

Service of Lessons & Carols

December 14, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.

Preludes

*Welcome and God's Greeting

Piano Students

*Hymn of Gathering: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Pastor Kevin Muyskens

Invitatory Carol: "A Call to Christmas" Choir

The First Lesson: Mankind falls into sin and God promises a Savior

GENESIS 3:8-15

"O Children Come"
"Stay Awake, Be Ready"
"Away in a Manger"

Children's Choir
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The Second Lesson: God promises Abraham that in his seed all

nations shall be blessed – GENESIS 22:15-18

"O Come, O Come Immanuel" vs. 1, 2, 4 Congregational Carol

The Third Lesson: Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah

ISAIAH 9: 2, 6 & 7

"Of the Father's Love Begotten" vs. 2-5 Congregational Carol

The Fourth Lesson: The prophet Micah foretells the glory of little

Bethlehem – MICAH 5:2-4

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" vs. 1-3 Congregational Carol

Advent Reading: from HABUKKUK 3:16-19

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" vs. 4 Congregational Carol

Scripture: JOHN 15:9-12 (pg. 1046)

Message: Complete Joy

The Fifth Lesson: The angel Gabriel salutes the Virgin Mary

LUKE 1:26-35; 38

"What Child is This?" all 3 vs. Congregational Carol

The Sixth Lesson: Matthew tells of the birth of Jesus

MATTHEW 1:18-23

"One Small Child"

Choir

The Seventh Lesson: The shepherds go to the manger – LUKE 2:8-20

*"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Congregational Carol

The Eighth Lesson: The wise men are led by the star to Jesus

MATTHEW 2:1-12

"O Light of Lights"

Choir

The Ninth Lesson: John unfolds the mystery of the incarnation

JOHN 1:1-14

Community Connections

Pastor Kevin Muyskens

*Benediction

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"He Shall Reign Forevermore"

Choir & Congregation

Postlude

Jill Schemper

*Please stand, if able



Many thanks to all of those participating,
who have dedicated their efforts and commitments
to prepare for this worship service.

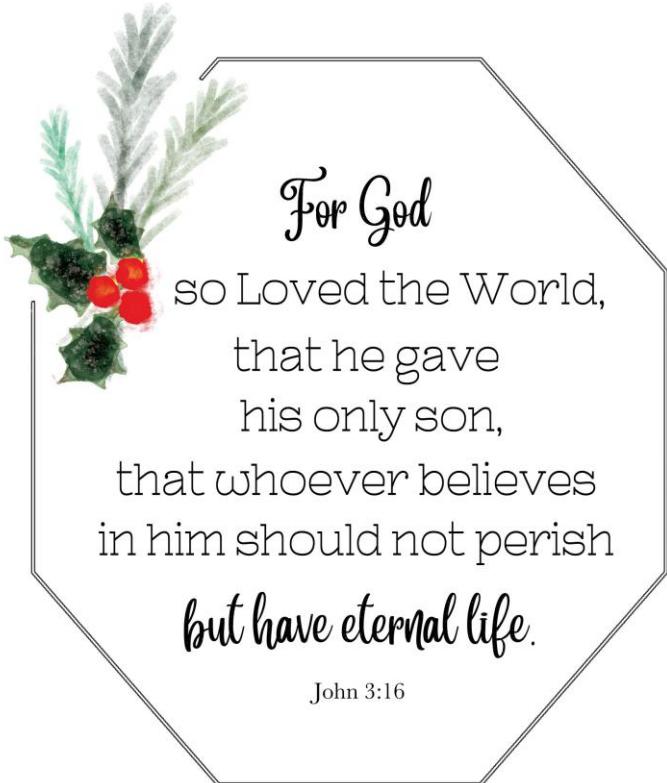
We are grateful to all of the readers, musicians, choir, children,
and leaders for giving of your time and talents.
Thank you for blessing us today.

Mostly, we are grateful to God for allowing us the opportunity to
minister in worship this way today.

We lay our offerings of praise before the Lord, our God,
who gave us the gift of Jesus, our Savior.

May all the honor, praise, and glory be unto His name,
forever and ever. Amen.





The offering baskets will not be passed during the Lesson & Carols service. You may place your offering in one of the baskets in the fellowship hall as you enter or exit.



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