

## **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



Text: Psalm 136:1 (Latin); Taizé Community
Music: CONFITEMINI DOMINO, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994
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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.

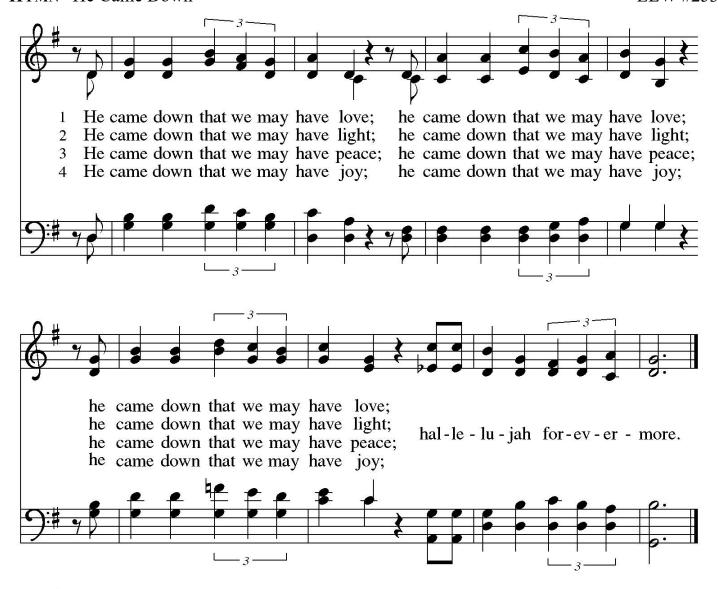
We are called to stillness;

We long to be still.

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| POSTLUDE                                       |                          |

### **DECEMBER 17TH** "Emmanuel on the Way"

- The angel calms Joseph's fears by instructing him to name the baby Emmanuel, assuring him of God's presence. Where does "God with us" appear around you?
- Where do you see new life, tender and vulnerable, emerging for you in your relationships or in your community?
- How are we being invited to participate as doulas or birth attendants? How might God, you, or your community protect or support that which needs nurturing?
- How can we help protect the vulnerable and nurture those in need?
- Where do we see the presence of God?



Text: Cameroon traditional

Music: HE CAME DOWN, Cameroon traditional; arr. John L. Bell, b. 1949

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**Online Guest Form** 

# 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 Messiah's KIT Ministry which supports Lutheran World Relief.