



Martin United Methodist Church

Service of Worship

bold, bold italic are spoken/sung in unison
TFWS: The Faith We Sing hymnal supplement
W&S: Worship and Song hymnal Supplement
All able are invited to stand for all portions marked with an asterisk (*)

November 27, 2022

8:30 A.M.

Prelude

Emma Wimberg

Welcome

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

***Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

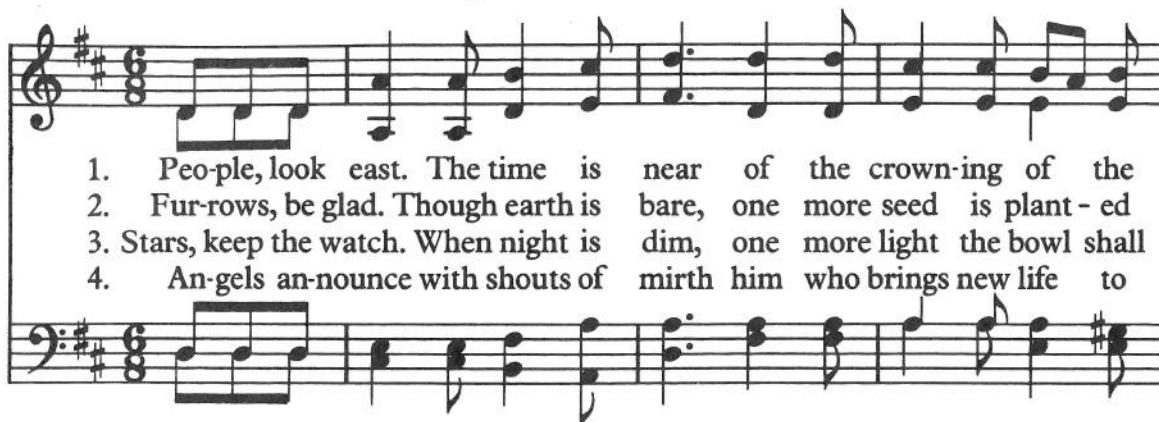
Mike and Holley Hendrickson

***Opening Hymn**

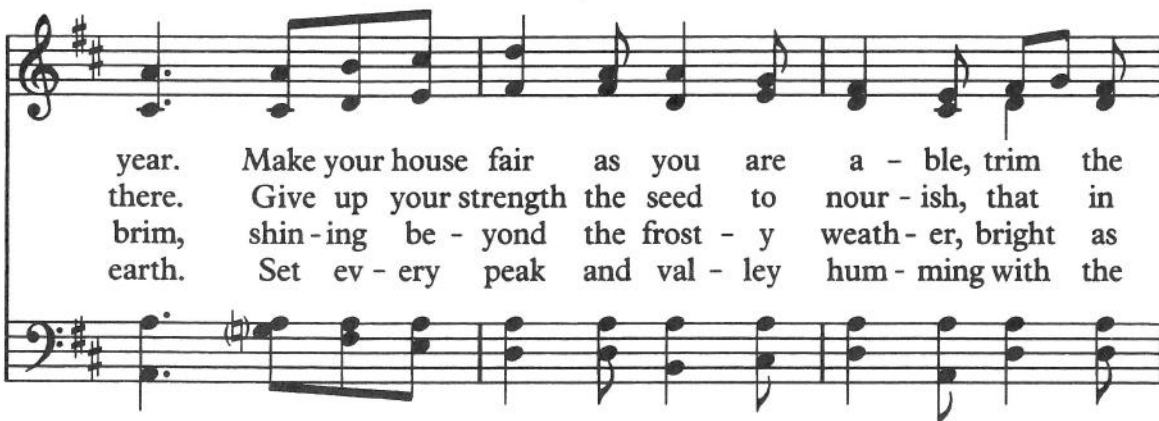
People, Look East

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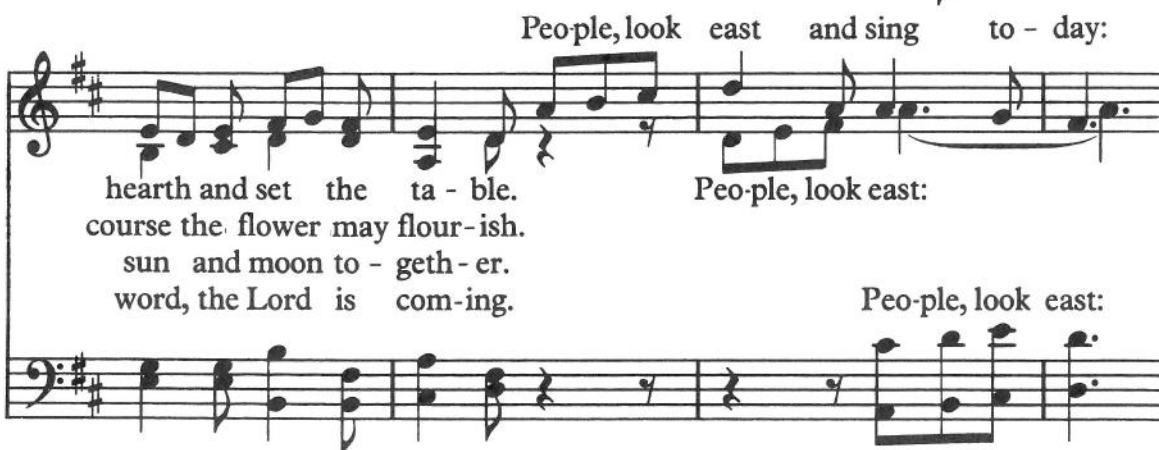


1. Peo-ple, look east. The time is near of the crown-ing of the
 2. Fur-rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is plant-ed
 3. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim, one more light the bowl shall
 4. An-gels an-nounce with shouts of mirth him who brings new life to



year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble, trim the
 there. Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish, that in
 brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er, bright as
 earth. Set ev - ery peak and val - ley hum - ming with the

People, look east and sing to - day:



hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo-ple, look east:
 course the flower may flour-ish.
 sun and moon to - geth - er.
 word, the Lord is com-ing. Peo-ple, look east:



Love, the Guest, is on the way.
 Love, the Rose, is on the way.
 Love, the Star, is on the way.
 Love, the Lord, is on the way.

WORDS: Eleanor Farjeon, 1928

MUSIC: Trad. French carol; harm. by Martin Shaw, 1928

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*Affirmation of Faith

Daniel Reeves

**ALL: We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
Who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

~ UMH 883 'A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

*Gloria Patri

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

The Passing of the Peace

Daniel Reeves

We invite you to share the peace of Christ
with those that surround you.

Prayers of the People

Ted McIlvain

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.***

Offertory Prayer

Daniel Reeves

You may give an offering at www.martinmethodist.org/give, by mail,
or [give via text to 844-976-2515](tel:844-976-2515). Simply enter the amount
you would like to give, and instructions will follow.

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Offertory

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Carol Bush and Jieun Lee

C. Anderson

*Doxology



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here be - low: Al-le -

5 lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Je - sus Christ whose pow'r up -

10 lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho-ly Spir - it! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

Scripture Reading

Luke 14:16-24

16 Jesus replied, “A certain man hosted a large dinner and invited many people. **17** When it was time for the dinner to begin, he sent his servant to tell the invited guests, ‘Come! The dinner is now ready.’ **18** One by one, they all began to make excuses. The first one told him, ‘I bought a farm and must go and see it. Please excuse me.’ **19** Another said, ‘I bought five teams of oxen, and I’m going to check on them. Please excuse me.’ **20** Another said, ‘I just got married, so I can’t come.’ **21** When he returned, the servant reported these excuses to his master. The master of the house became angry and said to his servant, ‘Go quickly to the city’s streets, the busy ones and the side streets, and bring the poor, crippled, blind, and lame.’ **22** The servant said, ‘Master, your instructions have been followed and there is still room.’ **23** The master said to the servant, ‘Go to the highways and back alleys and urge people to come in so that my house will be filled. **24** I tell you, not one of those who were invited will taste my dinner.’”

Sermon

*Hope Is Found
at the Dinner Table*

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

***Invitation**

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

***Hymn of Commitment**

Come, Thou Long-
Expected Jesus

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Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

1. Come, thou long-expect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
2. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and yet a King,

from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in thee.
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art;
By thine own e - ter - nal spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;

dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it, raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

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***Benediction**

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

Postlude

Jieun Lee

