Worship 12-6-20 (Advent 2: PEACE)

Gathering Song: *Of The Father’s Love Begotten*  
Welcome  
Matt Bell  
An Invitation for Anyone: Help with Christmas Eve Drive-Thru  
Lighting Advent Candles & Sharing Peace  
Song of Peace

**In Labor All Creation Groans**  
Be our peace, be our peace, be our peace, Christ our peace  
In labor all creation groans till fear and hatred cease,  
Till human hearts come to believe: In Christ alone is peace.

In labor all creation groans till war and violence cease,  
Till swords are beaten into plow, and Christ will be our peace.  
In labor all creation groans till false divisions cease,  
Till enemies are reconciled and Christ alone their peace.

Message for Young Disciples  
Mary Kay Rolwes  
Children & Youth escorted to Sunday School/Squad... (roving volunteer)

**New Testament Word (1.) John 1:14-19**  
Steve Lympus  
Reflection: “he was before me”  
Advent Song

**Eagerly**  
We lack nothing as we wait eagerly  
For our Lord Jesus to be revealed  
He will keep us blameless, God is faithful  
He has called us, so we wait eagerly

**New Testament Word (2.) John 1:14-19**  
Johnny Edmondson  
Reflection: “moved into the neighborhood”  
Offering and Advent/Offering Song

**O Come, Divine Messiah**  
O come, divine Messiah! The world in silence waits the day  
When hope shall sing its triumph and sadness flee away  
Sweet Savior, haste, come, come to earth dispel the night and show Thy face  
And bid us hail the dawn of grace, O come, divine Messiah!  
The world in silence waits the day  
When hope shall sing its triumph and sadness flee away  

O Thou, whom nations sigh for whom priest and prophet long foretold  
Come break the captive fetters redeem the long-lost fold  

Shall come in peace and meekness and lowly will Thy cradle be  
All clothes in human weakness shall we Thy Godhead see

**New Testament Word (3.) John 1:14-19**  
Christian McKinney  
Reflection “No one has ever seen”  
Advent Song
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here, Until the Son of God appear
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer, Our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Desire of nations, bind all people in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease; Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

New Testament Word (4.) John 1:14-19
Alyssa & Matt Bell

“Grace and Truth”

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Confession...Words of Grace

...Children & Youth return to their families
Thanksgiving...Invitation to the Feast
Communion Songs

Speak O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes, in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see,
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow’r that can never fail— Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glory.

Bless the Lord My Soul

Bless the Lord my soul and bless God’s holy name
Bless the Lord my soul, Who leads you into life

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