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**A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
of Lessons and Carols**

**PRELUDE
GREETING**

Pastor Soon Sun

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Lisa K, People: Nancy S

Leader: I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people,
to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the
Messiah, the Lord.

People: Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!

All: Hallelujah Amen.

*** HYMN**

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=60JFEsgruEY>

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Pastor Soon Sun

SOLO

“O Holy Night”

Ray Tower

THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Pastor Soon Sun

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Almighty God, Emmanuel,
Emmanuel, God with us, Emmanuel.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Mary, Did You Know?”

Linda V and Louise B

CHRISTMAS LESSON: Mary and Joseph: Luke 2:4-6

Lisa Knight

2:4 Since Joseph belonged to David's house and family line, he went up from the city of Nazareth in Galilee to David's city, called Bethlehem, in Judea. 5 He went to be enrolled together with Mary, who was promised to him in marriage and who was pregnant.

SOLO

"Breath of Heaven"

by Melissa Pearson

LESSON: Jesus is Born: Luke 2:6-7

Nancy Swanson

6 While they were there, the time came for Mary to have her baby. 7 She gave birth to her firstborn child, a son, wrapped him snugly, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the guestroom.

HYMN

"Away in a Manger"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M2ULTkNmIEY>

PRAYER

Minister: Let us pray together.

Faithful God, like Mary and Joseph who had no room at the inn, we pray for those who are without food and a warm place to stay tonight. Thank you, God, for all the gifts you give us, especially the best gift of all— your Son Jesus. Amen.

LESSON: The Shepherds: Luke 2:8-14

Lisa Knight

8 Nearby shepherds were living in the fields, guarding their sheep at night. 9 The Lord's angel stood before them, the Lord's glory shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 The angel said, "Don't be afraid! Look! I bring good news to you—wonderful, joyous news for all people. 11 Your savior is born today in David's city. He is Christ the Lord. 12 This is a sign for you: you will find a newborn baby wrapped snugly and lying in a manger." 13 Suddenly a great assembly of the heavenly forces was with the angel praising God. They said, 14 "Glory to God in heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors." (**Light the Shepherds' candle**)

HYMN

"Angels We have Heard on High"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WHWqj6gKS9g>

LESSON: The Shepherds Find the Baby Jesus: Luke 2:15-18

Nancy Swanson

When the angels returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go right now to Bethlehem and see what's happened. Let's confirm what the Lord has revealed to us." 16 They went quickly and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. 17 When they saw this, they reported what they had been told about this child. 18 Everyone who heard it was amazed at what the shepherds told them. 19 Mary committed these things to memory and considered them carefully. 20 The shepherds returned home, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. Everything happened just as they had been told.

HYMNS

"The First Noel"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zTlhdWZPrCs>

PRAYER

Minister: Let us pray together.

Holy God, your Son Jesus brings joy to the world. We pray for those who are sad, alone, or afraid. Thank you, Jesus, that we can sing to you like the angels, because you love us so much. Amen.

LESSON: The Wise Men Matthew 2:1-2

Lisa Knight

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to worship him.' (*Light the Wise Men's candle*)

HYMN

"We Three Kings"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BaheOgdGKJQ>

PRAYER

Minister: Let us pray together.

Royal God, your Son Jesus is the King of kings. We pray for those who are travelling today, and for those who are looking for you God. Thank you, Jesus, that you came to share in our lives. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Christmas Hallelujah"

the Carr Family

WE WORSHIP THE CHILD WITH OUR OFFERING

Pastor: Tonight we celebrate His birth. Let us give God our thanks for this wonderful gift of love. Let us pray.

Most gracious God, thank you for sending Jesus to be the Savior of the world. He is your greatest gift to humankind. People around the world see Christmas decorations and wonder about the significance of Jesus. Let our congregation serve as faithful witnesses of your love through our words and actions. Use our gifts and offerings to bring the light of Christ to people who long for your grace. We pray in the beautiful name of Jesus. Amen.

OFFERING HYMN

"What Child Is This" (v. 3) Violin - Heidi Lee

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come peasant, king, to own him;
the King of kings salvation brings,
let loving hearts enthrone him.
This, this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud,
the babe, the son of Mary.

SOLO

“Silent Night”

Pastor Soon Sun

accompanied by Heidi Lee (violin)

Benediction

Tonight, as we celebrate God is with us in the birth of Jesus,
let us continue to live lives of hope, peace, joy, and love.
Merry Christmas to you all.

HYMN

“Joy to the World”

All are invited to joyously ring bells as we sing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Xo64Q2uc>

MAY THE WARMTH AND GLOW OF CHRISTMAS GO WITH YOU.

* Congregation standing when able.

Special Thanks To:

Liturgists: Pastor Crystal and Linda Vrabec

Christmas Prayer: Pastor Crystal

Bible Reader: Linda Vrabec

Advent Wreath Candles: Michelle Lee

Children’s Sermon: Louise Bundy

Soloists and Music: Louise Bundy, Melissa Pearson, Ray Tower, Linda Vrabec,
Sunday School, the Carr Family, Heidi Lee, and Pastor Soon Sun

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Message/candle arrangements: Pastor Soon Sun

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Raj & Rose Bhatt

John Cargill

Jim & Joyce Hill

Lisa Knight

Pastor Soon Sun Lee

Heidi Leo

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