### **TODAY'S MUSIC**

Prelude: Holiday Piece — David Foster

Choir Anthem: Lo, How a Rose Ere Blooming
WORDS Brother Conrad of Mainz (1587-1588)
TRANSLATED BY Theodore Baker (1851-1934)
TUNE FROM Alte Catholische Geisliche Kirchengasang,
Koln (1599)
HARMONIZED BY Michael Praetorius (1609)

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 in the back of the Church.

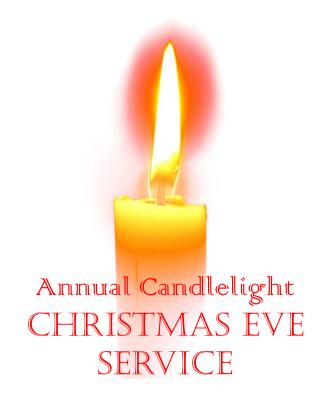


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Monday, December 24, 2018

### "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 Nancy Owen Nelson, Worship Leader

CENTERING Prelude

Calling To Worship Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn\* #231 Angels We Have Heard on High Choir Anthem Todd Ballou and the 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)

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)
3 verses — then humming

- 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.