

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

### OFFERING

OFFERTORY (Instrumental) Bob McBain

\*DOXOLOGY PCN Music Ministry

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MOMENT FOR COMMUNITY

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE - *share the peace of Christ with your immediate neighbors by saying, "The Peace of Christ be with you" and sharing your names.*

L: The peace of Christ be with you. **U: And also with you.**

\*PRAISE SONG "Days of Elijah" PCN Music Ministry

\*SENT TO PUT FAITH IN PRACTICE

L: Let us go into the world

**U: To be the church**

L: A beacon of hope

**U: Reviving the world through God's love. Amen.**

\*MUSICAL BENEDICTION "Soon and Very Soon" PCN Music Ministry

POSTLUDE "Soon and Very Soon" (Instrumental) PCN Band



*Each Sunday we encourage you to join us from 11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the patio or in Trevitt Hall for coffee, conversation, and fellowship.*

## PCN WORSHIP ORDER

*As we enter, let us quietly prepare to worship God.*

*Please silence all cell phones so that we might have a reverent service.*

10:00 a.m. December 1, 2024

PRELUDE Art Maramba

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Adam Smith

*Prayer requests will be collected at this time.*

INTROIT "To You O God I Lift Up My Soul" PCN Music Ministry

COMMUNITY CALL TO WORSHIP Bruce Stahley

L: We are...

**U: Unconditionally loved, undeservedly forgiven, freed to be ourselves, and fully alive in Jesus Christ. Let us worship God.**

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN #9 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" PCN Music Ministry

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Sydney Fletcher

*Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School. (Sunday School is available for ages birth to 3 in the nursery/room 2; Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade in room 1. **Parents/Guardians, please pick up your child/ren from their classrooms directly following the worship service.**)*

LAYING DOWN OUR BURDENS

**U: Loving Creator, you call us to rejoice in your promise of the birth that is to come, but we are afraid. You invite us into a world where justice and righteousness prevail, but we turn away in fear. We long for an easy path into your promised world, but you warn us that there**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

is no easy way. Birth new life within us, that we may abide in your perfect love — the love that casts out fear. Amen.

## PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

**\*PRAISE RESPONSE** “Glory Be to the Father” #577  
PCN Music Ministry

**Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen.  
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** Wayne Anderson

**GOD’S WORD READ** Luke 21:25-36

**\*MINISTRY OF MUSIC** “Ready the Way” -Stephan PCN Music Ministry

**GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED** “Be Ready for Jesus”

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

**U: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**U: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**U: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: Praise to you, O God... Therefore, with all creation we sing your praise:

**Song Response:** “Holy” (Mass of Creation) -Marty Haugen  
PCN Music Ministry

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.*

L: Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son...The great mystery of faith:

**Song Response:** “Memorial Acclamation” (Mass of Creation)-Marty Haugen  
PCN Music Ministry

**U: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

L: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us... Hear us as we pray the prayer you taught us:

**U: 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Song Response** “Amen” (Mass of Creation) -Marty Haugen  
PCN Music Ministry

*Amen. Amen. Amen.*

*Amen. Amen. Amen.*

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**COMMUNION** –*We will be serving communion by intinction. When invited, please come forward using the center aisle, and you will be offered bread which may be dipped into the cup of wine. Should you choose not to dip the bread in the cup, there will also be a tray of small cups. The outer ring contains wine, and the inner rings contain grape juice. You will return using the side aisles. There will also be a gluten-free bread option. NEW: For any with mobility challenges who wish to have communion brought to their pew, simply raise your hand and a server will come to you.*

**COMMUNION SONG** “Do This in Memory of Me” Art Maramba