

Worship Service
Christmas Eve Service
December 24, 2021
We Gather to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Rejoice! I bring good news for all people. Unto us a child is born.

All: Alleluia!

One: Tonight the angels sing on earth.

All: Glory to God in the highest!

Music "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Thomas Markey, Trombone

Lighting the Advent Wreath Cantata Choir

One: We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ. As the Lord has promised, in days to come: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

All: those who lived in a land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.

One: Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

All: Amen.

Music "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring"
Eleanor Markey, violin, William Markey, viola,
Jamie Markey, double bass

We Hear God's Word Proclaimed

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Isaiah 9:2-7

Music "O Holy Night"
Bailey Coleman

Scripture Reading Luke 2:1-20

Scripture Reading Luke 2:41-52

One: For the Word of God in Scripture,
for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us,

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon Rev. Rob Vaughan

Music "Ave Maria"
Elizabeth Markey, harp, Eleanor Markey, violin

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Music "The First Noel"
Elliott Mihelic, French horn

The 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.

We Go Out to Serve

Charge and Benediction

Recessional: "Silent Night"
led by Bailey Coleman

"Silent Night"

Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright.
'round yon Virgin, Mother and Child!
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace;
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia:
Christ the Savior is born;
Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God love's pure light!
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth.

Silent night, holy night!
Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing Alleluia
To our King; Christ the Savior is
Born; Christ the Savior is born.

Ministers: All Members of the Church

Liturgy for today's worship was drawn from
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Covenant of Prayers

Joys and prayers for the friends and family of someone who is recently deceased will be printed for one week. Other prayer concerns will run for three weeks unless they are on-going concerns.

Our Members: Vicki Walls; Vicki Walls, Juanita

Shoemaker; Kaye Strawn; Bob & Nancy Allen; Evelyn Baker; Ja'Naye Corbin

Missionary Support: Mark Hare (Costa Rica) and Tracey King-Ortega (Central America)

Also: Beverly Taylor, Joy for the birth of Matthew Lee Strawn, Tyler Addis & others serving in the military, fighting fires, and otherwise away from home this holiday season, Mike Corbin, Corinne Mihelic; our schools; Matthew Krams; covid patients & caregivers; the unvaccinated; Morgan Kuykendall; unnamed requests

Announcements

1. Communion will be January 16th, 2022.

Leadership Next Sunday:

Worship Leaders: Alana Hartman

Greeters: Bonnie Long

Time for Young Disciples: Gayle Allen

Counters: John Dan Sitar

Scripture Texts for Next Sunday:

1 Samuel 2:18-20 & 26, Psalm 148,
Colossians 3:12-17, Luke 2:41-52

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- To provide a church home that nurtures faith through prayer, praise, worship, and the study of God's Word.
- To witness for Christ by word and deed to our community and the world for God's glory.

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ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL

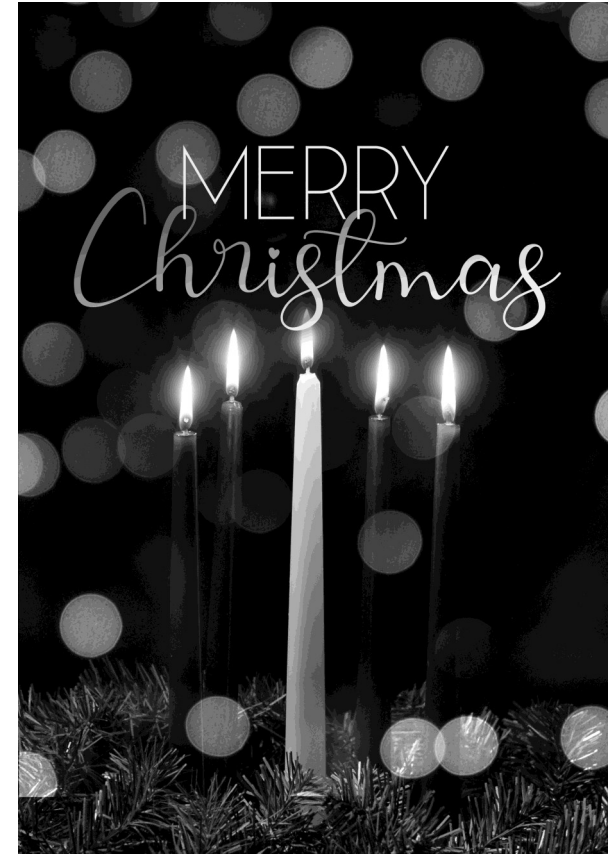
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Secretary/Treasurer – Kaye Strawn

Members of the Session (Officers of the Church)

CLASS OF 2021	CLASS OF 2022
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Come In to Be Filled – Go Out to Serve

