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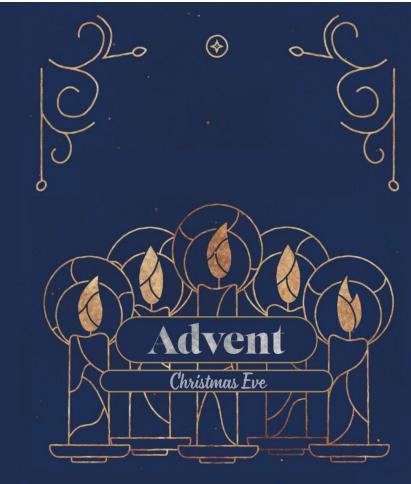
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# Christmas Eve Candlelight: Family Service December 24, 2023

5 o'clock in the Evening

Gathering Music Rev. Jane Martin, piano

Welcome Rev. Robert Turnbull

Call to Worship Rev. David Warren

Leader: On this holiest of nights,

People: We come, joining the shepherds who are stunned by wonder.

Leader: On this most silent night,

People: We come, our hopes and dreams joining those of Mary and Joseph.

Leader: On this night of carols and candlelight,

People: We come, our glad songs joining with the choirs of angels over us.

\* Carol # 89 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" ADESTE FIDELES

(On the final stanza, all children are invited to join Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec on the platform.)

Story	<b>T'was the Evening of Christmas</b> Read by Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec	Glenys Nellist
Living Nativity	Luke 2:1-3	Kayley Appenfelder
Carol # 86	<b>"O Little Town of Bethlehem"</b> Stanzas 1 & 4	ST. LOUIS
Living Nativity	Luke 2:4-7	Hadley Mackay
Carol # 103	<b>"Away in a Manger"</b> Stanzas 1 & 3	MUELLER
Living Nativity	Luke 2:8	Garrett Appenfelder
Carol # 85	<b>"The First Nowell"</b> Stanzas 1 & 4	THE FIRST NOWELL
Living Nativity	Luke 2:9-20	Jackson Wallis
Carol # 100	"Angels We Have Heard on High" Stanzas 1 & 4	GLORIA

Living Nativity Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11 Annabelle Carpenter

Carol # 113 "We Three Kings of Orient Are" KINGS OF ORIENT

Stanzas 1 & 4

Living Nativity Rev. Logan Carpenter

Advent Reflection "Advent Hymn" Christy Nockels

Ellie Carpenter & Katie Warren, duet Rev. Martin, piano

Christ, whose glory fills the skies; Christ, the everlasting light; Son of righteousness arise and triumph o'er these chains of mine. Come, thou long awaited One, in the fullness of Your love. And loose this heart bound up by shame, and I will never be the same.

(Refrain) So, here I wait in hope of You. All my soul's longing through and through. And Dayspring from on high be near, and Daystar in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn, until Your love in me is born. And joyless is the evening song, until Emmanuel has come. (*Refrain*)

# **Holy Communion**

Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec

When you are ready, we invite you to come forward and receive communion by intinction. We ask that you come forward through the two central aisles to either of the two stations at the front of the Sanctuary or in the middle of the Balcony. After you receive communion, we ask that you return to your pew using the outside aisles on the edge of the Sanctuary. For those who have not yet been baptized, special communion packs are available on the tables. If you are unable to come forward, please signal to a Minister or Deacon, and we will come to serve you a prepackaged communion set at your seat shortly.

The Christ Candle Rev. Carpenter

Lighting of the Candles ~

\* Carol # 91 "Silent Night, Holy Night" STILLE NACHT

\* Benediction Rev. Carpenter

Organ Postlude "O Come Let Us Adore Him" arr. John Innes
Rev. Martin

\* Please stand as you are able.

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Welcome! We are so glad you have joined us for tonight. Childcare is available for children ages birth through two in the Nursery on the first floor of our Education building. Our ushers will be happy to direct you.