

Central United Church

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Sunday, December 27th 2020
First Sunday after Christmas

We gather....

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Hymn: "See Amid The Winter's Snow"

* Passing of the Peace:

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you

Response: **And also with you**

PSALM 148

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens;

praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels;

praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon;

praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens,

and you waters above the heavens!

**Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for he commanded and they were created.**

**He established them for ever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

**Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!**

**Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!
Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!**

**Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and women alike,
old and young together!**

**Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.
He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the Lord!**

Prayer of Confession:

**Almighty God, maker of all things, judge of all: we
acknowledge and confess our sins, which we have
committed by thought, word and deed, against your divine
majesty. In sorrow we do repent and pray your mercy upon
us for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. Enable us that we
may serve you in newness of life to the honour and glory of
your name.**

Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for
thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever
and ever. Amen.**

We hear....

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Epistle Lesson: Galations 4:4-7

Hymn: "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

* Gospel Lesson: Luke 2:22-40

Message: "...they returned to Galilee, to their own town of
Nazareth"

We respond.....

Hymn: "O Sing A Song Of Bethlehem"

Apostles Creed

Pastoral Prayers

* Commissioning and Blessing

Next Week's Bible Readings

*We invite you to read the scriptures in preparation
for next Sunday, Epiphany:*

*Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12*

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