

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks



We celebrate the Lord's Supper weekly—and in a circle, at the end of worship. A word of direction is given, and with this everyone stands and moves to the walls. The cup is passed in two forms: in a chalice and then in small individual cups. You are free to choose.

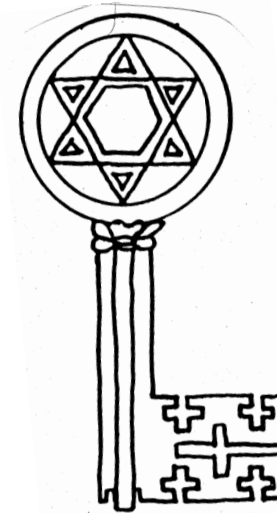
And as this is the Supper of the Lord Christ, please listen to the instructions we give as to what qualifies a visitor to participate. **But whether you intend to take communion or not, please join us in the circle.**

Old Orchard Church

First Sunday of Christmas

December 26, 2010 — 10:15-11:50 a.m.

“In that day I will summon my servant,
Eliakim son of Hilkiah. I will clothe him
with your robe and fasten your sash around
him and hand your authority over to him.
He will be a
father to
those who
live in
Jerusalem
and to the
house of
Judah. I
will place on
his shoulder
the **key to the**
David; what
he opens no
one can shut,
and what he
shuts no one
can open. I
will drive him
like a peg
into a firm
place; he
will be a seat of honor for the house of his
father. All the glory of his family will hang
on him: its offspring and offshoots—all its
lesser vessels, from the bowls to all the jars.



(Isaiah 22:20-24)

Celebrating Our Messiah Jesus: Key of David

These are the words of him who is holy and true,
who holds the key of David.

What he opens no one can shut,
and what he shuts no one can open.

(Revelation 3:7)

Blessed be Jesus our Messiah,
For he has come into the world
To open the Kingdom of God
as Isaiah promised long ago:

He locks, and no one can open;
he opens, and no one can lock.

O Jesus,
in your hand is the key to the royal palace of God,
the key that lets out of the prison-house of Death
into a restored world.

Be power now for a world that shuts out the good
rather than evil;

Open wide our heavenly home,
And close the path to misery,
That we may rejoice in you all our days.
Alleluia!



Today's Scripture

Old Testament Promise: Isaiah 22:20-25

New Testament Fulfillment: John 1:1-18

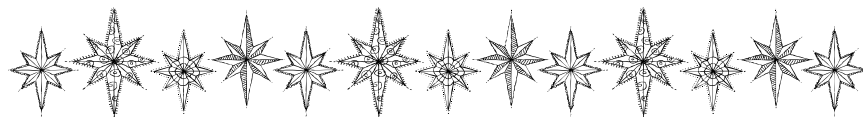
Sermon

“The True Glory of the Human Flower” (Part 2)

Luke 3:1-6

Ron Lutjens, senior pastor, preaching

O come, Thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heavenly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.



Whence Is That Goodly Fragrance Flowing Traditional French Carol

Whence is that goodly fragrance flowing,
Stealing our senses all away,
never the like did come a-blowing,
Shepherds, in flow'ry fields of May,
Whence is that goodly fragrance flowing,
Stealing our senses all away.

What is that light so brilliant, breaking
Here in the night across our eyes.
Never so bright, the day-star waking,
Started to climb the morning skies!
What is that light so brilliant, breaking,
Here in the night across our eyes.

Bethlehem! there in manger lying,
Find your Redeemer, haste away,
Run yè with eager footsteps vying
Worship the Saviour born today.
Bethlehem! there in manger lying,
Find your Redeemer, haste away.

Praise to the Lord of all creation,
Glory to God, the fount of grace;
Soon peace shall rise in ev'ry nation,
Goodwill in men of ev'ry race.
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Glory to God, the fount of grace.