

**Fleetwood Christian Reformed Church  
WORSHIP LITURGY—DECEMBER 22, 2024**

**Moment of Silence**

**Call to Worship**

**Lighting the Advent Candle of Love**

**Here I Am to Worship—LUYH 567**

1 Light of the world,  
you stepped down into darkness,  
opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore you,  
hope of a life spent with you.

*Chorus:* Here I am to worship;  
here I am to bow down;  
here I am to say that you're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
altogether wonderful to me.

2 King of all days, oh so highly exalted,  
glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly you came to the earth you created,  
all for love's sake became poor.

*Chorus:* Here I am to worship;  
here I am to bow down;  
here I am to say that you're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
altogether wonderful to me.

*Bridge:* I'll never know how much it cost  
to see my sin upon that cross.  
I'll never know how much it cost  
to see my sin upon that cross. (*Chorus*)

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**O Come Let Us Adore Him**

1 O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord

2 For You alone are worthy  
For You alone are worthy  
For You alone are worthy  
Christ the Lord

3 We'll give You all the glory  
We'll give You all the glory  
We'll give You all the glory  
Christ the Lord

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**Welcome, Greeting of God and Mutual Greeting**

**Come Thou Long Expected Jesus—LUYH 56**

1 Come, thou long-expected Jesus,  
born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us,  
let us find our rest in thee.

2 Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art:  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.

3 Born thy people to deliver,  
born a child and yet a king,  
born to reign in us forever,  
now thy gracious kingdom bring.

4 By thine own eternal Spirit rule  
in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all-sufficient merit  
raise us to thy glorious throne.

Words: Charles Wesley (1744), P.D.

**Angels from the Realms of Glory — LUYH 81**

1 Angels, from the realms of glory,  
wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
you, who sang creation's story,  
now proclaim Messiah's birth:

*Chorus:* Come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn King!



2 Shepherds, in the fields abiding,  
watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with us is now residing;  
yonder shines the infant Light:

*Chorus:* Come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn King!

5 All creation, join in praising  
God the Father, Spirit, Son,  
evermore your voices raising  
to the eternal Three in One:

*Chorus:* Come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn King!

Words: James Montgomery, 1816, alt., P.D

## **Children's Time**

### **He Came Down**

He came down that we may have hope  
He came down that we may have hope  
He came down that we may have hope  
Hallelujah for evermore

He came down that we may have peace  
He came down that we may have peace  
He came down that we may have peace  
Hallelujah for evermore

He came down that we may have joy  
He came down that we may have joy  
He came down that we may have joy  
Hallelujah for evermore

He came down that we may have love  
He came down that we may have love  
He came down that we may have love  
Hallelujah for evermore

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## **Confession & Assurance**

### **Come Light Our Hearts**

*Chorus:* For You O Lord our souls in stillness wait  
For You O Lord our souls in stillness wait  
Truly our hope is in You  
Truly our hope is in You (*Repeat*)

1 O Lord of life our only hope  
Your radiance shines  
On all who look to You in the dark  
Emmanuel come come light our hearts (*Chorus*)

2 Oh joy above all other loves  
In You we find more than enough  
We come as we are O heal and restore  
Come light our hearts (*Repeat*) (*Chorus*)

[Default Arrangement] by Sandra McCracken

## **Stories of the People**

### **Offering: Seafarers Ministry**

### **Prayers of the People**

### **Scripture: Joel 3**

### **Sermon: Waiting to be Satisfied**

### **O Come, O Come Emmanuel—LUYH 61**

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.

2 O come, O Wisdom from on high,  
who ordered all things mightily;  
to us the path of knowledge show  
and teach us in its ways to go.

5 O come, O Key of David, come  
and open wide our heavenly home.  
Make safe the way that leads on high,  
and close the path to misery.

6 O come, O Bright and Morning Star,  
and bring us comfort from afar!  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
and death's dark shadows put to flight.

7 O come, desire of nations,  
bind all peoples in one heart and mind.  
Bid all our sad divisions cease,  
and be thyself our King of peace.

*Chorus:* Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

Words: Psalterium Canticum Catholicarum, Köln, 1710; tr. Composite, P.D.

## **Blessing**

### **Jesus Shall Reign—LUYH 219**

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does its successive journeys run  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore  
Till sun shall rise and set no more

2 Blessings abound where'er He reigns  
The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains  
The weary find eternal rest  
And all the sons of want are blessed

*Chorus:* To our King be highest praise  
Rising through eternal days  
Just and faithful He shall reign, Jesus shall reign

3 People and realms of every tongue  
Dwell on His love with sweetest song  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on His name

4 Let every creature rise and bring  
Blessing and honor to our King  
Angels descend with songs again  
And earth repeat the loud amen

*Chorus:* To our King be highest praise  
Rising through eternal days  
Just and faithful He shall reign, Jesus shall reign

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