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GATHERING

Gathering Song

The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy

Gathering

From Generation to Generation

Gathering the Advent Light

✦ Song of Faith

Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine

ENGAGING

Poetic Pause

Instructions for a Hard Choice

The Story in Song

With Arms Wide Open

Rev. Jim West

The Story

Matthew 1:18-25 | Isaiah 35:1-10

Message:

From Generation to Generation:

We can choose a better way

Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak

Affirmation of Faith

THANKSGIVING

Centering Our Hearts in Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Words of Forgiveness

Prayers of the People

Offering

Doxology

SENDING

Upcoming

✦ Song of Faith

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Blessing

Postlude

Love Came Down at Christmas

Rev. Jim West

From Generation to Generation ... Guiding Questions

Throughout this worship series focus on the scriptures for the week. Then take a closer look at how the Christmas story unfolds. Pay attention to each of the characters in these familiar narratives and ask:

- What did each person pass on or contribute?
- How did they either participate in God's liberation and love—or try to thwart God's justice?
- What can we learn from them, and what is our role now? What will we pass on to the next generation?

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