



United Church of Christ

DECEMBER 24, 2021, 7:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS EVE

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PRELUDE & CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN\* *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs. 1 & 4)*  
No. 123

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

Leader: Sing to our God a new song; sing to our God all the earth.

**People: Glory to God in the highest heaven, peace on earth to all!**

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God, let the earth rejoice, let trees of the forest sing for joy!

**People: Glory to God in the highest heaven, peace on earth to all!**

INVOCATION

HYMN\* *What Child Is This? (vs. 1 & 3)* No. 137

LESSONS  
Isaiah 62:6-12 (OT pg 810)  
Luke 2:8-20 (NT pg 79)

HYMN\* *Away in a Manger (vs. 1 & 3)* No. 157

\*All who are comfortable, please stand.

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MESSAGE Waiting

HYMN\* *O Little Town of Bethlehem (vs. 1 & 4)* No. 141

OFFERING OF GIFTS & SELVES TO GOD

Offertory

Presentation of Gifts\* *Doxology*

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;***

***Praise God, all creatures here below;***

***Praise God for all that love has done;***

***Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.***

***Amen***

Prayer of Blessing

HYMN\* *The First Noel (vs. 1 & 6)* No. 136

SPECIAL MUSIC *Ave Maria* Karen Barger & Alex Ignatiou

HYMN\* *Go, Tell It on the Mountain (vs. 1 & 3)* No. 138

THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE

CHRIST'S LIGHT SPREADS TO ALL

CLOSING HYMN\* *Silent Night (All Verses)* (See Insert)

BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

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Flowers: Given by Jean Harshman

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