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A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS
Thursday, December 24, 2021
7:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 96

An unmarried teenage girl was invited—
to carry Christ into this world.
An ordinary carpenter was invited—
to be a father to a child unlike any other.
The shepherds were invited—
outcast and isolated, included at the manger.
The Magi were invited—
foreigners and seekers, included at the manger.
And if she was invited, and he was invited, and they were invited—
then we can trust that we too are invited.
This story is for us.
This love is for us.
Family of faith, this is our invitation. Welcome home.
Amen.

*GATHERING HYMN	"Once in Royal David's City" verses 1,2 and 4	Hymnal, No. 140
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CANDLE LIGHTING LITURGY		Mike & Joan Cole
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OPENING HYMN	O Little Town of Bethlehem verses 1,2 and 4	Hymnal, No. 121
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FIRST LESSON	Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19	Jessica Farris
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*CAROL	"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" verses 1,6, and 7	Hymnal, No. 88
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SECOND LESSON	Isaiah 9:2, 6-7	Jim Rodriguez
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CAROL	"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" verses 1, 2, 5	Hymnal, No. 123
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THIRD LESSON	Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9	Melissa Gill
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CAROL	"Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming" verses 1, 2, and 3	Hymnal, No. 129
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FOURTH LESSON

Luke 1:26-35, 38

Nick Lindley

***CAROL**

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
verses 1, 2, and 3

Hymnal, No. 119

FIFTH LESSON

Luke 2:1-7

Joan Cole

CAROL

"Away in a Manger"
verses 1, 2, and 3

Hymnal, No. 115

SIXTH LESSON

Luke 2:8-16

Vince Leseney

CAROL

"Angels We Have Heard on High"
verses 1, 2, and 3

Hymnal, No. 113

SEVENTH LESSON

John 1:1-14

Tracy L. Evans

PRAYER**LORD'S PRAYER**

Hymnal, p. 35

***CAROL**

"Silent Night, Holy Night"
verses 1, 2, and 4
See insert

Hymnal, No. 122

***DISMISSAL**

*Please rise in body or spirit.