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A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS
Thursday, December 24, 2025
7:00 p.m.

PRELUDE Prelude on Of the Father's Love Begotten Wilbur Held

WELCOME

CANDLE LIGHTING—CHRIST CANDLE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

On this holy night, we come,
dazzled and awe-struck,
ready to sing alongside the angels.

On this holy night, we come,
eager and hopeful,
ready to journey alongside the shepherds.

On this holy night, we come,
quietly and tenderly,
ready to worship alongside Mary.

On this holy night, we come,
singing, trusting, believing, proclaiming:
good news is louder than fear.

Let us worship our good news, with-us God.

*OPENING HYMN	"Once in Royal David's City" verses 1, 2, and 4	Hymnal, No. 140
FIRST LESSON <i>Adam and Eve disobey God</i>	Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19	
CAROL	O Little Town of Bethlehem verses 1,2, and 4	Hymnal, No. 121
SECOND LESSON <i>God's promise to Abraham</i>	Genesis 22:15-18	
CAROL	O Come, O Come Emmanuel verses 1,6, and 7	Hymnal, No. 88
THIRD LESSON <i>A great light in the darkness</i>	Isaiah 9:2, 6-7	
*CAROL	It Came Upon the Midnight Clear verses 1,2,and 5	Hymnal, No. 123
FOURTH LESSON <i>A little child will lead them</i>	Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9	
CAROL	Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming verses 1,2, and 3	Hymnal, No. 129
FIFTH LESSON <i>An angel appears to Mary</i>	Luke 1:26-35, 38	
*CAROL	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing verses 1, 2, and 3	Hymnal, No. 119
SIXTH LESSON <i>Mary gives birth in Bethlehem</i>	Luke 2:1-7	
CAROL	Away in a Manger verses 1, 2, and 3	Hymnal, No. 114
SEVENTH LESSON <i>Angels announce the Messiah</i>	Luke 2:8-16	
*CAROL	Angels We Have Heard on High verses 1, 2, and 3	Hymnal, No. 113
EIGHTH LESSON <i>Magi come from the East</i>	Matthew 2:1-11	
CAROL	We Three Kings of Orient Are verses 1, 2, and 5	Hymnal, No. 151
NINTH LESSON <i>And the Word became flesh</i>	John 1:1-14	

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

***CAROL**

Silent Night, Holy Night

Hymnal, No. 122

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 heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia:
Christ the Savior is born; Christ the Savior is born!"

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.

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

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE**

Meditation on Silent Night

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