## Christmas Program: December 14 Cookie Walk After Worship Service

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship: December 24 - 5:00 & 7:00 pm

We welcome you if you can sing like Andrea Bocelli or can't carry a note in a bucket. You're welcome here if you're "just browsing," just woke up, or just got out of jail. We don't care if you're more Catholic than the Pope, or haven't been in church since little Joey's baptism. Trans or queer? You're welcome here!

We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, noisy kids, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems or you're down in the dumps or if you don't like "organized religion" – we've been there too.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced, and both. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down their throat as a kid, are only here because grandma's in town, or just got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake. We welcome tourists, seekers, doubters, bleeding hearts ... and you! Come as you are; we're glad you're here!

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## **Advent Wednesday Service**

Welcome

**Procession** 

**Evening Hymn** 

**Evening Thanksgiving** 

**Psalmody** 

Prayer

**Scriptures** 

Dec 3 - Luke 2:8-14

Dec 10 - Esther 4:1-17

Dec 17 - Exodus 17:1-7

"How Long, O Lord" Nebraska Synod Advent Series

Week 1: "We wait for all people to know the good news is for all people." Deacon Coco Lyons & Pastor Day Hefner Week 2: "We advocate while we wait."

PMA Sandy Terry

Week 3: "We grow weary of waiting." Gretchen Ahrens, Synod staff

The Annunciation

The Magnificat

**Litany and Prayers** 

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Song

Blessing

**Dismissal**