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**December 24, 2022, 7:30 pm**

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Prelude *O Christmas Tree* arr. Rubina Mazurka

Lighting of the Advent Candles & Christ Candle

Opening Prayer

~ Song~

Hymn #173 *O Come All Ye Faithful* (vv. 1&4-standing - Hymnal 1)

~ Story~

"All Generations" (Luke 1:46-49)

~ Song~

*Consider the Stars* arr. by David Angerman  
words and music by Keith and Krysten Getty, and Fionan de Barra  
sung by the Chancel Choir; Rubina Mazurka, piano  
Timo Gutierrez, percussion

~ Story~

"In Those Days" (Luke 2:1-5)

~ Song~

Hymn #170 *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* (seated - Hymnal 1)

~ Story~

"The Time Came" (Luke 2: 6-7)

~ Song~

Hymn #150 *What Child is This* (seated - Hymnal 1)

~ Story~

"And On Earth Peace" (Luke 2:8-14)

~ Song ~

**Hymn #Insert** *O Holy Night*

Jack Hanson and Dave Trybom, vocal duet; Jack Hanson, guitar  
(Refrain is sung by everyone. See insert.)

**Welcome and Offering**

**Offertory**

Carol of the Bells  
Rubina Mazurka, piano

arr. Ben Topham

**Evening Prayer**

~ Song ~

*Where's the Line to See Jesus* by Becky Kelley and Steve Haupt  
sung by the Chancel Choir; Rubina Mazurka, piano  
Bill Abraham, guitar; Timo Gutierrez, percussion

~ Story ~

"With Haste" (Luke 2:15-18)

~ Song ~

**Hymn #152** *Angels We Have Heard on High* (standing - Hymnal 1)

~ Story ~

"Heard and Seen" (Luke 2:19-20)

~ Song ~

*A Gospel Noel* by Greg Gilpin  
sung by the Chancel Choir  
Rubina Mazurka, piano; and Timo Gutierrez, percussion

**Invitation ~ Carols in the Courtyard**

This evening we will conclude our Christmas Eve celebration with a brief tradition we call "Carols in the Courtyard." Candles and instruction will be provided as you exit at the main door of the Sanctuary. Our Ushers will direct you.

**Interlude**

Winter Wonderland

arr. Rubina Mazurka

**Carols in the Courtyard**



## ***Silent Night! Holy Night!***

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.

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight!  
Glories stream from heavens afar; Heavenly hosts sing Al-le-lu-ia!  
Christ the savior is born! Christ the savior is born!

## ***Joy to the World!***

Joy to the World! the Lord is come; let earth receive her King;  
let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove,  
the glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love,  
and wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.

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## **Participants**

- Ushers:** David & Joyce Trybom
- Guitar:** Bill Abraham, *Where's The Line To See Jesus*  
Jack Hanson, *O Holy Night*
- Percussion:** Timo Gutierrez
- Vocal Soloists:** Jack Hanson & Dave Trybom, *Oh Holy Night*  
Camille Couture, *Where's the Line to See Jesus*  
Kitchy Burdette & Susan Cellarius, *Gospel Noel*
- Choir:**
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|-----------------|----------------|
| Bill Abraham    | Grant Parker   |
| Karen Abraham   | Mary Rankin    |
| Kitchy Burdette | Emily Robinson |
| Katharine Burke | Juli Sanderson |
| Susan Cellarius | Ned Sanderson  |
| Lynette Hamby   | Dave Trybom    |
| Jeannie Land    |                |
- Music Director:** Camille Couture-Carter
- Lighting Technician:** Scott Hamby
- Courtyard Lighting:** Laura Hamby
- Ministers:** Patti Haaheim  
Mark Fountain



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Peace,  
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**CHRISTMAS**  
Sunday Morning



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It is the night of the dear Savior's birth;  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,  
Till he appeared and the soul felt its worth,  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!

**All:**

Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!  
O night divine! O night when Christ was born!  
O night divine, O night, O night divine!

**Duet:**

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,  
with glowing heart by his cradle we stand;  
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,  
Here came the wise men from the Orient land.  
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger,  
In all our trials born to be our friend;

**All:**

He knows our need, he guards us from all danger,  
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