



Order of Christmas Eve Service for Saturday December 24, 2022

Believing in a community that unites all people

Prelude	<i>Seasonal Selections</i>	Deb Bonneau, Pianist
Lighting the Christmas Flame		
Solo	<i>Deck the Halls</i> , trad.	Grace Johnsen, Clarinet
Welcome & Opening Words by Dan Lambert		
		Rev. Aaron Payson
* Carol #231	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	
Responsive Affirmation #618 <i>In This Night</i>		
Solo	<i>Still, Still, Still</i>	trad. Austrian Carol Dianne Mann, Soprano
Ancient Reading	<i>Luke 1:46-55</i>	Rev. Cheryl Leshay
Duet	<i>The First Noel</i>	Dianne Mann, Soprano & Kim McCoy, Bass
Contemporary Reading	<i>Every Moment is One</i> by Quinn G. Caldwell	
Offertory	<i>Snowman</i> arr. Howard Blake	
Pastoral Prayer		
Solo	<i>Place Called Home</i> by Lynn Ahrens & Alan Menken	David Bonneau, Baritone
Ancient Reading	<i>Luke 2:1-20</i>	
Duet	<i>Bring the Torch, Jeanette, Isabella</i> trad. French Carol	The Wagner Family
Contemporary Reading	<i>The Moment of Magic</i> by Victoria Stafford	
Carol #244	<i>It Came Upon a Midnight Clear</i>	
Reflection	<i>Magnifying Love</i> Rev. Aaron Payson	
Solo	<i>O Holy Night</i>	Rachel Wagner, Soprano

UPCOMING SERVICES

Unless noted otherwise
Preservice Quiet & Prelude at 9:50 am
Worship Service and RE Classes at 10 am
Fellowship at 11:15 am
Rev. Aaron Payson, Preaching

Sunday, December 25

Christmas Day Ecumenical Service
Bethel Lutheran Church,
90 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Auburn

Sunday, January 1

Brave New Words
Guest Speaker Rev. Jennifer Innis

Sunday, January 8

Annual Ask the Minister Service



Candlelighting Ceremony words by Lisa Rubin (adapted)

As the choir sings "Dona Nobis Pacem" candles will be lit in the congregation. When prompted by the minister, the congregation is invited to stand and sing "Silent Night" in German, then hum through once, and sing again in English.

*Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht
Alles schlaf, ensam wacht
Nur das traute hoch heilige Paar.
Holder Knabe im lokkigen Harr,
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh,
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh.*

*Silent Night, holy Night
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon virgin, mother and child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace.
Sleep in heavenly peace.*



* **Benediction** words by Howard Thurman

Postlude

Seasonal Selections

Dianne Mann & Music Director Matt Johnsen

* Please stand in body or spirit

UUCW Activity Calendar December 24 - January 1

**Saturday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Worship at 7 pm,
see Worship Schedule on other side**

**Sunday, December 25 - Ecumenical Worship Service at Bethel Lutheran,
see Worship Schedule on other side.**

Sunday, January 1 - Multi-Platform Worship at 10 am

The Church Office is closed from December 23 - January 1.
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box with your smartphone!

