

Green Lake Church

I wish you a “Mary” Christmas

Kevin McGill

30 November 2024

PRELUDE <i>Fantasia on Greensleeves</i>	Mary Walters, cello, Valerie Shields, piano R. Vaughan Williams
WELCOME and CHURCH LIFE	Raven Leonardini
ADVENT READING	Violet Morrow
✻ HYMN OF PRAISE <i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i>	Hymnal No. 115 VENI EMMANUEL
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE	Rickaby Family
✻ INVOCATION	Raven Leonardini
OFFERING Offering this week	Abigail Ochieng NPUC: Alaska Conference
OFFERTORY <i>No Wind at the Window</i>	Virginia Plata, Soprano Text: John L. Bell, Tune: Irish Melody
CALL TO THE CHILDREN’S STORY <i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	William Bradbury
CHILDREN’S STORY	Cameron Kirkland
CALL TO PRAYER <i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Gary Math
MORNING PRAYER	Kennedy Orwa
PRAYER RESPONSE <i>Amen</i>	P. C. Lutkin
OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 9:1-7 (NLT)	Jane Kapush
ANTHEM <i>Lullaby</i>	Virginia Plata, Soprano Randall Thompson
NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 1:26–38 (NLT)	Brenda Kapush
SERMON <i>I wish you a “Mary” Christmas</i>	Kevin McGill
✻ HYMN OF CONSECRATION <i>Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming</i>	Hymnal No. 131 ES IST EIN ROS

❁ **BENEDICTION**

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❁ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Advent Benediction

Green Lake Choir and Ringers

Setting by Valerie Shields

POSTLUDE

Allemande from Suite no. 1 in G major

Mary Walters, cello

J. S. Bach

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**Sermon Synopsis** ... When Mary gave birth to Jesus, she was carrying the hope of the world. As we begin this Advent season, we will reflect on what it must have been like to be Mary and how Christ's birth still can permeate the world with hope 2,000 years later, today.

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Deacons: Alwin Vyhmeister, Ken Fairchild

Sound: David Lyons

Video Streaming and Camera Operator: Doug Morrow, Lee Devens

Safety: Alwin Vyhmeister

Sunset

Friday, November 29, 4:23 p.m. ~ Saturday, November 30, 4:23 p.m.