



We extend a joyous Merry Christmas to you and your family
May the celebration of Christmas shine in your heart
and give light and peace to your life!

Merry Christmas!



**Wednesday, December 24, 2025
Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
5:00 p.m.**

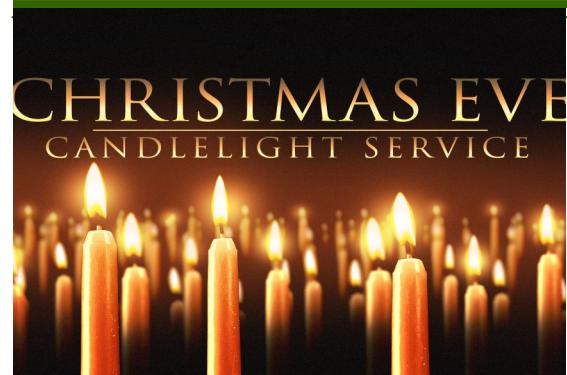
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Pastor: Rev. John Mitchem
Worship Leader: Elizabeth Bushard
Accompanist: Jolene Kuhl
 Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

OPENING VIDEO

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING CAROLS

UMH #234 - "*O Come, All Ye Faithful*"
UMH #238 - "*Angels We Have Heard On High*"

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

CAROL
UMH #220 - "*Angels from the Realms of Glory*"

READING

A BLESSED EVENT

Luke 2:1-6

SPECIAL ORGAN MUSIC
"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

Jolene Kuhl

MEDITATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

"*O Holy Night*"

Elizabeth Bushard

COMMUNION

COMMUNION VIDEO

Mannheim Steamroller—*Stille Nacht*

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES (The person with the unlit candle will dip into
the lit candle)

#239 "*Silent Night*"

CAROL

#246 "*Joy to the World*"

POSTLUDE

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<https://www.facebook.com/jdmitchem>

We invite you to join us for our
Sunday morning services at 10:30 am