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Sunday, December 1, 2019
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"Informal Praise Service"

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Announcements

Opening Songs *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* Praise Band
 "The First Noel"

Opening Prayer

Lighting of Advent Candle **Dave & Sandy Stott**
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Song *"What Can I Do"* Praise Band
Scripture Reading Luke 1:26-38 Liturgist
Message Rev. Alma Aguirre-Olivares
 "The Journey: Mary of Nazareth"

Prayers

The Sacrament of Communion

Lord's Prayer

Giving the Bread and Cup

Communion Music *"Adore"*

Prayer after Communion

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