

Union Avenue
Community of Christ

Recognize the Messiah
December 31, 2023

Prelude	Jill Colthorp
Gathering Hymn: <i>"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"</i>	CCS 31
Welcome	Jim Findley
Call To Worship: Isaiah 61:10-62:30	
*Opening Hymn: <i>"I Danced in the Morning"</i>	CCS 23
*Invocation	Jim Findley
*Response	
Prayer for Peace	Kathy Ogden
Hymn: <i>"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"</i> (vs 1-3)	CCS 394
Scripture Setting: Luke 2:22-28	
Simeon's Monologue	Will VanderPol
Anna's Monologue	Bobbi Mier
Message	Colin Zehr
Responsive Hymn: <i>"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"</i> (vs 4)	CCS 394
Disciples Generous Response	Ron Brentana
Hymn of Generosity: <i>"Help Us Express Your Love"</i>	CCS 621
Benediction/Sending Forth	Jim Findley
*Closing Hymn: <i>"I Have Called You by Your Name"</i>	CCS 636
*Postlude	Jill Colthorp

(*Please stand if able)

Going Deeper following worship in the downstairs auditorium

Union Avenue Mission Statement

We develop disciples for Jesus who work for peace and justice, using the resources God has given us.

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PW – Praise & Worship Song Book**