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DECEMBER 13, 2020 ~ 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ CHRISTMAS CANTATA

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH *Light One Candle for Messiah* ELW #240 verse 1 & 3

Light one candle to watch for Messiah:
let the light banish darkness.

He shall bring salvation to Israel,
God fulfills the promise.

Light three candles to watch for Messiah:
let the light banish darkness.

Lift your heads and lift high the gateway
for the King of glory.

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Music: Yiddish folk tune

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GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you. **All: Amen**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord God, and open our ears to the words of your prophets, that, anointed by your Spirit, we may testify to your light; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The Jesse Tree

And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse...

Candle ~ Isaiah 42:5-9

Burning Altar ~ 1 Kings 18:17-24, 36-39

Sword and Plow ~ Isaiah 2:4, 9:6-7

Heart and Scripture ~ Jeremiah 23:5-6

Lion ~ Daniel 6:10-23

Trowel and Spear ~ Nehemiah 4:15-23

Praying Hands ~ Luke 1:5-17

Holy Night of Miracles ~ A cantata of hope for Christmas

Dorothy Long, Bailey Law, Pr. Myers, Maurice Grove, Nancy Roschli, Margaret Shank, Jim McNicholas, Aunt Marie, Joan Evans, Steve Norman, Austin Phoebus, Joan & John Kusick, Robin Sealover, Kaidyn Jamison, Lennard Beecher, Jumela Beecher, Seth Bates, Steve White, Margret Krebbal, Frank Gailitz, Dan Gnau, Paula Feldman, Dolly Suiratt, Talu Elvove Arikan, Jim Bair, Craig Perry Beel, Joyce Craig, Aston Dean, Kattie Hale, Ray Morrison, Nicole Phelps, Kim Scott, Natalie Szparza, Pat Ward, Curtis Waters, Jason Whitney, Karen Wiley, Nick Wingate, and Jeanie Z., Will & Bernadine Boyce, Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop Bill Gohl.

Please contact Lynn Cox or Pastor with updates concerning the prayer list.

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