



“The Holy Family,” Maher Naji

First Sunday after Christmas

December 27, 2020

Lake Shore Baptist Church

Prelude

“In the Bleak Midwinter”
arr. Lloyd Larson
Cindy Fuller

Welcome

Grant Dooley

We are a welcoming and affirming community of Christians, attempting to discover, articulate, and embody the meaning of the Gospel in the world today. We welcome all at Lake Shore because we believe that God’s love knows no bounds.

Passing of the Peace

Grant Dooley

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
Many: **And also with you.**

Call to Worship

“Angels We Have Heard on High”
GLORIA

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o’er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

See within a manger laid, Christ, whom choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Hebrew Scripture

Isaiah 40:1-2
Sharlande Sledge

One: This is the word of the Lord.
Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Solo

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”
Steve Gardner

Pastoral Prayer

Sharlande Sledge

Congregational Song

“Away in a Manger”
AWAY IN A MANGER
arr. Heather Sorenson

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:25-35
Richard Groves

One: This is the Gospel of Grace.
Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“In Transition”
Richard Groves

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26
Richard Groves

Postlude

“Good Christians, All Rejoice”
arr. Joseph Martin
Cindy Fuller

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