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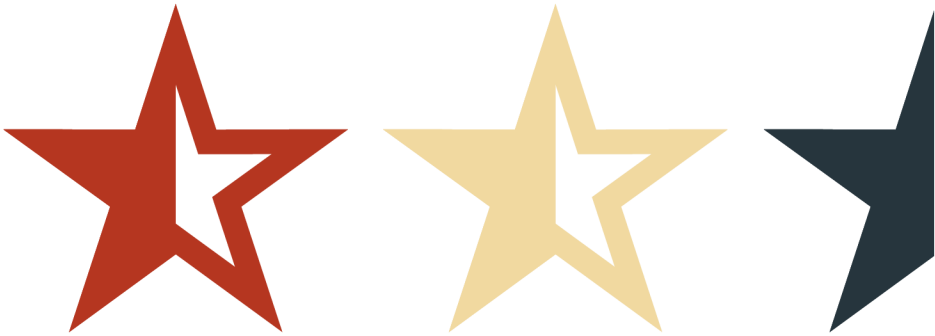
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**THE GOSPEL  
OF LUKE**

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

**9:30 • JANUARY 19 • 2025**

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP



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## GREETINGS

## PLYMOUTH CHIMES

## PRELUDE

Marilyn Epp & Kim Manz, piano

## Prelude on Ellacombe

*Ian Wei*

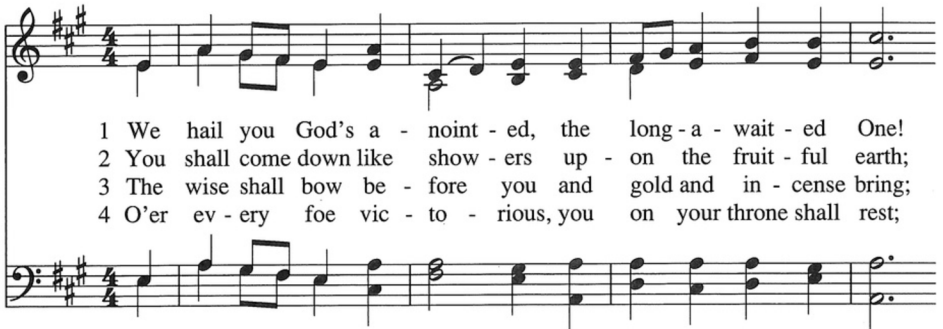
## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader In a world obsessed with power and privilege,  
People **We gather to follow the teacher who walked with outcasts.**

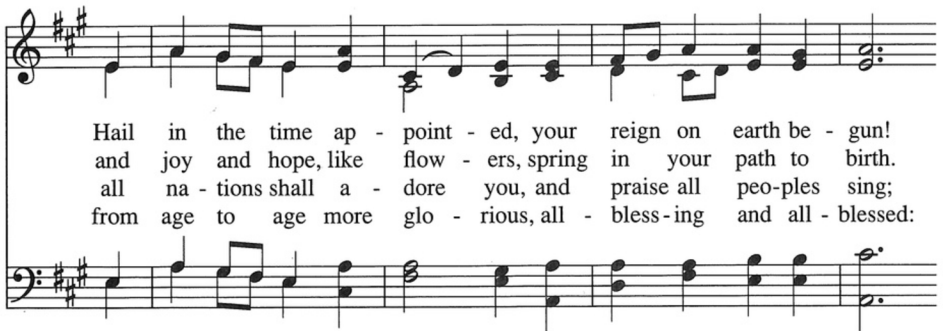
Leader When systems of domination claim our allegiance,  
People **We choose the way of the servant who washed feet.**

Leader Through the streets and shelters, in prisons and parks,  
All **The kingdom of God is breaking in!**

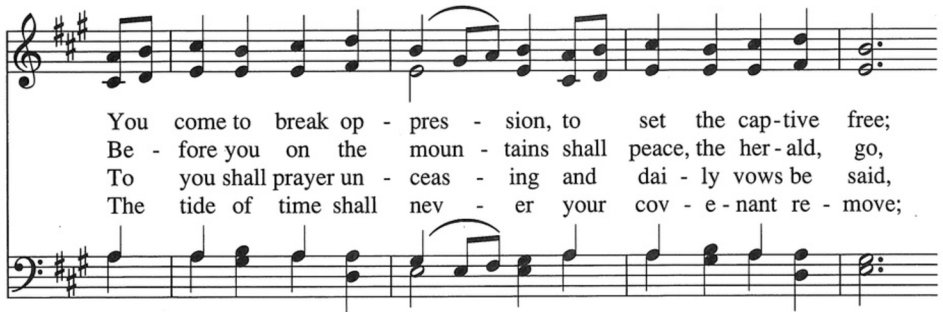
## \*WE HAIL YOU GOD'S ANOINTED



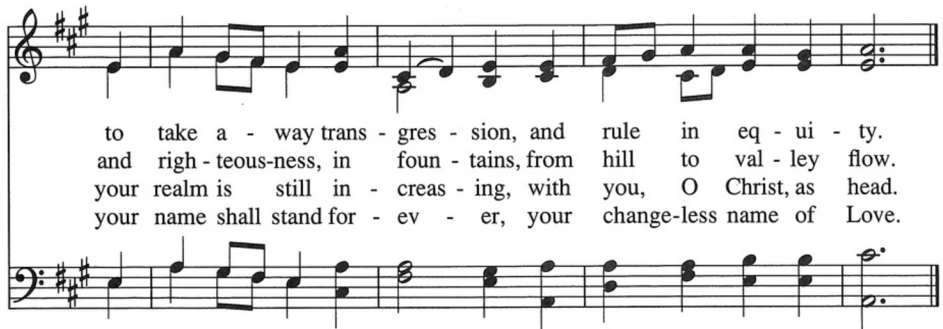
1 We hail you God's a - noint - ed, the long - a - wait - ed One!  
2 You shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;  
3 The wise shall bow be - fore you and gold and in - cense bring;  
4 O'er ev - ery foe vic - to - rious, you on your throne shall rest;



Hail in the time ap - point - ed, your reign on earth be - gun!  
and joy and hope, like flow - ers, spring in your path to birth.  
all na - tions shall a - dore you, and praise all peo - ples sing;  
from age to age more glo - rious, all - bless - ing and all - blessed:



You come to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;  
Be - fore you on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go,  
To you shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows be said,  
The tide of time shall nev - er your cov - e - nant re - move;



to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.  
and righ - teous - ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val - ley flow.  
your realm is still in - creas - ing, with you, O Christ, as head.  
your name shall stand for - ev - er, your change - less name of Love.

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION** (Please, join in reading.)

God of the margins,  
Your love subverts the powers of this world.  
Where there are walls, help us build tables;  
Where there is excess, teach us to share.  
Make us apprentices of your way,  
That we might practice the politics of Jesus:  
Living simply, loving radically,  
Until the whole world knows  
That your community of peace is here.  
We pray in the name of Jesus,  
Who leads our holy rebellion of love. Amen

**\*GLORIA**

Glory to the Creator,  
and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

**CHILDREN'S HYMN**

**How Happy Is Each Child of God vs. 1 & 3**

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(Found in your pew hymnal.)

**CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION**

Children attending Sunday School and Children's Choir go to their designated line up spot **after the Children's Celebration**. Teachers and guides will be holding signs to help you locate where your child should line up!



Dwyn M. Mounger, 1986

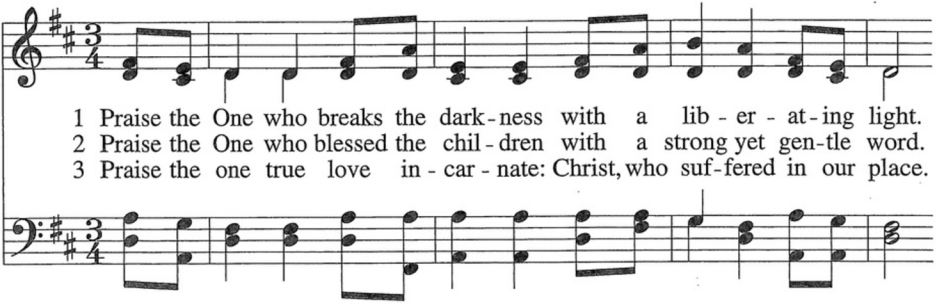
1. How hap - py is each child of God Who walks with - in God's ways!  
 2. With fruit - ful spouse you'll par - ent now Your chil - dren strong, a - dored;  
 3. How hap - py is the fam - i - ly Who hon - ors God a - bove!  
 4. May God's great peace, good health, and joy For - ev - er fill your home;

You'll reap good fruit from hon - est work, And joy in life al - ways.  
 Like ol - ive shoots they shall sur - round Your lad - en ta - ble board!  
 The Lord shall send all help and grace To bless your home with love.  
 May you and your de - scen-dants know For - ev - er God's sha - lom!

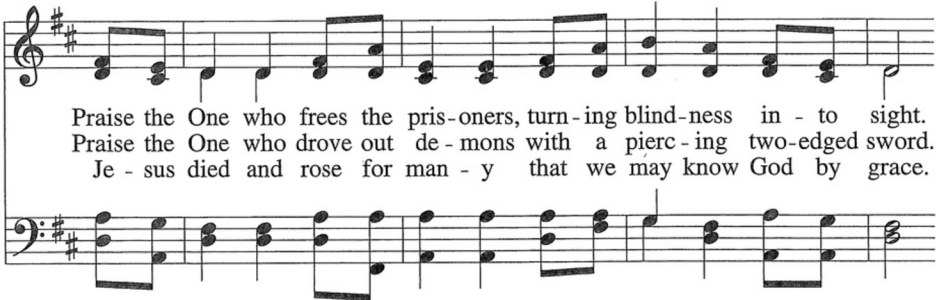
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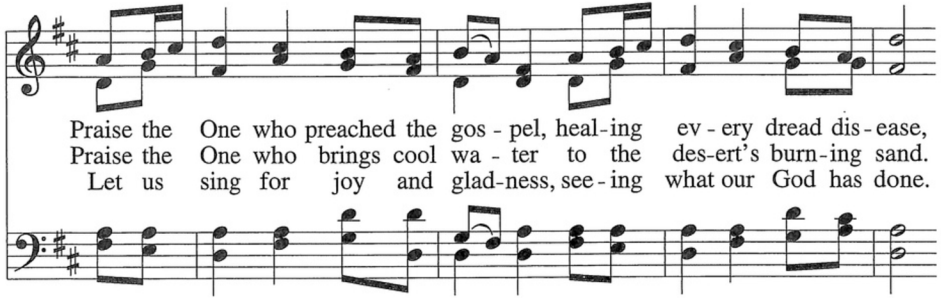
# \*PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS



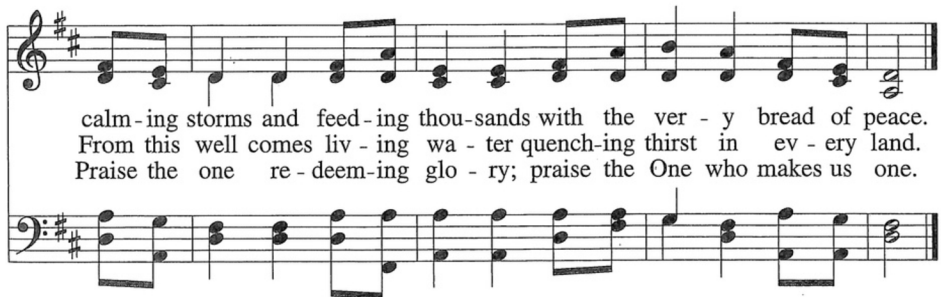
1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at-ing light.  
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen-tle word.  
3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf-fered in our place.



Praise the One who frees the pris-oners, turn-ing blind-ness in - to sight.  
Praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc-ing two-edged sword.  
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal-ing ev - ery dread dis-ease,  
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des-ert's burn-ing sand.  
Let us sing for joy and glad-ness, see-ing what our God has done.



calm-ing storms and feed-ing thou-sands with the ver - y bread of peace.  
From this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench-ing thirst in ev - ery land.  
Praise the one re - deem-ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

## SCRIPTURE READING

**Luke 4:14-30**  
Pew Bible NT pg. 61

Reader    The Word of God for the people of God.  
All        **Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

Rev. Caroline Lawson Dean

## CALL TO OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

**Is There Anybody Here Who Loves My Jesus?**  
Chancel Choir

Salone Clary

**\*DOXOLOGY**    *(Please, join in singing.)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, you heavenly host;  
praise God, and Christ and Holy Ghost.

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*PLYMOUTH COVENANT**    *(Please, join in reading.)*

In the love of truth and in the spirit of Jesus,  
we unite for the worship of God,  
and the service of all.  
We seek to know the will of God  
and to walk in God's ways,  
made known or to be made known to us;  
to love one another;  
to proclaim the Gospel to all the world;  
to work and pray for the progress of knowledge,  
the promotion of justice, the reign of peace,  
and the realization of our shared humanity.  
And we look with faith for the triumph of  
righteousness and the gift of life eternal. Amen.

## MISSION MOMENT

LINK

Lawrence Interdenominational Nutrition Kitchen

## CALL TO PRAYER *(When prompted, join in bold text and singing.)*

Leader     The Lord be with you,  
People     **and also with you.**

Come, Lord Je - sus, Come, Lord Je - sus,

Come, Lord Je - sus; come and be born in our hearts.

## 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.

*(Sing again, Come, Lord Jesus...)*



# Live Into Hope

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TRURO LM

Thomas Williams, 1789

Harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

Jane Parker Huber, 1976

1. Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, Of sight re -  
 2. Live in - to hope the blind shall see With in - sight  
 3. Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, The right to  
 4. Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed From chains of

gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the  
 and with clar - i - ty, Re - mov - ing shades of  
 speak, the right to be, The right to have one's  
 fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our

first to see The year of God's own ju - bi - lee!  
 pride and fear - A vi - sion of our God brought near.  
 dai - ly bread, To hear God's word and thus be fed.  
 full re - lease To faith and hope and joy and peace.

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## \*LIVE INTO HOPE

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*(Found in your pew hymnal.)*

## \*BENEDICTION

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(People seated and singing.)*

God be with you till we meet again.  
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
With a shepherd's care enfold you:  
God be with you till we meet again.  
Amen.

## PLYMOUTH CHIMES

## POSTLUDE

**Postlude on Old Hundredth**  
*Fred Bock*

## ★ TODAY'S SERVICE PARTICIPANTS ★

**Preaching:** Rev. Caroline Lawson Dean  
**Liturgist:** Rev. Michael Brecke  
**Minister of Music & Fine Arts:** Kim Manz  
**Children's Celebration:** Colton Pasquale  
**Lay Readers:** Jeff and Marla Eriksen  
**Sound, Lights, and Radio:** Phil Cauthon  
**Cameras and Video:** Aaron Polson



**WELCOME**  
**NEW TO PLYMOUTH?**  
**PLEASE, LET US KNOW!**



# LNK

## Fellowship Forum

**TODAY in the  
Heritage Room  
between services!**

Interested in learning more about our hot meal ministry with Lawrence Interdenominational Nutrition Kitchen? Want to get more involved?

**Join us in the Heritage Room today!**



# JANUARY 19-25 AT THE NEW FAMILY PROMISE LOCATION!



The first opportunity for Plymouth to host families for Family Promise at the new permanent location at 200 Mt. Hope Court!

More information and sign up to provide dinner and/or serving as evening hosts here!



## coffee hour



MAYFLOWER ROOM

fellowship • coffee • tea • cookies  
sundays between services



# Young Adult Covenant Group

first & third Sundays  
10:45-11:20am • room 203 North



interested?



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# PRESIDENT

# STUDY SERIES



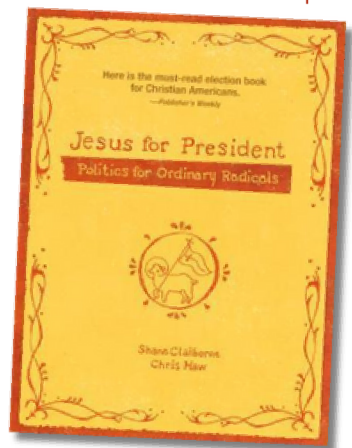
Shane Claiborne's 2008 book, **Jesus for President: Politics for Ordinary Radicals**, will be one of the conversation partners for our study series. If you want a deep dive, several copies of Claiborne's book will be available in the church office on a first come basis.

The Gospel of Luke posits a strange idea. What if Herod and Caesar and Joe Biden and Donald Trump were all just amateurs pretending to run the show? As we sit at Luke's feet this winter, we'll test out the hypothesis that Jesus Christ is actually President.

In addition to the eight-week sermon series, we'll gather for a five-week Sunday morning study series.

**Join the conversation between services in the Heritage Room January 26th, February 2, 16, 23, and March 2.**

We'll also chew on articles and podcasts by theologians and political analysts as fresh as this morning's news. **Sign up here to get on the email list for those.**



★ J4P!

# SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR



## Rooms for Sunday School

- Pre K-1st Grade
- 2nd-3rd Grade
- 4th-5th Grade

Room 106 S  
Room 210 S  
Room 204 S

Nursery is in Room 105 S • A nursing/quiet room is in 104 S

## Rooms for Choir

- Cherub Choir (Pre K-1st Grade)
- Carol Choir (2nd-5th Grade)
- Chapel Choir (6th-12th Grade)  
*Chapel Choir meets at 10:30am*

Room 205 S  
Room 204 S  
Chapel

*Worship Bags and Coloring Pages can be found in the Narthex. Children are dismissed to Sunday School after the Children's Celebration (approximately at 9:45am) and go to Children's Choir afterwards from 10:30-11am.*

**Additional Sunday School and Children's Choir information can be found on the bulletin board at the South Entrance.**

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