



The Lord's Day

December 14, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Italian Cincerto ~ by J.S. Bach

Call to Worship

(From Psalm 147)

Leader: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

People: The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

Leader: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

All: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is
beyond measure.

*Hymn # 218

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

*Declaring Our Faith Together: John 3:16-18

(recite in unison)

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God."

Tithes and Offerings

Exodus 35:29

"All the men and women, the people of Israel, whose heart moved them to bring anything for the work that the Lord had commanded by Moses to be done brought it as a freewill offering to the Lord."

Offertory

O come, O Come Emmanuel – Adult Choir

***Hymn # 731**

Doxology

***Offertory Prayer**

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:1-4
(Pew Bible pg. 599)

Verse of the Month

(recite in unison)

**John 1:14 "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son
from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

Hymn # 207

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Pastoral Prayer & The 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 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.*

***Sermon Text**

Romans 14:13-23
(Pew Bible pg. 949)

Sermon

Pursue What makes for Peace
Rev. Dr. Matthew Everhard

***Hymn # 224**

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

***Benediction**

***Hymn # 740**

Threefold Amen

***Postlude**

Vom Himmel Hoch ~ by J.S. Bach

Elders are available to pray with you after the service in the front of the Sanctuary.

*** Please stand if able**

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