

Thanks for worshipping  
with us...

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**Special thank you to Peace Lutheran**

It has been a joy to share choir and worship with our brothers and sisters in Christ. My hope is that we will be able to do this again sometime soon...

**Kenton Church**  
**December 26, 2021**

**And  
whatever  
you do,  
in word  
or deed,  
do  
everything  
in the  
name of  
the Lord  
Jesus...**

Colossians 3:17, ESV

# Gathering to Worship

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
Praise him in the heights!  
Praise him, all his angels;  
Praise him, all his hosts!

PEOPLE **PRAISE HIM ALL OF CREATION  
FROM THE STARS AND GALAXIES  
TO THE SMALLEST OF CREATURES  
AND THOSE THAT SWIM IN THE DEEPS**

ONE Praise the Lord  
All the Kings of the earth  
And all people  
Young men and maidens  
Old men and children

PEOPLE **LET US PRAISE THE NAME OF THE LORD  
FOR HIS NAME ALONE IS EXALTED  
ABOVE HEAVEN AND EARTH  
FOR GOD HAS REDEEMED US BY HIS SON  
SO PRAISE OUR LORD WITH SINGING**

CAROL SING

\* INVOCATION

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

\* HYMN THE FIRST NOEL #136

SCRIPTURE 1 SAMUEL 2:18-26 (RED 276 BLUE 324)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## Hearing God's Word

SCRIPTURE COLOSSIANS 3:12-17 (RED 1200 BLUE 1437)

SERMON HOW ARE YOU DRESSED? *Rev. Alan Wilkerson*

\* HYMN GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN REJOICE #151

## Responding to God's Call

BRINGING OUR CONCERNS AND JOYS TO OUR LORD IN 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

DEDICATION OUR GIFTS TO GOD

\* DOXOLOGY

\* BENEDICTION

\* RESPONSE O COME, LET US ADORE HIM



Scan for  
Today's  
Scripture

## THOSE FIGHTING CANCER

- ✦ Mike's friends—Bill & Carol
- ✦ Rick's friend and family—Tom, Phil
- ✦ Cliff Carpenter
- ✦ Bill's brother-in-law—Frank
- ✦ Charlie Tindall—remains doing well
- ✦ Larry—Steve's father-in-law
- ✦ Carie's sister-in-law Brandee
- ✦ Tom Strode
- ✦ Susan's cousin Charma

## LONG-TERM CONCERNS

- ✦ Gene; Tina; Melody; Wanda Coleman; Carrol; Pattie & Leon; Cheryl; Herb & Louise; Lariane; Noel; John; Janet; Shannon; Shari; Grant-Bill's friend; Melody; Eric B; **Aileen**; Rosco; Marilyn Pierce; Alan; Mariama

## GRIEVING

- ✦ Nella and family of Carrol Houston who went to be with his Lord, Friday, 12/17
- ✦ Those for whom the holiday are difficult times
- ✦ Family of another bus driver with Susan who died of COVID-19

## ANSWERS AND GOD SIGHTINGS

- ✦ Tim's atheist friend put up Christmas lights for his daughter

## HEALTH CONCERNS

- ✦ Susan's cousin Brad, and brother Alan,
- ✦ Mike S. seizures and comfort for family
- ✦ Laura's ex-coworker's mom
- ✦ Mike's friend—addiction issues
- ✦ Rosa, sister of a friend of Mike's
- ✦ Steve cardiac issues (Marrs neighbor)
- ✦ Stephanie car accident & family
- ✦ Friend of Mike's Jeff broken hip and salvation
- ✦ Carmen, a friend of Susan Zook,
- ✦ Tim French
- ✦ Nella dental issues
- ✦ Teshia Padilla-Kenton neighbor with COVID
- ✦ **Glena Dymond hand may need surgery**
- ✦ **Kevin's mom had dental surgery.**
- ✦ **Kate Wilkerson**

## WORLD/COMMUNITY NEEDS

- ✦ Bruce's friend—Damian Silas & others
- ✦ Nations: Afghanistan—*Taliban et al.*;
- ✦ Gun violence in Portland
- ✦ Those who serve and protect us
- ✦ **Those with addiction and mental health issues**

## OTHER CONCERNS

- ✦ Roscoe working through Social Security disability
- ✦ Homeless lunches and connecting with people.

## Preaching

## Things happen...

We have had to move the homeless lunch preparation and distribution to **Saturday January 8.**

We will start at 9 am, fix the lunches, and then take them to the homeless in our areas.

## Homeless Lunches

