

Order of Worship

Sunday December 6, 2020 - Second Sunday in Advent

Worship Music to prepare our Hearts

Words of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

Organ Prelude

Maria Lim

Call to Worship

led by Atisa K.

Hymn

On Jordan's Bank

(words below)

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Matthew Sams, Heather, and Charlie-Bob

Special Music

In the bleak mid-winter

Neil Murray

Yvonne and Michael Messenger accompanists

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Mark 1:1-8

New Testament p.34

Jessica Chapman

Sermon: Strangely out of Place but Somehow Just Right

Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn to prepare our hearts:

Silent Night

Deborah Lee

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the bread and sharing of the cup

Prayer after communion

Closing Hymn:

Hark the glad sound

(words below)

The Benediction

Go now in peace

Organ Postlude:

Maria Lim

Notice of a Congregational Meeting Sunday Dec. 6, 2020 at noon.

This meeting will take place virtually. The sole purpose of this meeting is to decide on two recommendations. Details of these recommendations have been mailed to the congregation. If you have any questions please contact either the interim moderator the Rev. Matthew Sams (mgsams@gmail.com 647-883-8157) or the Clerk of Session, Deborah Kerner (clerk@tpchurch.net 416 432 5883)

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Thank you to all who helped in this worship service.

A special thanks to:

Yvonne and Michael Messenger – accompaniment

The Rev. Matthew Sams as Charlie-Bob

Brett Vais - for video editing and production



Today we are celebrating The Sacrament of Holy Communion

If you wish to participate, you may prepare at home with your own juice and bread.

Weekly Offerings and Gifts

To continue to support the church through your regular offerings during this pandemic there are several options available to do so.

Offerings can be mailed (address below) or dropped off at the church mail slot in the old wooden doors to the right of the entryway any time.

You may also donate on-line at Canada Helps

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/>

This link can also be found on our web site www.tpchurch.net

If you are interested in Pre-Authorized Debit (PAR) contact Stephanie at the church.

Thank you for your support!

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THE MITTEN TREE is now up in the foyer.

Suggested donations: water resistant/wind resistant/lined - gloves, mitts, scarves, hats.

Sorry, **NO KNITTED ITEMS** are being received by Evangel Hall this year but let us help the homeless keep warm and dry as they spend many hours out in the cold.

When, where and how to donate:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9-1:00PM. Ring the bell and Stephanie will open the door. Place mitts etc. on tree in foyer.

Hymn: On Jordan's Bank

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
announces that the Lord is nigh;
awake and hearken, for he brings
glad tidings of the King of kings.

Then cleansed be every breast from sin;
make straight the way for God within;
prepare we in our hearts a home
where such a mighty guest may come.

For thou art our salvation, Lord,
our refuge and our great reward:
without thy grace, we waste away,
like flowers that wither and decay.

To heal the sick, stretch out thine hand,
and bid the fallen sinner stand;
shine forth and let thy light restore
earth's own true loveliness once more.

All praise, eternal Son, to thee,
whose advent sets thy people free,
whom, with the Father, we adore,
and Holy Spirit, evermore.



Closing Hymn: Hark the glad sound

Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes,
the Saviour promised long;
let every heart prepare a throne,
and every voice a song!

You come the prisoners to release
in Satan's bondage held;
the gates of brass before you burst,
the iron fetters yield.

You come the broken heart to bind,
the wounded soul to cure,
to bring the treasures of God's grace,
good tidings for the poor.

Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,
your welcome shall proclaim,
and heaven's eternal arches ring
with your most honoured name.

