

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 2021 6:00pm

Prelude: Mim Ernst
Lighting of the Advent Wreath Joyful Voices Choir
Pam, Jared and Katie Kruger

Call to Worship Greg Kusters

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Creation:

Scripture: Dr. Brian Saylor

Genesis 1:1-3, 26-27; Psalm 19:1

Reflection: Heidi Saylor

Carol: "O Come All Ye Faithful" #188 v. 1,3,4

The Fall:

Scripture: Jamiey Daiker

Genesis 3:1-7; Romans 3:10-12

Carol: "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" #187 v. 1,2

Prayer of Confession: (Responsively) Dale Honken

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 55:71; John 1:9

Redemption:

Scripture: Duane Vande Hoef

Isaiah 7:14; 9:2, 6-7; Luke 2:8-14

Carol: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #186 v.1-4

The Gospel:

Scripture: Karen Honken

1 Corinthians 15:1-14

Carol: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" #191 v.1-3

A Child is Born

ISAIAH 9:6A

Consummation:

Scripture: *Derek Heronimus*

Revelation 19:11-16

Carol: "Joy to the World" #194 v.1-4

Closing *Dale Honken*

(the passing of the candle light...please keep your lit candles upright to avoid dripping wax.)

Carol: "Silent Night, Holy Night" #189
v.1 Children/Youth/Guitar
v.2 All/Piano/Guitar
v3. A Capella

A special thank you to those who organized this service, assisted with the readings, accompanied the carols, the Joyful Voices Choir and the Kruger family for leading the advent candle lighting, the young students who shared their musical talents with us as well as those who greeted you at the door.

May the peace and joy of this Christmas season fill your hearts and homes with the love of God tonight and in the year to come.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas!!