
MT. LEBANON EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
COMMUNION SUNDAY SERVICE ~ SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 4, 2022

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Cinda Isler

PRELUDE "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" Broughton

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH CANDLES The Hrivnak Family

OPENING PRAYER

***OPENING SONGS** "Angels From the Realms of Glory"
"Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)"

***CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Pastor Steven Aguzzi

***SONG OF ASSURANCE** "What Child is This?"

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

SCRIPTURE Malachi 3:1-5
Hebrews 12:5-11

SERMON "Tough Love" Pastor Carolyn Poteet

PASTORAL PRAYER

***CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. The third day, He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there, He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY "Glory in the Highest"

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

Elders will bring the elements to your seat. We shall partake of each element together. Please use time before and after you are served for prayer and meditation. Gluten-free bread is available at the center of each serving tray.

***CLOSING HYMN** "Love Has Come" #256

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Behnke

***Please stand as able**

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