

Sunday, December 24, 2018  
11:00 pm

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

WELCOME, REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNG CALL TO WORSHIP

L: It was the night when Light was born      P: *Silent Night*  
L: And just as now the world was torn      P: *Holy Night*  
L: But all was calm and all was bright      P: *Silent Night*  
L: The star above gave out its light      P: *Holy Night*

L: Dear people all around the world  
**All: Let us unite and we will show how Light can change us,  
how Light can help us grow.**

SUNG RESPONSE

L: So let your Hope shine in the night      P: *Silent Night*  
L: And let your life burn warm and bright      P: *Holy Night*  
L: This Hope You give the world is balm      P: *Silent Night*  
L: And in this truth we find our calm      P: *Holy Night!*

ADVENT CANDLE LITURGY      The Dold Family

READER 1: Tonight we light all five candles: for Peace, Joy, Love and Hope... and one to represent the presence of God’s light through Jesus Christ. This season, these candles have reminded us of the light of the star that shone over Bethlehem for all to see.

READER 2: God-with-Us, Emmanuel, we open ourselves to you this night, to become those who help to shine that light of Christ wherever we are—in our lives, our families, our communities, and our world.

**P: Fill us with your peace and light, make the world so calm and bright.**

\*HYMN—246 (UMH)      Joy to the World

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON—Luke 2:1-20  
L: This is the Word of our Lord;  
**P: Thanks be to God!**

WITNESS TO THE WORD      Rev. Jen Karsner

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

HYMN—238 (UMH)      Angels We Have Heard on High

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory      Do you Hear What I Hear?  
Sanctuary Choir

\*OFFERING RESPONSE – 202 (UMH)      People, Look East  
People, look east.  
**The time is near of the crowning of the year.**  
**Make your house fair as you are able,**  
**trim the hearth and set the table.**  
**People, look east and sing today:**  
**Love, the Guest, is on the way.**

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING—13 (UMH)

\*THE LORD’S PRAYER – 895 (UMH)  
**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 trespasses,**  
**As we forgive those who trespass against us.**  
**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**  
**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.**  
**Amen.**

PRAYER REQUEST  
Public

Private

Prayer Requested by

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ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION  
Please complete, tear at perforation  
and place in offering plate.

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11pm Service

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SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

HYMN—234 (UMH)     *O Come All Ye Faithful*

HYMN—239 (UMH)     *Silent Night*

**SENDING FORTH**

\*BENEDICTION

**Go with God into this night  
May the Spirit guide your way  
Offer peace to all you greet  
Like Christ, see God in all you meet.**

POSTLUDE



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