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## Worship Bulletin

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### Hanging of the Greens

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Opening Words

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn #457

*Open My Eyes*

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.

Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear.

And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my ears; illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere.

Open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my heart; illumine me, Spirit divine!

Prayer of Confession

**God-with-us, even in Advent, we confess that you can seem far away. You are hidden when we need you near. In our hurt, doubt, and fear, we do not try to draw closer to you; instead, we lash out – against you, our neighbor, even those we love. Forgive us, we pray, and come to save us! Let your face shine until our tears are dried, our sins are faded, and our hope is restored. After all, we belong to you, and in your hands, we can be made new. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Song of Response #583

*Gloria, Gloria*

### Hanging of the Greens

Narrator: Cathy Smart; Announcer: Beth Wallin

Presentation of the Bible

Carole and Ted Rycenga

Old Testament Readings

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Isaiah 64:1-8

Presentation of the Candles

Kathy Richards

Presentation of the Cross

Cole Carey

New Testament Reading

Mark 13:24-37

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Hymn of Faith

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;  
behold the King of glory waits;  
the King of kings is drawing near;  
the Savior of the world is here.

Fling wide the portals of your heart;  
make it a temple, set apart  
from earthly use for heaven's employ,  
adorned with prayer and love and joy.

Redeemer, come! I open wide  
my heart to thee; here, Lord, abide.  
Let me thy inner presence feel;  
thy grace and love in me reveal.

Presentation and Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Janine and Bill Rzepka

Hymn #88

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

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O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

Decorating & Lighting of the Christmas Trees

The Johnson Family

Song

*O Christmas Tree*

Hanging of Bows on the Greens

Jenny and Jon Catlin

Song

*Deck the Halls*

Presentation of the Holy Family

The Thomsen Family

Song

*Away in a Manger*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

*Hope Is a Star*

Hope is a star that shines in the night,  
leading us on till the morning is bright. (refrain)

Peace is a ribbon that circles the earth,  
giving a promise of safety and worth. (refrain)

Joy is a song that welcomes the dawn,  
telling the world that the Savior is born. (refrain)

Love is a flame that burns in our heart.  
Jesus has come and will never depart. (refrain)

Refrain:

When God is a child  
there's joy in our song.  
The last shall be first  
and the weak shall be strong,  
and none shall be afraid.

Charge & Blessing

Postlude

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