

## **Candle Lighting**

*When lighting your candle, please exercise caution. Dip the **unlit** candle only when lighting it from your neighbor's. During the singing of Silent Night, please remain seated and raise your candle when the minister indicates.*

**Carol** (see insert)

*Silent Night, Holy Night*

## **The Candles are Extinguished**

## **Benediction**

**\*Recessional Hymn** (see insert)

*Joy to the World!*

## **Postlude**

\*Those who are able may stand.

Thank you to the musicians who participated in this evening's services:

Trumpet– Jimmy Boyle

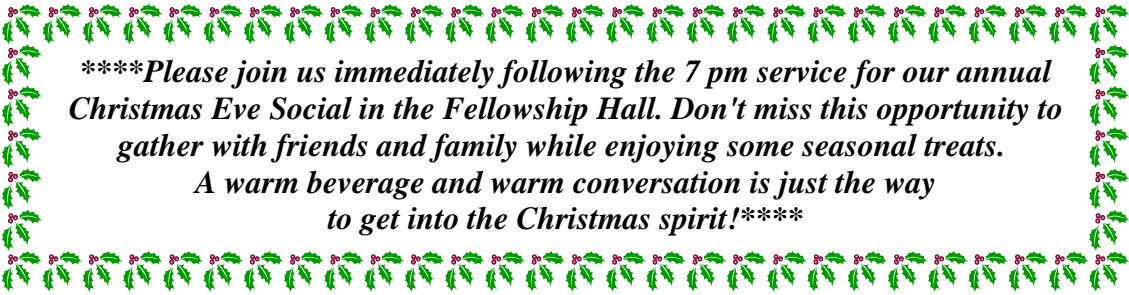
Trumpet– Tim Aucello

Bass– Mike Carsley

Drums– Greg Slaton

Adult Choir

Youth Choir



**\*\*\*\*Please join us immediately following the 7 pm service for our annual Christmas Eve Social in the Fellowship Hall. Don't miss this opportunity to gather with friends and family while enjoying some seasonal treats.**

**A warm beverage and warm conversation is just the way to get into the Christmas spirit!\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*\*Please stop by the Ante Room (next to Fellowship Hall) and pick up your 2017 Offering Envelope Boxes.**

Due to high postage rates, we will not be mailing them out this year.

We appreciate your help in keeping down costs to our budget.\*\*\*\*

7:00 pm Christmas Eve December 24, 2016

11:00 pm

**Pre Service Music**

**Silent Prayer**

**Call to Worship** Isaiah 9:2

**Entrance of the Light**

Christ is the Light of the World.  
**O come, let us adore Him.**  
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**O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.**

**Gathering at the Advent Wreath**

*Roald & Carole Waraas*  
*Eric Waraas & Cheryl Turk,*  
*Peter, Julie, Kelly, Bobby, & Jane Bowman* (7 pm)  
*Greg, Martha & Sarah Gagarin* (11 pm)

**God's Word** Isaiah 9:6, Luke 2:10-11

**Invocation**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Anthem** *Comfort Ye My People* arr. Davis  
Lauren Parsons, soloist

**Christmas Welcome**

**Scripture Reading** John 1:1, 4-5

**\*Processional Hymn** (see insert) *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

**Scripture Reading** Luke 2:1-7

**Anthem** *Hark! The Angels Sing!* (7:00 pm) arr. Davis  
Youth Choir  
*Welcome to Our World* (11:00 pm) arr. Rice  
Steve Talbott, soloist

**Scripture Reading** Luke 2:8-20

**\*Carol** (see insert) *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

**Christmas Greeting**

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

**\*Carol** (see insert) *Angels We Have Heard on High* (7pm)  
*O Little Town of Bethlehem* (11pm)

**Invitation to Present Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Offertory Anthem** *The First Noel* arr. Forrest

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood**

**Invitation to the Table**

**Prayer of Great Thanksgiving** (responsive)

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
It is right, and a good and joyful thing. . . .  
And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are  
full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Communion of the People of God**

(The Communion bread is gluten-free)

**Choral Anthem** *Veni, Veni, Emmanuel* arr. Morgan  
*Breath of Heaven* arr. Eaton & Grant  
Becky Kain and Lisa Marcelli, duet

**Prayer following Communion (unison)**

**Great God of power,  
we praise you for Jesus Christ,  
Your Son, our Lord,  
who came to save us from our sins.  
We thank you for the hope of the prophets,  
the song of the angels, and the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem.  
We thank you that in Jesus you took flesh and dwelt among us,  
sharing human hurts and pleasures.  
Especially on this holy night, in this holy moment,  
we thank you for again graciously coming to us in this Sacrament,  
and for once more feeding us with the Bread come down from heaven,  
even Jesus Christ, born of Mary. Amen.**