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Responses in bold)

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome & Introductions

Theme Conversation

Acknowledging the Territory

Lighting the Candles

Gathering Song – Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy tried and true;
with thanksgiving,
I'll be a living, sanctuary for you. x 3**

Call to Worship (Responsive)

On this Reign of Christ Sunday,
we proclaim the one whose rule is love and justice.
**Christ's kingdom is not bound by borders or time
but is written on our hearts.**

Today, as we celebrate our church's anniversary,
we give thanks for the generations
who have heard and lived God's Word.

**We honor the enduring covenant of God,
who is faithful through every season.**

Even when we turn away from God,
God doesn't turn away from us.

**A covenant has been made with us,
one of grace and forgiveness.**

Let us worship the one whose word endures forever and
whose love transforms our lives.

**We come with open hearts
to receive God's Word
and to live as God's faithful people.**

▲Hymn – This Is the Day # 412

Opening Prayer (Together)

**Faithful God,
You have made a covenant with your people,
a promise that endures through all generations.
We gather in awe of your steadfast love
and your call to live as your own.**

**Write your word upon our hearts again,
that we may walk in your ways
and reflect your grace.
When we falter,
remind us of your mercy;
when we stray,
draw us back to your promise.**

**In this time of worship,
renew us in the hope
of your unshakable covenant.
Unite us as your people,
bound together by love
and committed to your purposes.**

Silent Prayer...

**We turn to you,
knowing that you understand us,
forgive us, and love us like a Mother,
and so we pray with confidence and faith,**

**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,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

Ministry of Music – United in Christ

A Time of Wondering

Ancient Words – Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; 31:31- 34

Reflection

Reflective Music

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

▲Hymn – Deep in Our Hearts MV # 154

Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;
Deep in our hearts there is a common song;
Deep in our hearts there is a common story,
telling Creation that we are one.

Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose;
Deep in our hearts there is a common goal;
Deep in our hearts there is a sacred message,
justice and peace in harmony.

Deep in our hearts there is a common longing;
Deep in our hearts there is a common theme;
Deep in our hearts there is a common current,
flowing to freedom like a stream.

Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;
Deep in our hearts there is a common song;
Deep in our hearts there is a common story,
telling Creation that we are one.

▲A New Creed – Page # 918

Minute for Mission

Invitation to Generosity & Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the Gathered Community

THRESHOLD INTO GOD'S WORLD

The Life and Ministry of the Faith Community

▲ Hymn – For All the Saints # 705

▲ Commissioning & Blessing

▲ Song of Dismissal – We Sing to You Thanksgiving

We sing to you thanksgiving
We sing it loud and clear.
We sing it when we're lonely
We sing to keep you near.
We sing becoming faithful
We sing becoming strong.
We sing throughout the ages
We're singing to belong.

MUSIC TAKES US INTO THE WORLD

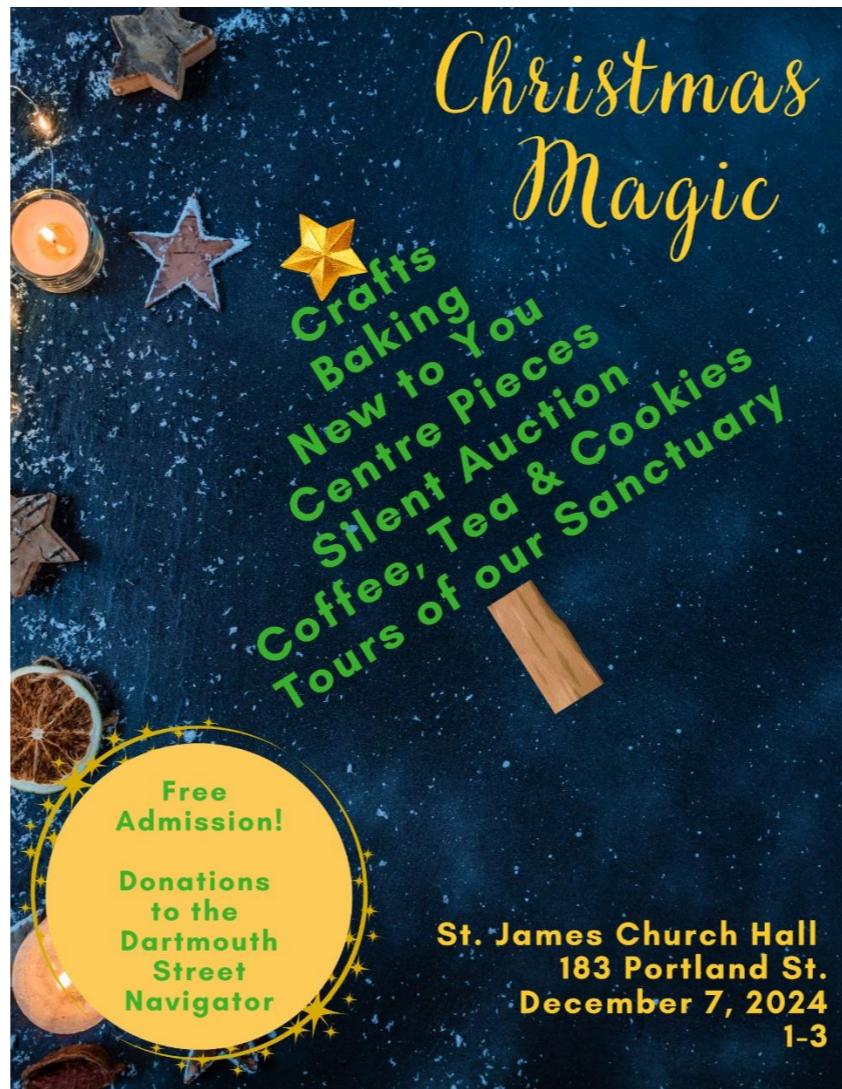
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