

**Christmas Day  
December 25, 2022**

United Church of Christ, Neillsville  
Pastor Gary Wilner

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**PRELUDE**

*"O Sanctissima"* Sicilian Melody Diane Bish  
Karen Mohr

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Merry Christmas!*

*"Welcome!  
No Matter Who You are,  
or Where You are on  
Life's Journey,  
You are Welcome Here!!"*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**SCRIPTURES**

**Psalm 98:1-8**

Barb Shoemaker

<sup>1</sup> O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done  
marvelous things.

His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him  
victory.

<sup>2</sup> The Lord has made known his victory; he has  
revealed his vindication in the sight of the  
nations.

<sup>3</sup> He has remembered his steadfast love and  
faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of  
our God.

<sup>4</sup> Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

<sup>5</sup> Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,  
with the lyre and the sound of melody.

<sup>6</sup> With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

<sup>7</sup> Let the sea roar and all that fills it, the world and  
those who live in it.

<sup>8</sup> Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing  
together for joy

**MESSAGE**

*"Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord"*  
Psalm 100:1

Pastor Gary

with Songs by the UCC Neillsville Choir

Please join in the singing from where ever you  
find yourself!

- *"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"*  
(All 3 Verses)
- *"Hark the Herald Angles Sing"*  
(UCC Hymnal Pg # 94, Verses 1 & 3)
- *"Joyful, Joyful we Adore Thee"*  
(UCC Hymnal Pg # 13, Verses 1 & 4)
- *"Now Thank We All Our God"*  
(UCC Hymnal Pg # 307, Verses 1&3)

**PASTORAL, SILENT AND 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 debts  
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For  
Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the  
glory, forever. Amen**

**SONG** "Go Tell it On The Mountain"

#105 UCC Hymnal

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

"O Blessed Emmanuel" J. S. Bach



**WELCOME**

We welcome you to our service of worship!

We are glad that you have joined us in-person, through the internet or on the radio.

We pray that you will hear God's call, seek to follow Jesus, led by the Holy Spirit.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RADIO BROADCAST**

11 AM Sunday radio broadcast on WCCN  
98.5FM and 1370AM

This week's radio broadcast  
is sponsored by  
"a faithful listener".

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY, December 25<sup>th</sup> – Christ's Birth**

**Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> –**

1 PM – Bible Study – 510 W 14<sup>th</sup> Street

\*every week at Marge Goetsch's home

**Christmas Day –**

**Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

No In-person worship. The service will be brought to you via YouTube.

We are doing this to make the service available when you return home from your visits or when your visitors leave.

Youtube link for Sunday, December 25, 2022

<https://youtu.be/FR2EWZbGh2g>



A Special Congregational meeting will be held immediately following the Sunday, January 1, 2023 worship service. The purpose is to review and vote on church bylaws and constitution updates.