

# First Sunday after Christmas

December 27, 2020



## Luke 2:29-32

“Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,  
you may now dismiss your servant in peace.  
For my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and the glory of your people Israel.”

### Worship Participants

Pastor: Rev. Liz Moss ✦ Piano: Ryan Smit ✦ Worship Leader: Ethan Brue  
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## Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship: Isaiah 61:10-11

\*Song: "Joy to the World" LUYH 92

\*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song: "Jesus, the Light of the World" LUYH 100

## Renewal

Prayer of Confession (from Psalm 139) p.974

Assurance of Pardon (from Galatians 4:4-7) p.1813

But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son,  
born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law,  
that we might receive adoption as his children.  
Because we are his children, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts,  
the Spirit who cries out, "Abba, Father."  
So you are no longer a slave, but God's child,  
and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

**Thanks be to God**

Song: "Arise, Your Light Is Come" LUYH 102:1,4

## Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 2:25-38 p.1591

Sermon: "Simeon and Anna" Rev. Liz Moss

\*Song of Response: "Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace" LUYH 97

\*We Profess Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed LUYH 783A

## Sending

Prayers for the Church and World

\*Song: "Benediction Song" (Women lead, men echo)

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| <b>May the grace</b> | <b>of God our Lord</b>    |
| (may the grace)      | (of God our Lord)         |
| <b>and the peace</b> | <b>of Christ His Son</b>  |
| (and the peace)      | (of Christ His Son)       |
| <b>by the Ho-</b>    | <b>-ly Spirit's power</b> |
| (by the Ho-)         | (-ly Spirit's power)      |
| <b>fill us now</b>   | <b>and make us one.</b>   |
| (fill us now)        | (and make us one.)        |
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| <b>May our fel-</b>  | <b>-lowship grow strong</b> |
| (May our fel-)       | (-lowship grow strong)      |
| <b>as we serve</b>   | <b>and as we pray.</b>      |
| (as we serve)        | (and as we pray.)           |
| <b>May our faith</b> | <b>and joyful hope</b>      |
| (May our faith)      | (and joyful hope)           |
| <b>keep us walk-</b> | <b>-ing in God's way.</b>   |
| (keep us walk-)      | (-ing in God's way.)        |

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\*Benediction