

Thanks for worshiping 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

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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

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| 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

Preaching

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; Carroll; 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 Carroll 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-worker'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.

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

