

## **ADVENT MID-WEEK WORSHIP 2025**

## Holden Evening Prayer

\* please stand as you are able

#### **PRELUDE**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

#### **INVOCATION**

\*GATHERING HYMN "Come and Fill Our Hearts"

ELW #528



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#### \*GATHERING LITANY

In the busyness of this season,

it is hard to feel still.

We labor over our long to do lists;

But, it is hard to be present.

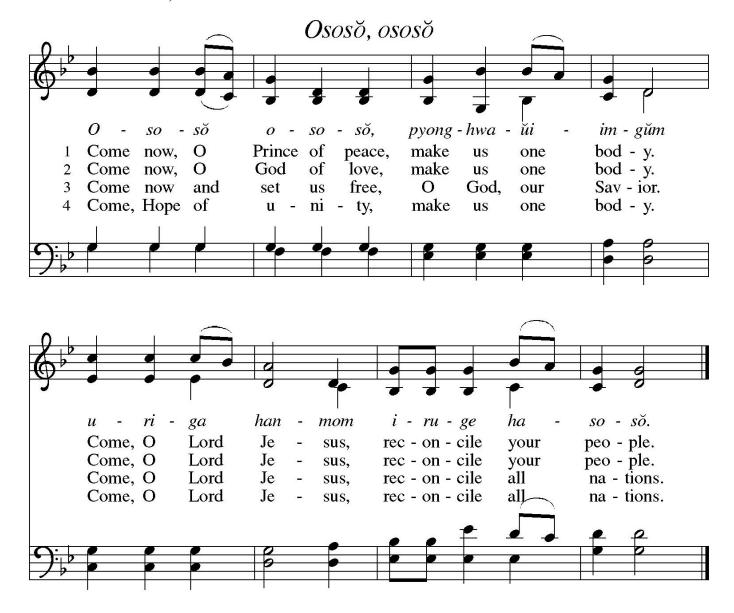
We are called to stillness;

We long to be still.

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## **DECEMBER 10TH** "We Labor with Joseph"

- What do you think it was like for Joseph to realize Mary was pregnant?
- What does Joseph gain by stepping openly into a position of care and taking a risky step that many would see as disgraceful?
- When have you unexpectedly faced a call to care for someone as family? What difficulties and blessings did you find?
- How can we prepare and offer support in difficult times?
- Where do we see the presence of God?



Text: Geonyong Lee, b. 1947; tr. Marion Pope Music: OSOSŎ, Geonyong Lee, b. 1947

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# Services of Worship December 24th

\*5:00 & 7:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship with the Lord's Supper

### ++ ADVENT MID-WEEK OFFERINGS

Unless otherwise designated, Wednesday Advent service offerings will benefit Meesiah's KIT Ministry which supports Lutheran World Relief.