

**JESSE LEE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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***ONLY ZOOM SERVICE -- NO IN CHURCH until at least year end***

**Directions for tuning into our virtual church services:**

**COMPUTER:** go to "[zoom.us](http://zoom.us)<<http://zoom.us>>" Click on "join a meeting". meeting ID# 969-591-1585

**TELEPHONE** dial + 1. 646 558 8656 US (New York) Then put in your meeting ID# 969-591-1585

After that press the # symbol located on your phone when asked for your participation ID.

**WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTING - The Berg Family**

“Company’s Coming, This Place is a Mess”

Speaker One: During Advent we prepare our hearts and our homes for the coming of Christ. What can we do in this time of a pandemic, when for safety reasons we cannot have the usual visitors to our house, when we are working and going to school from home? What can we do when the world is such a mess?

Speaker Two: We still need to open our hearts and make room for the Christ child. We need to clean out a space for Him, knowing that with Jesus come HOPE. O Lord, come down to us again.

Speaker Three: So today we light the first candle of the Advent wreath with the HOPE that Christ will come again and with His presence, renew our HOPE. Let this light be our guide as we look to the East for you.

**WELCOME HYMN #202 “People Look East”**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**THE APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of Heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried\*\*,  
the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\*\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen

### **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Please remember our Church family members:

Carla Jaffe	Ann Martin	George Lindeberg
Dwight Smith	Luella Ostrofsky	Joe Swindon
Stephen Breda	Pastor Jim & Barbara	

### **PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORDS PRAYER:**

**The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

**CHILDREN'S TIME** (All ZOOM viewers & listeners, please put yourself on MUTE)

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Psalm 34:1-3 (Old Testament); John 10:1-10 (New Testament)

### **SERMON**

*"Give Me Back What Belongs to Me"*

Renee Huckaby

**OFFERTORY:** Please remember that there are bills to be paid to keep the church running. Please consider sending your offering in by mail.

**HYMN #206** *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"*

### **BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

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**Thank you to John, Suzanne, and Steve for the music included in this morning's service. Not easy, but it was done.**