

# *Grand Marais Evangelical Free Church*

December 20, 2020

freechurch@boreal.org | [grandmaraisfree.church](http://grandmaraisfree.church)

## **PRELUDE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS/CALL TO WORSHIP**

## **ADVENT READING**

## **SONGS OF WORSHIP & PRAISE**

### **#123 O COME O COME EMMANUEL**

O come O come Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel Shall come to thee O Israel

O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer Our spirits by Thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night and death's dark shadows put to flight

O come Thou Wisdom from on high and order all things far and nigh  
To us the path of knowledge show and cause us in her ways to go

O come Desire of nations bind All peoples in one heart and mind  
Bid envy strife and quarrels cease Fill the whole world with heaven's peace

*John Mason Neale | Thomas Helmore © Words: Public Domain Music: Public Domain*

### **#506 I WILL SING OF MY REDEEMER**

I will sing of my Redeemer  
And His wondrous love to me  
On the cruel cross He suffered  
From the curse to set me free

Sing O sing of my Redeemer  
With His blood He purchased me  
On the cross He sealed my pardon  
Paid the debt and made me free

I will tell the wondrous story  
How my lost estate to save  
In His boundless love and mercy  
He the ransom freely gave

I will praise my dear Redeemer  
His triumphant power I'll tell  
How the victory He giveth  
Over sin and death and hell

I will sing of my Redeemer  
And His heav'nly love for me  
He from death to life  
Hath brought me  
Son of God with Him to be

*Philip Paul Bliss Public Domain*

### #262 HOLY HOLY HOLY

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy holy holy Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim Falling down before Thee  
Which wert and art And evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power In love and purity

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name In earth and sky and sea  
Holy holy holy Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons Blessed Trinity

*John Bacchus Dykes | Reginald Heber © Words: Public Domain Music: Public Domain*

### FAIREST LORD JESUS

Fairest Lord Jesus Ruler of all nature  
O Thou of God and man the Son  
Thee will I cherish Thee will I honor  
Thou my soul's glory joy and crown

Fair are the meadows fairer still the woodlands  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring  
Jesus is fairer Jesus is purer  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing

Fair is the sunshine fairer still the moonlight  
And all the twinkling starry host  
Jesus shines brighter Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heav'n can boast

Beautiful Saviour Lord of all the nations  
Son of God and Son of Man  
Glory and honor praise adoration  
Now and forevermore be Thine

*August Heinrich Hoffmann von Fallersleben | Joseph August Seiss © Words: Public Domain Music: Public Domain*

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

Pastor Jun & Regina Malon

Pastor Jun Malon and Regina are working with the Dawson's in the Philippines with the Tagakaulo Kalagen Ministries. Their children are Iris, David, and Joshua.

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

### **MESSAGE**

Dave Harvey

### **CLOSING HYMN**

#### **IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER**

In the bleak midwinter Frosty wind made moan  
Earth stood hard as iron Water like a stone  
Snow had fallen snow on snow Snow on snow  
In the bleak midwinter Long ago

Our God heav'n cannot hold Him Nor earth sustain  
Heav'n and earth shall flee away When He comes to reign  
In the bleak midwinter A stable place sufficed  
The Lord God Almighty Jesus Christ

Angels and archangels May have gathered there  
Cherubim and seraphim Thronged the air  
But His mother only In her maiden bliss  
Worshipped the Beloved With a kiss

What can I give Him Poor as I am  
If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb  
If I were a wise man I would do my part  
Yet what can I give Him Give my heart

*Christina Georgina Rossetti Public Domain*

## BENEDICTION

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday December 24 – Christmas Eve Service will be released on our YouTube channel.

Happy Birthday, what a gift you are to our church... Quinlee B. 12/27

Here are some options to give while we are currently not meeting for regular worship together:

- **Drop a check off at the church office 8-4:30 Thursdays.**
- Send a check made out to the Grand Marais Evangelical Free Church in the mail to PO Box 396, Grand Marais, MN 55604
- If you have an account at the North Shore Federal Credit Union -
  - Set up an E-Pay online at [www.northshorefcu.org](http://www.northshorefcu.org) Please remember to put your name in the memo field so Margie knows who the check came from.
  - Stop by one of the branches and arrange a direct transfer from your account into the Church's checking account. Please have the teller add a memo with your name so Margie knows who the money came from.
- Through Pay Pal on our website [www.grandmaraisfree.church](http://www.grandmaraisfree.church) PayPal will charge each transaction with a 2.9% + \$0.30 fee.

Rev. David Harvey: 370-8329 | [preacher@boreal.org](mailto:preacher@boreal.org)

Youth Director Andrea Patten: 370-8227

Ministry Coordinator: Deb Veit 387-5505 | Church Office: 387-1565

[freechurch@boreal.org](mailto:freechurch@boreal.org)