



SUNDAY Worship
November 28, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC

Herb Geisler, Organ

Preludes and settings on "Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland" (Savior of the Nations, Come)

S. Scheidt, G. Kauffmann, K. Kosche, A. Vetter, and C. Ore

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

St. Mark Handbell Choir

WELCOME

Mark Davis

LIGHTING THE CANDLES OF HOPE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Judy Gielow

ONE: In the name of the One who made all that is,

ALL: In the name of the One who made the stars and galaxies;

ONE: In the name of the One who made the planets, moons and the sun;

ALL: In the name of the One who made all that is, we come to worship.

Hymn

Savior of the Nations, Come # 102

SCRIPTURE READING

Job 38:4-7; 31-33 Judy Gielow

MORNING PRAYER

SueJeanne Koh

SONG *Creator of the Stars of Night*, vv.1-2 # 84

Creator of the stars of night: You are the artist behind the glorious nebula, black holes, galaxies, and expanding universes. Yet, you are the one who sees the sparrow build her nest, who fashions each grain of sand as a work of art. You are beauty beyond our highest imagination and hope within our deepest longing. We are humbled and we are lifted up. Throughout this season, may we

never fail to be amazed at the world around us. May we never fail to see your own sweet presence in the mundane pieces of our lives. You, the God of glory, choose to visit us in humble simplicity. We are amazed and we are ever grateful. Amen.

HEARING THE GOOD NEWS

SueJeanne Koh

SONG *The Canticle of the Turning*, v.1 # 100

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:38-39 Mark Davis

INTROIT

Star Child

St. Mark Chancel Choir and Bell Choir

Star-Child: The Power of Inseparable Love Mark Davis

SONG *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright* # 666

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY

SueJeanne Koh

SONG

O Laughing Light STF # 2093

O Laughing Light, O firstborn of creation, radiance of glory, light from light begotten, God self revealing, holy bright and blessed, You shine upon us.

Day's light is fragile. Your light is eternal.

We look to you, our light within the shadow. We sing to you, Creator, Christ and Spirit; You shine before us.

Light of the world, O Jesus, you are worthy! Giver of life and Child of God, we praise you. Hear as the universe now proclaims your glory! You shine among us.

BENEDICTION

Mark Davis

POSTLUDE

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Tocatta on Veni, Redemptor gentium

(Savior of the Nations, Come) Paul Manz