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PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDLE LIGHTING SONG

Oh, How He Loves You and Me #2108

O how he loves you and me!
O how he loves you and me!
He gave his life.
What more could he give?
O how he loves you
O how he loves me
O how he loves you and me!

Jesus to Calv'ry did go
His loves for sinners to show.
What he did there
Brought hope from despair.
O how he loves you
O how he loves me
O how he loves you and me!

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Jeff & Tammy Howe

HYMN

Love Has Come

Love has come a light in the darkness!
Love shines forth in the Bethlehem Skies.
See, all heaven has come to proclaim it
Hear how there song of joy arises:
Love! Love! Born unto you, a savior!
Love! Love! Glory to God on high.

Love has come and never will leave us!
Love is life everlasting and free.
Love is Jesus within and among us.
Love is the peace our hearts are seeking.
Love! Love! Is the gift of Christmas.
Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high!

Love is born! Come, Share in the wonder.
Love is God now asleep in the hay.
See the glow in the eyes of the mother
What is the name her heart is saying?
Love! Love! Love is the name she whispers
Love! Love! Jesus, Immanuel.

SCRIPTURE (NRSV)

Luke 1:46-55

46 And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, 47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, 48 for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; 49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. 50 His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. 51 He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. 52 He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; 53 he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. 54 He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, 55 according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

(NLT)

Luke 1:46-55

46 Mary responded, “Oh, how my soul praises the Lord. 47 How my spirit rejoices in God my Savior! 48 For he took notice of his lowly servant girl, and from now on all generations will call me blessed. 49 For the Mighty One is holy, and he has done great things for me. 50 He shows mercy from generation to generation to all who fear him. 51 His mighty arm has done tremendous things! He has scattered the proud and haughty ones. 52 He has brought down princes from their thrones and exalted the humble. 53 He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away with empty hands. 54 He has helped his servant Israel and remembered to be merciful. 55 For he made this promise to our ancestors, to Abraham and his children forever.”

SERMON

The World’s Christmas List - Love

Rev. Claudia Stallings

PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen.

CONSECRATING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HYMN

Love Came Down at Christmas #242

Love came down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, Love divine,
Love was born at Christmas,
Star and angels gave the sign.

Love shall be our token,
Love be yours and love be mine,
Love to God and all men,
Love for plea and gift and sign.

Worship we the Godhead,
Love incarnate, Love divine,
Worship we our Jesus,
But where with for sacred sign?

BENEDICTION

Prayer Requests

	Gayle Miller	Rev. Tom Brown	Maureen	
	Thomas Miller	Debbie Mullins	Erica	
	Matt Amason	Peggy Burch	Carol Hotchkiss	
	Pete Beville	Elnora Holmes	Tom Doyle	
	Vance Richardson	Emily Bucknam	Lois Crafton	
	Justus	Amy Salley	Libby	

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