TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude: Holiday Piece — David Foster

Choir Anthem: *Jesu, Joy of My Desiring* from the Cantata "Heart and Mouth and Deed and Life" BWV 147 — Johann Sebastian Bach (1723)

This cantata was written for the Marian Feast celebrated in July, but was based on an earlier cantata written for Advent in 1716.

Offertory: *The Holly and the Ivy* Traditional Carol. arr. Chip Davis

Recessional: A Bach Merry Christmas (Bach's Prelude in F / We Wish You a Merry Christmas) Arr. Arthur Frackenpohl

Hearing Assistance Devices and Large Print Hymnals are available from our friendly Greeters, who may be found in the back of the Church:

Arthur Gabhart • Airlie Strasser • Jody Wise

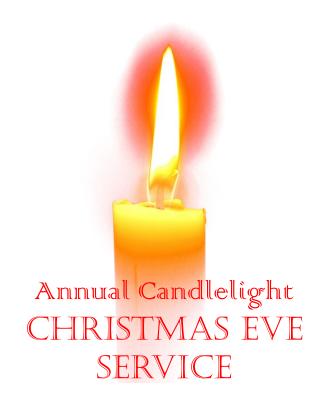
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"CHRISTMAS EVE"

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ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together #245 Joy to the World!

#233 Bring a Torch Jeanette, Isabella #246 O Little Town of Bethlehem

WELCOME

Dan Secrest, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling To Worship Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn* #231 Angels We Have Heard on High Choir Anthem Todd Ballou & UU Detroit Choir

DEEPENING

Lesson Luke 1:26-35

Carol* #241 In the Bleak Midwinter

Lesson Luke 2:1-7

Carol* #237 The First Noel

Lesson Luke 2:8-16

Carol* #253 O Come All Ye Faithful

Lesson Matthew 2:1-12

Carol* #259 We Three Kings of Orient Are

Message Offering RETURNING

Candle Lighting Ceremony

Form Circle ► Pass the Light

Closing Carol* Silent Night, Holy Night (SEE NEXT PAGE) —

3 verses, then humming

Benediction* Recessional

Refreshments served after the service.

*indicates times to stand in body or spirit

Closing Carol: Silent Night, Holy Night words by Joseph Mohr (1816) music by Franz Xavier Gruber (1818)

- 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.
- 2. Silent night, holy night!
 Shepherds quake at the sight.
 Glories stream from heaven afar,
 Heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia."
 Sleep in heavenly peace,
 sleep in heavenly peace.
- 3. Silent night, holy night!
 Child of God, love's pure light.
 Radiant beams from thy holy face,
 With the dawn of redeeming grace.
 Sleep in heavenly peace,
 sleep in heavenly peace.
- 4. (Humming)

Please exit to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation.