

***BENEDICTION**

The Canticle of Simeon

Leader: The holy child of Bethlehem has come to us this night.

People: We have welcomed the Prince of Peace.

Leader: Now, like Simeon, that righteous and devout man who looked forward to the consolation of Israel and who beheld the coming of our Lord Emmanuel, we pray:

People: Lord, let your servants now depart in peace, according to your word; for our eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel.

***THE PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

***POSTLUDE**

ACOLYTES: Samantha Bewley, Rebekah Bryan

BRASS QUARTET: Fred Reimers, Bill Hosbach, trumpets; Andrei Shidlowksi,
Ken Hoffner, trombones

Have a blessed and Christ-centered Christmas!

NEW YEAR'S EVE COMMUNION

A service of Healing and Holy Communion will be held in our Sanctuary on Dec. 31, at 9:00 p.m.

We would like to encourage you to make this a part of your evening's agenda as we welcome in a New Year remembering our common hope in Christ Jesus.

Come and worship with us at any of our services

Saturday 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Sunday mornings 8:30, 9:30 and 11:00

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