

**GATHERING***THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.*

PRELUDE

*As Lately We Watched*  
Lindsey Lane, piano

Anna Laura Page

*The prelude prepares our hearts and minds for worship. Please remain quietly seated for the duration.*

*The music for this evening's worship is found in the Holden Evening Prayer Assembly edition.*

*The congregation may stand.*

**SERVICE OF LIGHT***THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.*

PROCESSION

*Jesus Christ, You Are the Light of the World*

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EVENING HYMN

*Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory*

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EVENING THANKSGIVING

*May God Be with You All*

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**WORD***GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE READING, PREACHING, AND SONG.*

PSALMODY

*Let My Prayer Rise up Like Incense*

Psalm 141

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*The congregation is seated.*

LESSON

Luke 21:25-36

L: A reading from Luke.

"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may

have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

L: The word of life.

C: **Praise to the Living Word.**

REFLECTION

Hope

Libby Calhoun

*Silence is kept for reflection following the reflection.*

*The congregation may stand.*

THE ANNUNCIATION

*An Angel Came from God*

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THE MAGNIFICAT

*My Soul Proclaims*

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LITANY AND PRAYERS

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***SENDING***

*GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD.*

FINAL BLESSING

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POSTLUDE

*Bring a Torch Jeannette, Isabella*  
Lindsey Lane, piano

*Worshippers are invited to be seated during the postlude or leave quietly to allow those who remain to meditate or pray.*

**This Evening's Worship Leaders:**

Presider: Pastor Allison Bengfort

Cantors: Christina and Deb Mantey

Meditator: Libby Calhoun

Musicians: Lindsey Lane, piano; Robert Casteel, guitar;

Pr. Allison Bengfort, violin.

