**Hymns for**

**December 8, 2024**

**9:30 a.m.**

**These are the hymns and responses that will be sung during the service.**

 Hymn 101: *No Wind at the Window*(all 4 verses)

Verse 1

**No wind at the window, no knock on the door;
no light from the lampstand, no foot on the floor;
no dream born of tiredness, no ghost raised by fear:
just an angel and a woman and a voice in her ear.**

Verse 2

**"O Mary, O Mary, don't hide from my face.
Be glad that you're favored and filled with God's grace.
The time for redeeming the world has begun,
and you are requested to mother God's Son."**

Verse 3

**“This child must be born that the kingdom might come:
salvation for many, destruction for some;
both end and beginning, both message and sign;
both victor and victim, both yours and divine.”**

Verse 4

**No payment was promised, no promises made;
no wedding was dated, no blueprint displayed.
Yet Mary, consenting to what none could guess,
replied with conviction, "Tell God I say yes."**

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 Hymn 107: *Awake! Awake! And Greet the New Morn* (all 4 verses)

Verse 1

**Awake! Awake, and greet the new morn,**

**For angels herald its dawning,SP**

**Sing out your joy, for soon he is born**

**Behold! The Child of our longing.**

**Come as a baby weak and poor,**

**To bring all hearts together,**

**He opens wide the heavenly door**

**And lives now inside us forever.**

Verse 2

**To us, to all in sorrow and fear,**

**Emmanuel comes a-singing;**

**His humble song is quiet and near,**

**Yet fills the earth with its ringing;**

**Music to heal the broken soul**

**And hymns of lovingkindness.**

**The thunder of his anthems rolls**

**To shatter all hatred and violence.**

Verse 3

**In darkest night his coming shall be,When all the world is despairing, As morning light so quiet and free,So warm and gentle and caring.Then shall the mute break forth in song,The lame shall leap in wonder,The weak be raised above the strong,And weapons be broken asunder.**

Verse 4

**Rejoice, rejoice, take heart in the night. Though dark the winter and cheerless,The rising sun shall crown you with light;Be strong and loving and fearless.Love be our song and love our prayer,And love, our endless story;May God fill every day we shareAnd bring us at last into glory.**

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 Hymn 105: *People, Look East* (all 5 verses)

Verse 1

**People look east, the time is near
Of the crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able;
Trim the hearth and set the table.
People look east and sing today:
Love, the Guest, is on the way**

Verse 2

**Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare,
One more seed is planted there.
Give up your strength the seed to nourish,
That in course the flower may flourish.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the Rose, is on the way.**

Verse 3

**Birds, though you long have ceased to build,**

**Guard the nest that must be filled. Even the hour when wings are frozen**

**God the fledging time has chosen.**

**People, look east and sing today:**

**Love, the Bird, is on the way.**

Verse 4

**Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim**

**One more light the bowl shall brim,**

**Shining beyond the frosty weather,**

**Bright as the sun and moon together.**

**People, look east and sing today:**

**Love, the Star, is on the way.**

Verse 5

**Angels announce with shouts of mirth**

**Christ who brings new life to earth.**

**Set every peak and valley humming**

**With the word the Lord is coming.**

**People look east and sing today**

**Love, the Lord, is on the way.**

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