



## Klamath Falls Friends Church

December 17, 2023

Semi-programmed Worship

10:00 AM

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*All Are Welcome Here*

*Because we believe each person represents an image of the Divine and welcome the light that each individual brings, we open our doors to everyone. We encourage full participation by all in the life of our meeting. We recognize one another as equal travelers on the journey, seeking always to celebrate our joys and share our struggles together. May we create and tend an ethic of respect, reverence, safety, and listening. May we delight in our differences.*

## **Zoom Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85381127592?pwd=Z01JTHFXNVdzeTZqTUpwS1dmSFVxZz09>

### ***Meeting for Worship***

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Joe Tolton, Associate Pastor

Kathleen Adams, Music

## **Welcome**

**First Word Wendy**

**Song:** Angels We Have Heard on High

1. Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains.

Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
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2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heav'nly song?

Chorus

3. Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

**Scripture:** John 15:5,11

**Song:** *Joy to the World*

Joy to the world, the Lord is come  
Let Earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And Heaven and nature sing  
And Heaven and nature sing  
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing

Joy to the Earth, the Savior reigns  
Let all their songs employ  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders, wonders, of His love

### ***Time of Reflection***

**Message:** Abiding Joy

**Lovingkindness** Jeanette

### **Open Worship**

*(Listen in silence for the voice of The Divine. If moved to speak, sing, or read, please go to the podium so everyone can hear your message. Silence is also a message.)*

### ***Are all Hearts and Minds clear?***

*(when the question is asked toward the end of open worship, if you are still in prayer about something or you have something you are led to say, you can shake your head "no" and we will wait for your prayer time to be completed, and we will continue to pray with you in the meantime)*

### **Joys and Concerns**

**Closing Prayer**

Joe Tolton

***Announcements***

- *Peace Prayer for a Ceasefire*  
*Every Wednesday at 6:30*
- **December 17**, *Christmas gathering at Joe and Leigh's home, 1865*  
*Sunset Beach Rd.*
- **December 17**, *Last day to enjoy the local art scene at the Klamath*  
*Art Gallery, 12-3*
- **December 19**, *Food Pantry from 5:30-7:30, talk to Maureen if you*  
*want to volunteer*
- **December 24**, *6PM Christmas Eve Service*

**Closing Song:** Joy is Like the Rain

I saw raindrops on my window; joy is like the rain.  
Laughter runs across my pane, slips away and comes again.  
Joy is like the rain.

I saw clouds upon a mountain; joy is like a cloud.  
Sometimes silver, sometimes gray, always sun not far away.  
Joy is like a cloud.

I saw Christ in wind and thunder; joy is tried by storm.  
Christ asleep within my boat, whipped by wind yet still afloat.  
Joy is tried by storm.

I saw raindrops on the river; joy is like the rain.  
Bit by bit the river grows 'til all at once it overflows.  
Joy is like the rain.