

10:30 am Worship
December 18, 2022 – Fourth Week of Advent

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC “O Tannenbaum” Arr. Vince Guaraldi
Zerek Dodson, piano; Paul Musso, guitar; Missy Steinbock, trumpet

PRELUDE “Linus & Lucy” by Vince Guaraldi

WELCOME
Mike Mather & Lynnette Li

SPECIAL MUSIC “Christmas Time is Here” by Vince Guaraldi

THE CALL

HYMN #240 "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

LIGHTING THE CANDLE - JOY

Vera, Sergey, and Tim Galant

THE SCRIPTURE READING with "What Child Is This" Arr. Vince Guaraldi
Isaiah 35:1-10

SERMON *Holding onto Joy in the Midst Empire - Lynnette Li*

SPECIAL MUSIC “On A Clear Day (You Can See Forever)” by Lane & Lerner
Paul Musso, guitar; Missy Steinbock, trumpet; Carlisle Momberger, vocals

LITANY OF BLESSING

HYMN #246 “Joy to the World”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Skating” by Vince Guaraldi

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"On a Clear Day (You Can See Forever)" by Lane and Lerner

On a clear day
Rise and look around you
And you'll see who you are
On a clear day
How it will astound you
That the glow of your being
Outshines every star
You'll feel part of every mountain,
Sea and shore
You can hear
From far and near
A word you've never, never heard before...
And on a clear day... On a clear day...
You can see forever...
And ever...
And ever...
And ever more...
You'll feel part of every mountain,
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