Preparation for Worship
During this season of social distancing, with the aid of technology we connect in worship. Though separated by location, all are invited to engage in worship together.

Organ Prelude
Of Eternal Love Begotten
Arr. Wilbur Held

The Light of Presence
The lighting of candles signifies the holy presence alive in all.

Welcome and Statement of Worship
Chalice Overy

Carol
Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming
German Carol

Lighting the Candle of Joy
In the embrace of a friend,
In the giggle of child,
In the pursuit of justice-love,
In the songs and sounds of creation,
In the awareness that we are God’s beloved,
We feel and hear and see and taste joy.
We light the candle of joy as we welcome the Christ-child being born in us.

Advent Song (Stanza 3)
When God Is a Child
Brian Wren/Joan Collier Fogg

Prayers

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

Scripture
Isaiah 61:1-4; Luke 1:46-55; John 1:6-8

Sermon
Will you accept your anointing?
Nancy E. Petty

Magnificat
Canticle of the Turning
Rory Cooney

Benediction

Organ Postlude
Noel
Louis-Claude D’Aquin

Worship Leaders:
Janice Hocutt, Pianist/Organist
Nancy E. Petty, Pastor
Karla Oakley, Liturgist
Chalice Overy, Associate Pastor
Jordan Wilson, Guest Soloist
Larry E. Schultz, Minister of Music
Audio/Visual & Livestream Technicians:
Nathan Powers, Henry Stephens-Powers, Bryan Lee, Dana Deaton, Jack Rakestraw

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