



**Sunday, December 31, 2023**

**Crossroads Worship at 9:00 a.m.**

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**GATHERING**

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence  
O Come, All Ye Faithful  
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

**PROCLAIMING**

Tanya Naas: Time for Children  
*The First Noel*

Scripture: Luke 2:21–38

[Rev. Dr. Jeffrey S. Carlson](#): **We Find Peace**

**RESPONDING**

*Song of Simeon*

Elder Julie Westerhausen: Prayers

Offering: *Doxology (Veni Emmanuel)*

**SENDING**

*We Three Kings of Orient Are  
Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

**Worship Team:** Angie Bewell, Tim Doedens, Annie Nielson, vocals; Carol Leonard, organ/piano



# STAR WORD

— Pick-up from the church vestibule, or choose a number between 1 and 137 —

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|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. dreamer      | 36. relationship | 71. education    | 105. solitude   |
| 2. awe          | 37. be           | 72. gratitude    | 106. discovery  |
| 3. rest         | 38. enthusiasm   | 73. quietness    | 107. dance      |
| 4. resist       | 39. dig          | 74. self-        | 108. overflow   |
| 5. imagine      | 40. appreciation | awareness        | 109. include    |
| 6. seek         | 41. justice      | 75. affirmation  | 110. explore    |
| 7. dwell        | 42. awareness    | 76. walk         | 111. focus      |
| 8. learn        | 43. reflect      | 77. birthing     | 112. increase   |
| 9. play         | 44. change       | 78. empower      | 113. sow        |
| 10. listen      | 45. silence      | 79. feel         | 114. inspire    |
| 11. draw near   | 46. insight      | 80. bravery      | 115. sabbath    |
| 12. see         | 47. patience     | 81. courage      | 116. weave      |
| 13. vision      | 48. wholeness    | 82. simplicity   | 117. activism   |
| 14. heal        | 49. health       | 83. light        | 118. awake      |
| 15. generosity  | 50. hospitality  | 84. sunrise      | 119. adopt      |
| 16. share       | 51. invite       | 85. sunset       | 120. fearless   |
| 17. story       | 52. welcome      | 86. grow         | 121. wisdom     |
| 18. clarity     | 53. wonder       | 87. speak        | 122. trust      |
| 19. confidence  | 54. journey      | 88. remember     | 123. loyal      |
| 20. commitment  | 55. self-love    | 89. cherish      | 124. motivate   |
| 21. friendship  | 56. begin        | 90. centering    | 125. rise up    |
| 22. creativity  | 57. abundance    | 91. embrace      | 126. fast       |
| 23. stability   | 58. home         | 92. warmth       | 127. let go     |
| 24. freedom     | 59. community    | 93. choice       | 128. endurance  |
| 25. release     | 60. integrity    | 94. family       | 129. forgive    |
| 26. renew       | 61. passion      | 95. chosen       | 130. prayer     |
| 27. leadership  | 62. nurture      | 96. family       | 131. hope       |
| 28. discernment | 63. power        | 97. breath       | 132. peace      |
| 29. intention   | 64. voice        | 98. desire       | 133. joy        |
| 30. pursue      | 65. authenticity | 99. examine      | 134. love       |
| 31. pray        | 66. build        | 100. radiate     | 135. connection |
| 32. tenderness  | 67. language     | 101. source      | 136. room       |
| 33. forgiveness | 68. empathy      | 102. vocation    | 137. beloved    |
| 34. laughter    | 69. time         | 103. align       |                 |
| 35. zeal        | 70. conviction   | 104. sensitivity |                 |