

FIRST LESSON 1 Corinthians 13:1-6 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 164

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN #251 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* vs. 1 & 3

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #818 Psalm 98

INVITATION TO PRAYER Diane Gattone

HYMN OF PRAYER #245 *The First Noel* vs. 1-3

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever
Amen**

HYMN OF PRAYER #245 *The First Noel* vs. 4-5

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Sing We Now Of Christmas* arr. Becky Archibald

Traditional French carol

Becky Hart Archibald and Terri Hart Hofstrom, piano;

Melody Hart Schrecker, bassoon; Samantha Jo Schrecker, harp

*DOXOLOGY #94 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:1-12 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 4

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SERMON *Ratified in Heaven* Ronnie Bell

*HYMN #240 *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #246 *Joy to the World*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Noël Grand Jeu et Duo* L. C. D'Aquin

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in memory of
Paul Kallin by Brenda, Brandon, & Mia Kallin.*

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Accessibility

- Wheelchair(s) located in west entry
- Wheelchair and elevator access in the west and southwest entries
- Pew cutouts in Sanctuary for wheelchairs
- Hearing enhancement devices available at welcome desk in west entry and tables in east entry of Sanctuary
- Large print hymnals and bulletins available from ushers

Children

We love children to join us in worship. If you prefer, childcare is available for infants-4 year olds in rooms on the main floor. Worship bags are available for all kids in the east entry.

This week's worship leaders:

Ronnie Bell

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Diane Gattone

Pastor of Visitation

Cory Unthank

Minister of Youth & Young Adults

Robert A. Schilling

Guest Organist & North's Minister

of Worship & the Arts, 1961-2002

Need something?

We can help!

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