

*New Year's Eve  
Candlelight Communion Service*

**Friday, December 31, 2021  
6:00 PM**

The Prelude:

“Organ Hymn”

“For God alone my soul in silence waits” (Psalm 62:1)

“All Through the Night”

“Abide with Me; 'Tis Eventide”

Raymond H. Haan

David Lasky

Robert Cundick

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

\*The Opening Hymn: Worship & Rejoice 433

“O Christ the Same”

\*The Greeting

\*The People's Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Bible Reading: Psalm 139:1-6,13-18

The Roll Call of Children Born

The Roll Call of Departed Saints

Concluded by:

Lord God, into your hands we commit their spirits.

**Blessed are those who die in the Lord.**

**They are ever before his face.**

Reading: Revelation 1:12-13, 17-18

\*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 348

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

The Prayer

The Scripture: Psalm 90

The Sermon: **“NUMBERING OUR DAYS”**

\*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 405

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

*Verse 1 - all*

*Verse 2 – all*

*Verse 3 - women and girls*

*Verse 4 - men and boys*

*Verse 5 - all*

*Verse 6 - all*

*The Order of the Sacrament of Holy Communion*

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us—even when we fell into sin.

**We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death, and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.**

We praise you that Jesus gave himself to us as the bread of life,

**the living bread from heaven through which we are given strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow.**

Therefore, we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name:

**All Sing: Holy God, We Praise Your Name**

**Holy God, we praise your name;**

**Lord of all, we bow before you.**

**Saints on earth your rule acclaim;**

**all in heaven above adore you.**

**Infinite your vast domain;**

**everlasting is your reign.**

**Holy Father, Holy Son,**

**Holy Spirit, three we name you,**

**though in essence only one;**

**undivided God, we claim you,**

**and, adoring, bend the knee**

**while we own the mystery.**

LUYH 540:1&4

The Prayer of Consecration

Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and cup may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we and all your saints be united with Christ and remain faithful in hope and love. Gather your whole church, O Lord, into the glory of your kingdom. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray saying:

**Our Father, who art in heaven**

**hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our debts,**

**as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,**

**and the glory, forever, Amen.**

The Communion

The Words of Institution for the Bread

The Words of Institution for the Wine

\*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 378

“Lord of All Hopefulness”

*(sing verse 4 a cappella)*

\*The Benediction

\*The People's Response: **Amen.**

\*The Organ Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude:

“Carillon de Westminster”

Louis Vierne

*(The Thank-offering is for the Benevolence Fund.  
Offering plates are located at the Sanctuary exits.)*

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister

Rev. Kristy Manion – liturgist

Dr. Larry Visser – organist

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