



# TRINITY

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of  
Compassion & Faith*

CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 24, 2023, 7:30 PM

### PRELUDE

*Candlelight Carol*

John Rutter

Anna Joy Buegel, soprano; Julia Davids, alto;

Samuel Stalker, tenor; Kevin Wheatle, baritone; Solomon Davids, bass

*O Holy Night*

Traditional

Anna Joy Buegel, soprano; Julia Davids, mezzo-soprano

### WELCOME TO TRINITY

Abby Holcombe

### PROCESSIONAL CAROL

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

See insert

### BIDDING PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

### MINISTRY IN MUSIC

*Rise Up, Shepherd*

arr. Mark Hayes

Chancel Choir

There's a star in the East on Christmas morn, Rise up shepherd and follow. It will lead to the place where the Saviour's born, Rise up shepherd and follow. *Refrain:* Follow, follow, Rise up shepherd and follow. Follow the star of Bethlehem. Rise up shepherd and follow. Leave your sheep and leave your lambs Rise up shepherd and follow. Leave you ewes and leave your rams. Rise up shepherd and follow. *(Refrain)* If you take good heed to the angel's words. Rise up shepherd and follow. You'll forget your flocks; you'll forget your herds. Rise up shepherd and follow. *(Refrain)*

### SCRIPTURE READING (Common English Bible)

Luke 2:1-20

### SERMON

“Wondrous Light”

Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

### CAROL SING

See insert

*The First Noel*

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

*Away in a Manger*

*Joy to the World*

### THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

*Still, Still, Still*

arr. Norman Luboff

Chancel Choir

Still, still, still, one can hear the falling snow. For all is hushed, the world is sleeping, Holy Star its vigil keeping. Still, still, still, one can hear the falling snow. Sleep, sleep, sleep, 'tis the eve of our Saviour's birth. The night is peaceful all around you, close your eyes, let sleep surround you, sleep, sleep, sleep, 'tis the eve of our Saviour's birth. Dream, dream, dream of the joyous day to come. While guardian angels with out number, watch you as you sweetly slumber. Dream, dream, dream of the joyous day to come.

**CLOSING CAROL**

*Silent Night*

See insert

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Christmas Rhapsody*

Richard Purvis



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