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Dr. Anthony Leach, organist



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
2023

Christmas Eve 2023
Celebrating the Birth of our Savior
7:00 pm

Prelude "Fantasy on 'Veni Emmanuel'" Robert Lau
Dr. Anthony Leach, organ

Welcome Allison Maus

Call to Worship Allison Maus

Leader: Gather round for we have a story to tell;

People: A story of longing

Leader: A story of watching and waiting,

People: A story of love

Leader: Love drawn from deep within God's heart

People: which ends the waiting and fulfills the longing

Leader: A story of God's love poured out over all creation

People: It is more than enough to restore and heal the world

Leader: Through this love we find purpose

People: Through this love we come home

*Carol No. 88 v.1,2,6,7 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Prayer of Adoration Allison Maus

First Lesson Luke 1:8-25 Allison Maus

Carol No. 108 v. 1,4 "Of the Father's Love Begotten"
Please remain seated while singing

Second Lesson Luke 1:26-45 Reed Dressler

Carol No. 98 v. 1,2,4,6 "To a Maid Whose Name Was Mary"
Please remain seated while singing

Third Lesson Matthew 1:18-25 Reed Dressler

Carol No. 129 v. 1&3 "Lo, How a Rose Ere Blooming"
Please remain seated while singing

Fourth Lesson Luke 2:8-20 Reed Dressler

*Carol No. 123 v. 1,2,4,5 "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

Fifth Lesson Matthew 2:1-12 John Porter

Christmas Prayer John Porter

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication John Porter

* Carol No. 133 v. 1,2,3 "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Sixth Lesson John 1:1-5,14,16-18 Reed Dressler

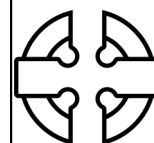
Sharing the Light of Christ John Porter & Allison Maus

*Carol No. 122 "Silent Night"

Seventh Lesson 1 John 4:10-12 John Porter

*Charge & Peace John Porter

Postlude "Christmas Has Its Cradle (PETHEL)"
Michael Burkhardt, arr. Dr. Anthony Leach, organ



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