

Contemporary Candlelight Service

8:00 pm

Prelude **Hope Has a Name**

Call To Worship

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.

For a child has been born for us,
a son given to us;

Emmanuel! God is with us!

Authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Emmanuel! God is with us!

His authority shall grow continuously
and there shall be endless peace
for the throne of David and his kingdom.

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He will establish and uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time onward and forevermore.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

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Carol **Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)**

Welcome and Opening Prayer

The First Reading **Luke 1:26-35**

The Angel Appears to Mary

Carol **O Come All Ye Faithful (His Name Shall Be)**

The Second Reading **Matthew 1:18-25**

Joseph's Vision

Carol **Away in a Manger (Forever Amen)**

The Third Reading **Luke 2:1-7**

Jesus is Born in Bethlehem

Offering **A King Like This**

The Fourth Reading **Luke 2:8-14**

The Angels Appear to the Shepherds

Song **Emmanuel God With Us**

The Fifth Reading **Luke 2:15-20**

The Shepherds Visit the Christ Child

Sermon **Emmanuel**

Fifth in the series, "He Shall Be Called"

Lighting the Christ Candle

John 1:1-5; 14

The Light of the World

Song **Adore**

Carol **Silent Night (Heavenly Peace)**

Closing Prayer

Carol **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

Benediction

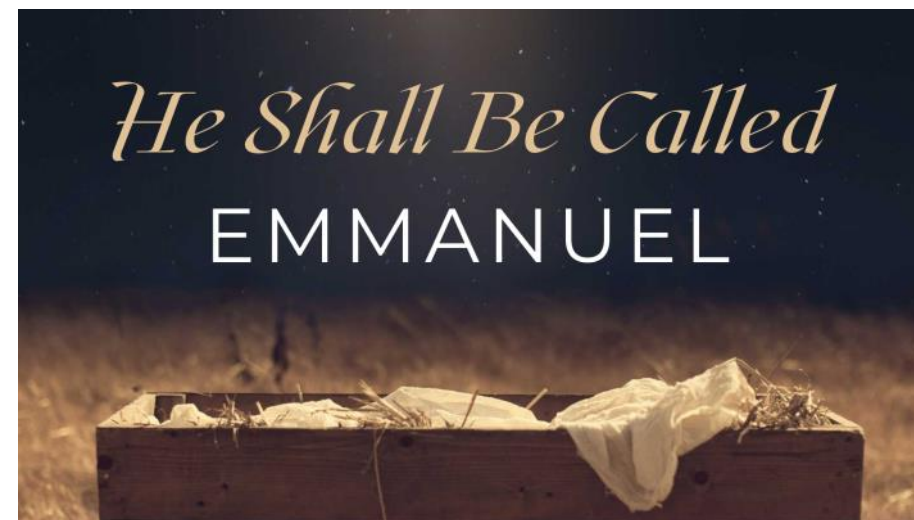
Postlude

Program Staff

Spencer Lundgaard, Senior Pastor
Greg Buell, Associate Pastor for Discipleship & Caring Ministries
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Jesse Borower, Director of Music (Traditional)

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Christmas Eve
December 24, 2022

Traditional Candlelight Service

10:00 pm

Prelude **How Brightly Shines the Morning Star**
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly; In Dulci Jubilo
(Composers: Niels Gade; Polish/Hamlin; J.S. Bach)

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Introit **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

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Carol **O Come, All Ye Faithful** **#76**

The First Lesson **Luke 1:26-35**
The Angel Appears to Mary

Carol **Away in the Manger** **#86**

The Second Lesson **Matthew 1:18-25**
Joseph's Vision

Anthem **Nativity Carol**
(Composer: John Rutter)

The Third Lesson **Luke 2:1-7**
Jesus is Born in Bethlehem

Carol **O Little Town of Bethlehem** **#88**
 Verses 1 & 2

The Fourth Lesson **Luke 2:8-14**
The Angels appear to the Shepherds

Carol **Angels We Have Heard on High** **#82**

The Fifth Lesson **Luke 2:15-20**
The Shepherds Visit the Christ Child

Offering **Sussex Carol**
(Composer: June Nixon)

Sermon **Emmanuel**
Fifth in the series, "He Shall Be Called"

Lighting of the Christ Candle **John 1:1-5; 14**

Solo **O Holy Night**

Carol **Silent Night** **#85**

Closing Prayer

Carol **Joy to the World!** **#92**

Benediction

Postlude **Toccatta on, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"**
(Composer: Mendelssohn/Raney)

Worship Participants

Sermon	Spencer Lundgaard
Worship Leader	Luke Stoner (8:00)
Liturgist	Greg Buell (10:00)
Lighting the Christ Candle	Spencer Lundgaard
Scripture Readers	Joe Clemens & Kelsey Lundgaard (8:00)
Soloist	Elaine Holmquist
Director of Music (Traditional)	Jesse Borower (10:00)
Organist	Sharon Peterson (10:00)
Introit	Village Church Bell Choir
Anthem	Village Church Choir

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