



Redemption Song – by Rev. T. Denise Anderson
Inspired by Luke 1:46-55

Fourth Sunday of Advent

“Seeking Sanctuary (Love)”

December 19, 2021

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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WELCOME

Liturgist: Jan Baker
Greeters: Denny and Mike Flechtner

PRELUDE

"Angels We Have Heard on High"
Harmonia Sacra Brass – Sarah Phillips, pianist, organist

arr. James Biery

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

by: Rev. Sarah Speed/sanctifiedart.org

One: We are seeking—

Many: deeper faith, a place to belong, the feeling that God is here in this room.

One: We are seeking—

Many: joy that overflows, the movement of the Spirit, a hand to hold, when alone in the dark.

One: We are seeking—

Many: the freedom to be, the courage to love, the conviction to act in the face of injustice.

One: We are seeking, but here in this space,

Many: We are found.

One: Take a deep breath. This is your sanctuary.

Many: God is here. We are found. Amen.

*HYMN OF INTENTION

"People Look East"

UMH 202

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kathy Schmucker
Spiritual Formation Director

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Dennis and Julie Sarver

FAITH STORY

Greg Brokaw

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

"Festival Gloria"
Chancel Choir – Mike Wiley, Director – Kevin Wallick, trumpet

Patti Drennan

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts
Praise God, the Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE

Micah 5:2-5a

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH OUR CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND 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
Trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN OF CENTERING

"My Soul Gives Glory to My God"

UMH 198

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:39-56

SERMON

"Seeking Sanctuary (Love)"
Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

UMH 216

*BENEDICTION

*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*POSTLUDE

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
Harmonia Sacra Brass – Sarah Phillips, organist, pianist



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Attendance for December 5, 2021

In-Person Worship Attendance

8:30 Traditional Service – 90

11:00 Modern Worship – 33

Total – 123

Online Worship Attendance

YouTube Traditional - 136

YouTube Modern – 49

Total – 185

In-Person/Online Total = 308

Dances for Joy - by Hannah Garrity
Inspired by Luke 1:39-55



Reverend Steve Stultz Costello & Reverend Jake Heskett FUMC Community Ministers

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