angels, From the Realms of Glory” (We are His Choir)	CCS 436

The Word for the Day	Tom Reynolds
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**May We Continue to Share His Light to the World like Jesus Did
Long Ago**

Be the Light unto the World	Brenda Harvey
“Share Jesus’ Light” Shine and share the great news that Jesus was born today. For He is the gift of love. Let us walk with Jesus and be his beacon of light to all the world.	Video
*Hymn: “Hope is a Light”	CCS 398
*Benediction	Brenda Harvey
*Hymn of Response: “Go Tell It on the Mountain” (Refrain only-acappella)	
*Postlude	Gwen Koster

(*Please stand if able)

Going Deeper following worship in the downstairs auditorium