

Peace

HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED...

PRINCE OF PEACE.

ISAIAH 9:6



Sunday Worship
West Barre United Methodist Church
December 4, 2022
2nd Sunday of Advent - Peace

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude

Announcements

***Hymn “To a Maid Engaged to Joseph” UMH# 215**

Bringing in the Light (acolytes)

***Call To Worship**

Leader: Gracious God, Today we pray for peace, made possible by the Prince of Peace

We thank you for peace with God through Jesus’ shed blood.

Leader: We pray for peace within, through the forgiveness of sin, and cleansing from guilt, doubt and fear.

People: We pray for peace in our families, and peace with our friends

Leader: We pray for peace in our world, so often torn by war and violence, and for peace in our country

People: We pray for peace in your Church. That we may be one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to the world. Amen.

***Opening Unison Prayer:**

Jesus, we thank you for the kingdom of God that you have brought to this earth. A kingdom that you rule as Prince of Peace.

May your kingdom come on this earth as it is in heaven. Until that day when we see a new heaven and new earth, and live with you in peace forevermore. Amen.

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 9:2, 6, 7 & Matthew 1:2, 6, 16, 17

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

Children's Message

*** Hymn "Freely, Freely"**

UMH #389

Choir Anthem

Morning Meditation: "Jesus, Prince of Peace"

A Service of Word and Table UMH #12

***Hymn "Let There be Peace on Earth"**

UMH #431

Benediction:

Lord, let your servants now go in peace. Your word has been fulfilled through the prophets. Our eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the presence of all people. A light to reveal you to the nations, to set us free.

***Sending Forth**

Disperse in Mission

*Note for visitors: **Bold text is spoken in unison**, *congregation standing as able. Please sign our visitor log before you leave, we'd love to be in touch with you!

To access our website, type: westbarreumc.org

We are also on Facebook, type: West Barre UMC

To contact Pastor Jim Heiler: 716-523-7542 or
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Pastor Jim keeps regular office hours on Wednesday from 9am to 5pm, unless he steps out for visitation, meetings, or appointments. In that case, he will leave a note on the church office door advising when he will return. Please call if you have an emergency 24/7. You matter to Jesus. You matter to me.

Go! And make disciples for the transformation of the world



Assisting in Worship

	Today 12/4	Next Sunday 12/11
Preaching:	Rev. James Heiler	Rev. James Heiler
Greeters/Ushers:	Sharon Miller & Jann Davis	Vicky Housenecht & Cheryl Maxon
Liturgist:	Jim Peglow	Jim Peglow
Organist:	Naomi Caldwell	Naomi Caldwell
Choir Director:	Hugh Dudley	Hugh Dudley
Altar Flowers:	Sharon Miller & Jann Davis	Vicky Housenecht

Announcements:

Wednesday (7th) 6:30 pm Ad-Council
Friday (9th): 7:00 pm Men's group

Looking ahead:

Sunday (4th): 9 am Choir
December 16th: 6:30 pm Sunday School Christmas Program &
Family Night Supper

Next week's scripture: Luke 1:46-56

Our gift to Jesus is:



This local charity provides pregnancy testing, sexual transferred disease testing, counseling, options to abortion, teach parental & basic life skills, provide material needs, and the Pro-Abundant Approach (pro-mother, pro-father, pro-family, pro-marriage, pro-Gospel)

Financial Statement:

November 27, 2022	\$	5,085.00
Giving to Date:	\$	97,152.83
Included:		
Election dinner:	\$3,540.00	
Hands 4 Hope:	\$ 148.00	\$1,246.00

Birthdays this week:

5~ Virginia Davis
6 ~ Carolyn Unger
8 ~ Shania Mathes
10 ~ Wilma Richardson



Anniversary's this week:

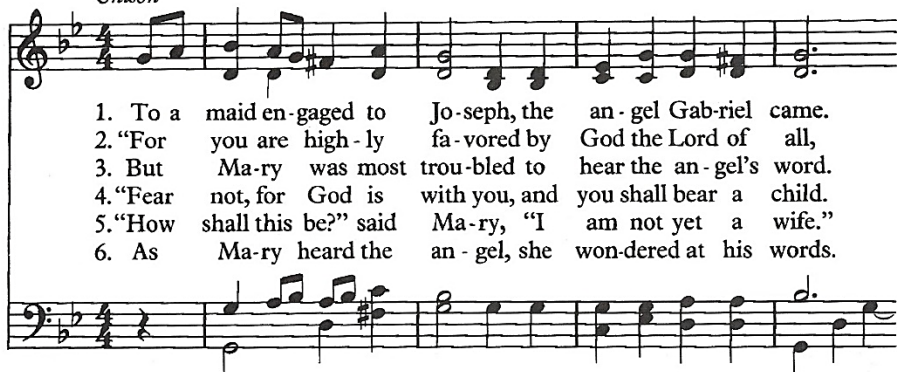
7~ Pete & Lois Nesbitt



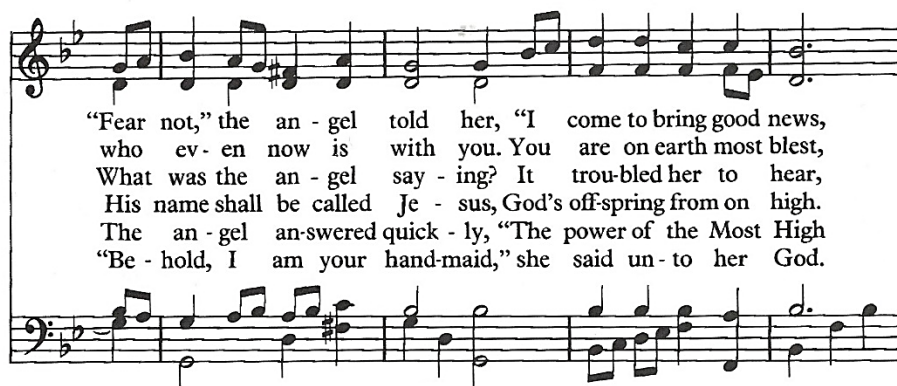
The Barre Betterment Committee is going to be offering to deliver a dinner from the Community Kitchen to people in the Barre area that may be in need. It will only be on the first Thursday of the month beginning in September. Please contact Cyndy to make arrangements. 585-590-7503.

To a Maid Engaged to Joseph

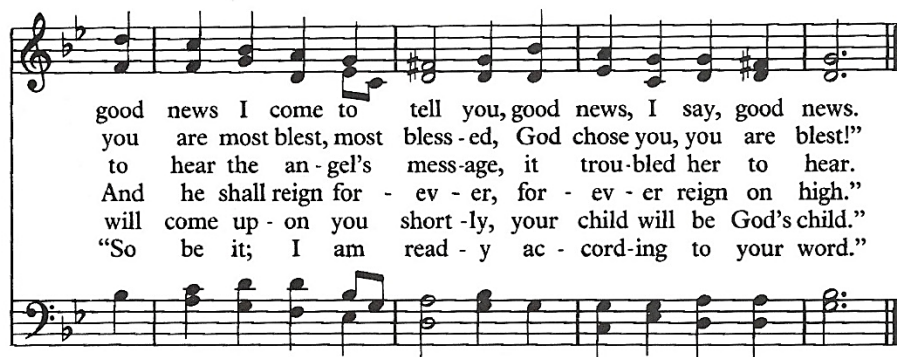
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Unison


1. To a maid en-gaged to Jo-seph, the an-gel Gab-riel came.
 2. "For you are high-ly fa-vored by God the Lord of all,
 3. But Ma-ry was most trou-bled to hear the an-gel's word.
 4. "Fear not, for God is with you, and you shall bear a child.
 5. "How shall this be?" said Ma-ry, "I am not yet a wife."
 6. As Ma-ry heard the an-gel, she won-dered at his words.



"Fear not," the an-gel told her, "I come to bring good news,
 who ev-en now is with you. You are on earth most blest,
 What was the an-gel say-ing? It trou-bled her to hear,
 His name shall be called Je-sus, God's off-spring from on high.
 The an-gel an-swered quick-ly, "The power of the Most High
 "Be-hold, I am your hand-maid," she said un-to her God.



good news I come to tell you, good news, I say, good news.
 you are most blest, most bless-ed, God chose you, you are blest!"
 to hear the an-gel's mess-age, it trou-bled her to hear.
 And he shall reign for-ev-er, for-ev-er reign on high."
 will come up-on you short-ly, your child will be God's child."
 "So be it; I am read-y ac-cord-ing to your word."

WORDS: Gracia Grindal, 1983 (Lk. 1:26-38)
 MUSIC: Rusty Edwards, 1983

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Freely, Freely

1. God for - gave my sin in Je - sus' name, I've been
2. All power is given in Je - sus' name, in

born a - gain in Je - sus' name, and in Je - sus' name I
earth and heaven in Je - sus' name, and in Je - sus' name I

come to you, to share his love as he told me to.
come to you, to share his power as he told me to.

Refrain

He said, "Free - ly, free - ly you have re - ceived,

free - ly, free - ly give. Go in my name, and be -

cause you be - lieve, oth - ers will know that I live."

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Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with

The first system of music is in 3/4 time, featuring a treble and bass staff. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the notes.

me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the notes.

meant to be. *With God our cre - a - tor,

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the notes.

chil - dren all are we. Let us

The fourth system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the notes.

walk with each oth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.

The fifth system concludes the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment

now. With ev - ery step I take, let

this be my sol - emn vow: to take each mo - ment and

live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence

Leader to people:

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to leader:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Leader and people:

Glory to God. Amen.

THE PEACE

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

All exchange signs and words of God's peace

OFFERING

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

The pastor takes the bread and cup, and the bread and wine are prepared for the meal.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world, the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, with the Holy Spirit in your hold church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

HYMN OR SONG

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

GOING FORTH