

First Sunday After Christmas – December 28, 2014

Votum

Carol #170

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Christmas Prayer

(unison)

Gracious God, we lift our voices in praise and adoration, hallelujahs and glorias, for your gift of life to us, your gift of newness and hope. Our ears hear the faint cry from the manger and our hearts sing for joy. He is born! Our blind eyes feel the gentle touch of the Healer bidding us see and we are born anew. Our stooped shoulders strengthen as the burden of guilt is lifted, and the weight of sin falls from our souls. Our faces feel the warm glow of a new day and our spirit soars with newness of life. With our ears and our eyes, our shoulders and our faces, our hearts and our minds, we hear and see and feel and know that you are God, overflowing with love, nourishing us from the river of the water of life. Thank you, Lord, for the gift of Christmas. Amen.

Christmas Carol Medley

Unison Reading #48

John 1:1-14

(Page 521 Hymnal)

Carol #155

“There’s a Song in the Air”

A Story of Christmas

“The Little Clock Maker”

Carol #174

“As with Gladness Men of Old”

(verses 1-3)

Benediction

Your offering to God may be placed in the offering plates by the door as you leave.

Many thanks to Lonieta and the choirs for providing us with wonderful music during the last month and throughout the year.

Next Sunday we will celebrate Communion as well as ordain and install Jeff DeWitt an Elder and install Mike Shafer as a Deacon to the Consistory.