

∞ Order of Worship ∞

November 22, 2020

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (paraphrased from Psalm 100): (unison)

**On your feet now—applaud God!**

**Bring a gift of laughter, sing yourselves into his presence.**

**Know this: God is God, and God, God.**

**He made us; we didn't make him. We're his people, his well-tended sheep.**

**Enter with the password: "Thank you!" Make yourselves at home, talking praise.**

**Thank him. Worship him. For God is sheer beauty, all-generous in love, loyal always and ever.**

PRAISE SONG "Go Light Your World" v.1 by Chris Rice

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Loving God, Both we and our ancestors have sinned, have done wickedly. We have chosen to follow false gods like our ego and our desires. We have turned a deaf ear to Your word. We follow our own path. Help us, Lord, to be more on following You and be more loving in all we say, think and do. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Even as we all have sinned

**People: You, Lord, continue to love all creation and bring us to Your Sabbath.**

Leader: You, Lord, continue to forgive us and hold us in Your loving family,

**People: And lead us as we confess and repent.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25:31-46

CHILDREN'S TIME

"The Legend of the 5 Kernels of Corn"  
Brenda Carpenter

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Kyrie Eleison" by Jodi Page Clark  
sung by Scott Miller

SERMON

"Help Who"

PRAYER TIME-THANKSGIVING AND PASTORAL

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.**

HYMN No. 284 "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

## Go Light Your World

### Verse 1:

There is a candle in ev'ry soul;  
Some brightly burning, some dark and cold.  
There is a Spirit who brings a fire,  
Ignites a candle and makes His home.

### Chorus:

So carry your candle, run to the darkness,  
Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn.  
Hold out you candle for all to see it.  
Take you candle and go light the world.  
Take you candle and go light the world.

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## They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

### Verse 1/2/3:

We are one with the Spirit, we are one with the Lord.  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.  
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's  
pride:

### Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our  
love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

### Verse 4:

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

### Refrain

Text and Music: *St. Brendan's* by Peter Scholtes; based on John 13:35

### A Note of Thanks

"A friend is like a rainbow, always there for you after a storm." – this is an Amish Proverb that has meant a lot to us. Evan's accident was not a surprise to God, I know this because he has prepared us to weather this storm. All of the comforting thoughts, cards and especially prayers from our church family have been the rainbow, and we can see beauty even through this storm. Evan is healing well and eager to get back to work.

Thank you, friends. Brenda and Evan Carpenter

### **Advent Devotional Study**

Please join us (virtually) for an Advent Devotional Bible Study! Pastor Dale and Brenda will facilitate a discussion and conversation on the week's readings – December 2, 9, 16, and 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. The devotional is called “A Child, A Son, A Savior: The Wonders of His Love”. We will be mailing the devotional to members who regularly attend the zoom and in-person service. If you want to be sure to receive one, just let Brenda know. We hope you will join us starting Wednesday, December 2, 7:00 p.m. using the same zoom link for the Sunday morning service.

### **Request for Volunteers**

If you would like to volunteer to work with the Nominations Committee please contact Dale or Jack.

If you would like to volunteer to be an elder please contact Dale or Jack.

### **Dryden Christmas Family Program**

Prior to COVID 19, many churches, organizations and individuals would contact the Dryden schools to get the information on families in need. The groups would then shop for an assigned family and the groups or school would deliver the gifts. This year the school is partnering with the Salvation Army in order to limit the number of personal contacts. If you are interested in adopting and shopping for a Dryden family or making a financial contribution to go towards a Dryden family please contact Stacy McNeil at 273-2400 for more information. If you would like to send a check please write the check out to the Salvation Army Dryden Service Unit with **Dryden Christmas Family** in the memo line. The checks can be mailed to the Salvation Army, % Stacy McNeil, 150 N. Albany St., Ithaca, NY 14850. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Mary Hicks, school social worker, at 844-8694 ext. 1444.

### **Dryden Service Unit of Salvation Army Bell Ringing Program**

We realize that the necessary restrictions that have been necessitated by Covid-19 will make our annual bell ringing program more difficult. We also recognize that the greater level of need will continue into 2021. We have established a goal of \$6,500 for the upcoming bell ringing season which will provide us with \$5,800 for support of our local community.

**OPTION 1** - Ring the bell outdoors at Clark's. If you feel that you would be able to “ring the bell” for an hour on a given day, please contact Charlie Hart at [cwhartjr@gmail.com](mailto:cwhartjr@gmail.com) or at 844-8796.

**OPTION 2** - We have created an option to “Text” a donation. You simply send a text to **41444** with “**DRYDENKETTLE**” in the message line and you will be sent a simple form to donate on your phone.

**OPTION 3** - Consider participating in our new “**Virtual Bell Ringing Program**” by sponsoring the bell with a check at the following levels – ♦ Gold” Sponsorship of \$500 which will provide 150 meals ♦ Silver” Sponsorship of \$250 which will provide 75 meals ♦ Bronze” Sponsorship of \$100 which will provide 30 meals. Checks should be made out to The Salvation Army (with **Dryden Service Unit** noted on the memo line) and can be mailed to Charlie at 31 Lee Road, Dryden, NY 13053.

### **Mitten Tree**

Our church will continue to sponsor the annual collection of children's winter wear with donations for Dryden Central School children who are in need. Please drop by the church and add your gift to the decorated basket located in the back entrance by the Kitchen Cupboard.

### **Mary Lou Bradley**

I received news from Mary Lou Bradley's family last week that she passed away. Mary Lou Bradley's obit was in the Ithaca Journal. Here is the address if anyone wants to send a card to Stan and family. Mr. Stanley Bradley, Mary Queen of Angels, 34 White Bridge Road, Nashville, TN 37205. Mary Lou was a long-time member before they moved to Nashville, TN about 10 years ago. - - -  
Gretchen Young

