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TRINITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of
Compassion & Faith*



CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 24, 2024 ~ 5:00 and 7:30 PM

PRELUDE

O Holy Night

Adolf Adam

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

WELCOME TO TRINITY

Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

PROCESSIONAL CAROL

O Come, All Ye Faithful

See insert

BIDDING PRAYER

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (5:00 only)

Anna Joy Buegel

MINISTRY IN MUSIC (5:00 only) *God In Flesh* D. Gungor/ J. Arndt Youth Choir

God of heaven, Lord of earth, we beseech Thee. Born of Mary, virgin birth, Lord we greet Thee. God in flesh our hope divine, Alelujah! Babe of heaven, God's own son, Alelujah! Star of David, Son of Man, God be with us. Suffering servant, wounded lamb, bring peace to us. Broken flesh, our hope divine, Alelujah! Lifted up for all mankind, Alelujah! Gloria.... Root of Jesse, which shall stand, Lord, we need Thee. Banner o'er the nations, we receive Thee. Glorious resting place for all, Alelujah! Jew and Gentile, welcome home, Alelujah! Gloria.... "Come, Lord Jesus", people sing, we are yearning. Give us back the garden, we are longing. On that day we'll see Thy face, Alelujah! This whole realm in Your embrace, Alelujah! Gloria....

MINISTRY IN MUSIC (7:30 only) *Recitative & Chorus* Camille Saint-Saëns Chancel Choir

Samuel Stalker, tenor; Paige Dirkes-Jacks, alto;

Anna Joy Buegel, soprano; Kevin Wheatle bass

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them: "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger". And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men". (*Luke 2: 8-14*)

SCRIPTURE READING (Common English Bible)

Isaiah 9:2-7

SERMON

"Light for Darkness" 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 without 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