



Christmas Eve Worship
December 24, 2016

PRELUDE

(5:00) “O Come, Little Children”

(6:30 & 8:00) “A Christmas Rondel”

arr. Janet Linker
Charles Callahan

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” [LW 49]

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

INTROIT — Adapted from Isaiah 9 & Luke 2

P: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

C: And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you!

P: And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given.

C: And the government shall be upon his shoulders.

P: And His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.

C: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth!

ANTHEM

(5:00) “When Love Was Born”

Hermes, Lewis, & Schultz

Living Faith

(6:30) “See Amid the Winter’s Snow”

arr. Dan Forrest

Voices of Peace

(8:00) “When Love Was Born”

Hermes, Lewis, & Schultz

Cindy Hurd

THE CHRISTMAS GOSPEL

SERMON HYMN “Joy to the World” [LW 53]

SERMON “GOD’S BIRTH”

PRAYERS & THE LORD’S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

OFFERING

(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Angels We Have Heard on High” [LW 55]

(5:00) “Bethlehem Lullaby”

Greg Gilpin

Living Faith & Kids4Christ

(6:30) “Bethlehem”

arr. Michal Helman

Dona Nobis Pacem Handbells

“Away in a Manger” [LSB 364]

THE BLESSING

SILENT REFLECTION *(as lights are dimmed)*

A WORD about CANDLES

- *The lit candle stays vertical. (hot wax hurts ☺)*

CLOSING HYMN “Silent Night, Holy Night” [LW 68]

POSTLUDE “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

arr. Donald Hustad

SERMON: *Rev. James L. Mueller*
LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*



*From all of us at Peace:
Merry Christmas!*