



SAINT LUKE'S
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SERVING TONIGHT

Tonight college students have been invited by the session to serve communion. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support for them throughout the school year.

Chapel Guild: Dan and Sally Joyce

Musicians: Josh Klein, trumpet; Mark Rogers, bass; Davis Keel, drums

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LEADERSHIP

ELDERS

Class of 2019:

Al Bridges, Beth Eisenmesser, Sonny Jester, Bob Pile, Bob Polensek, Terri Potter, Whitney Samuelson, Steven Vivian, Sydney Sloan (*Youth Elder*)

Class of 2020:

Carol Ciepluch, Leslie Hamlin, Kay Loerch (*Clerk of Session*), Florence Luranc, JJ Singley, Kelly Sloan, Steve Thornton, Brad Troha

Class of 2021:

Bob Burroughs, Steve Cashwell (*Asst. Clerk of Session*) Tracy Coffie, Val DeFriece, Matt Fogarty, Nael McCarty, Todd Parker, Kristen Wescott

DEACONS

Class of 2019:

Melissa Blakely, Alyson Cohen, Mark Douglass, A.J.Favero, Carol Hickey, Dorothy Kitchens (*Moderator*), Debbie Parkes, Carol Waller, Al Wang, Rosie Coffie (*Youth Deacon*),

Class of 2020:

Thomas Brown, Karleen Buchholz, Jenny Cumiskey, Ron Davis, Kris Hull (*Vice Moderator*), Daryl Moore, Emily Ritzler, Vivian Smith, Suzanne Thatcher

Class of 2021:

Marylyn Brown, Kelda Hearn, Janis Jones, Alan Keel, Christy Keohane, Betsy King, Molly Naugher, Gena Spears, Steve Wassell



Christmas Eve 11:00pm



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In Preparation for Worship

“Christmas is the day that holds all time together.”

- Alexander Smith, Poet, 1830-1867

Gathering Music

Sacred Night Medley *arr. Nicole Mullen*
O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Welcome

Call to Worship*

Leader: In the still of the night we look for the light to enter the world.
People: With hope and fear we live in this world.
 Leader: The Christ Child is here, Emmanuel is born!
People: Our hopes and fears are met in him tonight.
 Leader: Let us Worship God.

Hymn #121*

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer for Christmas Eve

Emmanuel, God-With-Us, this is the night heaven's heart bursts open with joy, when you come to make all things new. We thank you, loving God, for the gift of Jesus, light in darkness and hope of the world. Forgive us for the times we lose sight of your presence and power. With all creation and with singing angels, we praise your name and rejoice in the birth of earth's salvation! Amen.

Scripture

Luke 2:1-17

Homily

“Someone to Meet our Hopes and Fears” Phil Brown

Hymn #145*

What Child is This?

Holy Communion

Communion will be served by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. The cup holds grape juice, not wine, during this service. A server with gluten-free wafers will be standing directly in front of the communion table for those who prefer this option. If you would prefer to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion Music

O Holy Night *arr. Gwyn Arch and Steve Mac*

The Offering Invitation

Giving is a tangible sign of worship. If you give electronically, there is a blue, laminated, electronic giving card in the pew rack to place in the offering plate as it is passed.

Offertory

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear
arr. David & Sarah Foster

The Sharing of the Light of Christ*

Keel Family

Hymn #122 and Candle Lighting*

Silent Night, Holy Night *STILLE NACHT*

Stanza 1

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.

Stanza 2

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight;
glories stream from heaven afar
heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia:
Christ the Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born."

Stanza 3

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
radiant beams from Thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Stanza 4

Silent night! Holy night!
Wondrous star, lend thy light;
with the angels let us sing
Alleluia to our King:
Christ the Savior is born;
Christ the Savior is born.

Passing the Peace of Christ*

Leader: Jesus Christ is born this day.
People: Peace is born to us.