



December 24, 2018 -- 7:00pm  Kevin Vander Schaaf

Prelude & Silent Meditation LaVonne Conlon

*Welcome & Invocation

*Call To Worship (Responsively)

L: *The impossible is about to happen in a stable.*

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

**P: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness,
on them has the light shined!**

L: *This is the evening when creation stood still and held its breath,
for God was doing the most unbelievable, dangerous thing.*

**P: This is the evening when God embraced humanity
from the inside, as one of us, from birth to death.**

L: *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the
Word was God.*

**P: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
full of grace and truth. Amen!**

Reading Isaiah 7:14, 9:2-7; Micah 5:2, John 1:1-5

Special Music "On A Silent Night Long, Long Ago" Men

Reading Luke 2:1-7

*Hymn #158, "Away in A Manger"

Special Music "Who Is He In Yonder Stall?" Women Ensemble

Reading Luke 2:9-14

*Hymn #128, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

Advent Wreath DeVries Family

Special Music "Here With Us" Jen Koenen

Reading Luke 2:15-18; Matthew 2:1-11

Hymn #136, "The First Noel"

Special Music "O Holy Night" Dave Harms

"Christmas Bells" -Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Christmas Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*Passing Of The Light "Let There Be Peace On Earth"

(As the Elders pass the light to the end of each pew, please tip unlit candles only.)

*Reading "One Solitary Life"

*Hymn #147, "Silent Night"

*Benediction

Postlude (Please extinguish all candles at this time & keep vertical until wax is set.)

* - Those who are able, please stand.



*May Christ, who is the Light of the world, drive away all darkness from
your mind & plant His peace within you tonight & in the year to come.*

Thank you to those who shared their musical gifts this evening.



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In Loving Memory Of:

Else and Marguerite Dannen
Jesse and Hazel Oehlert David & Judy Dannen

Paul Jurgens & Therron Miller Their Family

Grampa Meghan, Matt, Max, & Luke

In Celebration Of:

Christmas Dick & Sara Stevenson

Plants are labeled & may be taken home following the service.



Joy to the World

