

Order of Worship: December 24, 2020

“O Night Divine”

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Prelude	<i>It Came Upon the Midnight Clear</i> , (arr D. Thompson)	Handbell Ensemble
Candle Lighting		Reagan Block, acolyte
Welcome & Opening Prayer		Rev. Becky Rokitowski
Opening Hymn	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	#234, stz 1-3, 6
Advent Wreath Lighting		The Pupo Family
	For those walking in darkness, a new light has dawned. Christ is our light and the source of everlasting hope.	
	For those living in fear and dread, a new light has dawned. Christ is our light and the source of everlasting peace	
	For those living in loneliness, a new light has dawned. Christ is our light and the source of everlasting love.	
	For those living in hopelessness and despair, a new light has dawned. Christ is our light and the source of everlasting joy.	
Choral Response “Love’s Pure Light”		
	O come, O come, Emmanuel, and end this gloom of night. Bring hope to the world, bring peace to the earth, and fill us with love’s pure light.	
Children's Chat	“What Did The Cow In The Manger Say?”	Stephany Nystrand
Hymn	<i>Away In A Manger</i>	# 217
Scripture	Luke 2:1-20 (NRSV)	
Sermon	“O Night Divine”	Rev. Rokitowski
Response to the Word	<i>The Work of Christmas</i> , (H. Thurman/ D. Forrest)	Jake Alexander, soloist
Candle Lighting	<i>O Holy Night</i>	Cynthia Prescott, soloist
Blessing		
	On this Holy Night, the light of Christ is shining in the darkness. May Christ’s light shine in and through us in every day to come.	
Postlude	<i>Silent Night</i>	Gaye Herndon, organ