

# Affton Presbyterian Church

Calling, equipping, and sending people to experience life through Jesus Christ

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**January 2, 2022**

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

## Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

↑Call to Worship

In the beginning was the Word of God.  
**and the Word became flesh to live among us.**  
There is good news of great joy for all!  
**Our Savior is born: the Messiah, the Lord.**

↑Hymn #152      “What Star Is This, with Beams so Bright”

Prayer of Confession

**God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace and live in the truth of Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

↑Response                      “Gloria Patri”

↑Passing the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

**Gracious God, by the gift of your Holy Spirit show us the Word made flesh—good news of great joy for all—so that we may sing with the angels: glory in the highest heaven and peace on earth; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture                      Isaiah 60:1-6  
   Matthew 21:1-12

Meditation                      “The Art of Receiving”                      Rev. Julie Allen Berger

↑Hymn #142      “Twas in the Moon of Wintertime”

Offering

Please place offerings in the collection plate on the table upon entering or exiting the building. Checks can also be mailed to the church or donations made online.

↑Response of Praise                      “Doxology”

### **The Lord’s Supper**

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.    **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.      **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*...the prayer continues...*

The Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution and the Breaking of the Bread

The Communion of God’s People

Prayer After Communion

**Holy and astounding God, at this table, in this meal, we have been met by Christ—the reflection of your glory, the imprint of your being. As we go from this place may our lives be a joyful song, proclaiming the good news of your righteousness and peace for all the world. Amen.**

↑Hymn #137                      “He Came Down”

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

**The people serving you...**

Musician: Lynette Milles

Liturgist: Karen Murawski

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Julie Allen Berger

**Please remember in your prayers...**

Bill Campey, Barb Cavicchia, Joe Maze

**Getting in touch with the pastor:**

Pastor Hannah is on maternity leave until Tuesday, February 15. During that time, please contact any member of the session for information or pastoral care.

*ZOOM Instructions for homebound:*

*Meet with us online or via phone at 10 am:*

*Look under "Updates" on our site to join online.*

*or call 312-626-6799 and when prompted.*

*enter the Meeting ID: 942 617 477 (followed by #).*

*When asks for a Participant ID number, dial #.*

*On the phone, dial \*6 to mute or unmute yourself.*

*If asked for a password, enter 3410.*