

The Nativity of Our Lord

Children's Candlelight Service

December 24, 2023

Preludes

Up on the House Top
Frosty the Snowman
O Christmas Tree
Carol of the Bells
Christmas Nocturne
Jingle Bells
Carol of the Bells
Christmas Time is Here

Grace Kaffenberger
Carly Pensly
Elaina Banicki
Campsie Griffith
Addy Evanchen
Emily Wessells
Noah Fox
Claire Wessells

Invitation to Worship

Gentle Jesus born this day
In a manger filled with hay.

We your Christmas children be —
Help us now your love to see.

Gentle Jesus, come today
Be our shepherd, Lord we pray.

Gentle Jesus, come this hour
Fill us with your love and power.

You fell asleep in Mary's arm
God kept you safe from all alarm.

Gentle Jesus, come today
Be our Shepherd now we pray.

Entrance Hymn

O Come All Ye Faithful
Verses 1 & 4

Hymn 283

Lesson

Isaiah 9:2-7

Carol

Joy to the World
Introduction: John Kaffenberger
Verses 1 & 4

Hymn 267

Lesson

Micah 5:2-5

Carol

O Little Town of Bethlehem
Verses 1 & 4

Hymn 279

Lesson

Luke 2:1-7

Carol

Away in a Manger
Introduction by Eva Hallas
Verses 1 & 3

Hymn 277

Lesson

Luke 2:8-10a

Middle School Players *On Location at Joseph's Place*

Christmas Ornament Lesson

Carol

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Verses 1 & 3

Hymn 270

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Offertory

Etude Op. 25 No. 1 - Chopin

Carter Evanchan

Prayers

Service of Light. *Light your candle by tipping it into another flame.*

Carol

Silent Night
Verses 1 & 2

Hymn 281

Benediction & Dismissal

May the God of grace, who joined heaven to earth with the birth of Jesus, give you peace and joy. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen**

As Mary was the bearer of the Word made flesh, may you go in peace to carry the good news of Christ to all of the world. **Thanks be to God.**

Extinguish candles.

Carol

Go Tell It On the Mountain

Hymn 290

Litany Leader: Genevieve Sheely

Readers: Will Farley, Campsie Griffith, Lydia Christman, Eli Schumacher

Middle School Players

Camera Man: Garrett Evanchan

Reporter Joshua: Noah Fox

Joseph: John Houser

Narrator: Lorraine Shear

Prayer Family: Addy, Garrett, Carter, Cara and Jason Evanchan

Pastor: Steve Wachtman

Vicar: Jaren Summers

Organist: Josh Brodbeck

Director of Faith Formation: Noelle Fox

Poinsettias are given by ...

Bill & Sue Eubanks
The Yassenoff Family
Fred & Chris Burton
Zinny Bond
Tom & Chris Grabenstatter
Barbara Keller
Dave & Marge Markowich
The Higbee Family
Beth & Doug Myser

The Abell Family
Ken Doolittle
The Bob & Barb Campbell Family
The Petersons
Shirley Boyd
The Hudson Family
Don & Margaret Richter Family
The Aaron Kramer Family
Don & Karen Larson

