**Worship Prayer…**

 Father in heaven, I admit I am a sinner and cannot save myself, but trust only in your Son Jesus Christ—true God and true man—who died on the cross for me and rose again to give me new life now and forever. By your Holy Spirit’s power take my heart and life and make me yours; turn me from my own selfish path to always love, trust and follow Jesus. Because you love and forgive me, help me forgive and love others. And now, as we gather together as your church in this place, make us one in truth and love according to the faithful leading and unfailing promises of your *living Word. In Jesus’ name….Amen!*

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* *Expand God’s Kingdom*
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* *Live God’s Word!*

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***Joseph and Mary flee to Egypt with the baby Jesus***

**First Sunday after Christmas**

January 1st, 2023

10:00 am Service

***‘Come grow with us!’***

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## ***WE REJOICE IN GOD’S LOVE & FORGIVENESS…***

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## Opening Prayer

## Praise Song  *“Cry of My Heart”*

Invocation

Confession & Forgiveness *On screen or Hymnal p. 158*

Affirmation of Faith: Nicene Creed

***WE RECEIVE GOD’S WORD…***

## Today’s Psalm *Psalm 111*

Scripture Readings *Facing page*

Message Song *“Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus”*

Video *Escape to Egypt*

youtube.com/watch?v=OkTf445FqLw 0:15 to 2:01

Message *“With All My Heart”*

***WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL…***

Prayers of God’s People

Lord’s Prayer

Communion *“Welcome to Earth, O Noble Guest”*

Benediction

Closing Song *“Let Us All with Gladsome Voice”*

*Please place offerings in basket at sanctuary entrance*

***“With All My Heart”***

Psalm 111 says: “I will extol the Lord with all my heart…”

***1) With all my heart I will extol the Lord’s KINDNESSES.***

I will tell of the kindnesses of the Lord, the deeds for which he is to be praised, according to all the Lord has done for us. Isaiah 63:7a

***2) With all my heart I will extol the Lord’s KINSHIP.***

 **4**But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, **5**to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. **6**Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out,

*“Abba*, Father.” **7**So you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir. Galatians 4:4-7

***3) With all my heart I will extol the Lord’s KINGSHIP.***

 **13**When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. “Get up,” he said, “take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him.” **14**So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, **15**where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: “Out of Egypt I called my son.” **16**When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. **17**Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled: **18**“A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more.” **19**After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt **20**and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child’s life are dead.” **21**So he got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. **22**But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee, **23**and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets, that he would be called a Nazarene. Matthew 2:13-23