THE LORD'S DAY

15 December 2024 10:30



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Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

<u>Praise</u>

Call to Worship

Psalm 89:1

Song of Praise

O Viens Bientôt Emmanuel

Ô viens bientôt, Emmanuel!
 Viens délivrer ton Israël
 Qui souffre en exil, loin de Toi,
 En attendant la venue de son Roi.

Refrain:

Chantez ! Chantez! Emmanuel viendra pour toi, Ô Israël.

- 2. Ô viens bientôt, ô Racine d'Isaï, Nous libérer du joug de l'ennemi; Des griffes de la mort nous sauver, Et de l'enfer nous libérer! [Refrain]
- 3. Ô viens bientôt, ô Clé de David Viens nous ouvrir les portes de la vie! Et, refermant le sentier mortel, Dirige-nous vers le chemin du ciel! [Refrain]
 - 4. O viens bientôt, ô Soleil du Jour Illuminer nos cœurs par ton retour. Viens chasser les terreurs de la nuit. Éloigne l'ombre de l'agonie! [Refrain]

Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heav'nly host Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

<u>Renewal</u>

Confession of Sin Proverbs 6:16-19

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon 1 Peter 2:24

- Joy has dawned upon the world, promised from creation God's salvation now unfurled, hope for ev'ry nation Not with fanfares from above, not with scenes of glory But a humble gift of love; Jesus born of Mary
- Sounds of wonder fill the sky, with the songs of angels
 As the mighty Prince of Life shelters in a stable
 Hands that set each star in place, shaped the earth in darkness
 Cling now to a mother's breast, vulnerable and helpless
 - 3. Shepherds bow before the Lamb, gazing at the glory Gifts of men from distant lands, prophesy the story Gold– a King is born today, incense– God is with us Myrrh– His death will make a way; by His blood He'll win us
 - 4. Son of Adam Son of heaven, given as a ransom Reconciling God and man, Christ our mighty Champion What a Savior what a Friend; what a glorious mystery Once a babe in Bethlehem, now the Lord of history

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Song of Assurance

Sing We the Song of Emmanuel

1. Sing we the song of Emmanuel;
This the Christ who was long foretold.
Lo, in the shadows of Bethlehem,
Promise of dawn now our eyes behold
God Most High in a manger laid.
Lift your voices and now proclaim.
"Great and glorious, Love has come to us"
Join now with the hosts of heaven.

Come we to welcome Emmanuel,
 King who came with no crown or throne.
 Helpless, He lay, the Invincible.
 Maker of Mary, now Mary's son
 O, what wisdom to save us all
 Shepherds sages before Him fall.
 Grace and majesty, what humility.
 Come on bended knee adore Him.

3. Go spread the news of Emmanuel,
Joy and peace for the weary heart.
Lift up your heads for your King has come.
Sing, for the Light overwhelms the dark
// Glory shining for all to see
Hope alive, let the gospel ring.
God has made a way. He will have the praise.
Tell the world His name is Jesus //

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Proclamation

First Reading

Isaiah 9:1-7

pg. 638 (En) / pg. 450 (Fr)

Second Reading

Luke 2:1-21

pg. 949 (En) / pg. 661 (Fr)

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

Luke 2:1-20 Daniel Brink

- 1. The birth (Luke 2:1-7)
- 2. The announcement (Luke 2:8-14)
- 3. The response (Luke 2:15-20)

Response

The Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:23-29

Song of Response

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

- 1. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled" Joyful all ye nations rise; Join the triumph of the skies With angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem" Hark the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King"
- 2. Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ the everlasting Lord; Late in time behold him come, offspring of the virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Immanuel Hark the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King"
- 3. Hail! the heaven-born Prince of Peace. Hail the Sun of Righteousness
 Light and life to all He brings, risen with healing in His wings
 Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die
 Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth
 Hark the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King"

Benediction Romans 15:13

Schedule & Announcements

- Christmas events coming up at Hope ·



Sunday, 22 December: 10h30 - Worship Service

Tuesday, 24 December: 17h00 - Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, 29 December: 10h30 - Worship Service



Children: We encourage families to stay together during the worship service if possible. We offer a couple of optional resources that we hope are helpful to parents:

- For children 4 and under There is a room in the back where young children can be supervised by volunteers.
- For older kids We have an activity sheet to assist them in following along with the worship service.

New Sunday Location for Hope: Starting in January our Sunday Worship Service will be held at **Ave. A.J. Slegers 96**, 1200 WSL.

Hope Greenhouse: Our ministry for teenagers meets 2x per month. There are no more meetings planned for December, but the Greenhouse will resume in January.



Community Groups: These home groups are a great way to get to know others in the church while we pray, eat, and study God's word together. All are welcome!

There are a total of 5 groups meeting in different parts of the city.

- 1 group that meets on Monday evenings
- 3 groups that meet on Wednesday evenings
- 1 group that meets on Sunday afternoons

Counseling and Care: if you are in special need of counseling or pastoral care, please contact Julian or Daniel.

Giving: There are two ways to give to the church:

- 1) You can give to Hope via the donations box on the back table, or
- 2) via bank transfer to the following account:

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Our Mission

We seek to be a community that worships God, spreads the hope of the gospel, and grows together as disciples of Jesus.

Sunday Worship at 10h30

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