



Christmas Eve

Communion
Worship Service
December 24, 7:00 pm

PRELUDE

Sharon Ruhnke

"All Is Well/No Eye Has Seen"—Michael Smith
"Bring a Torch"—arr. Owen Griffin

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Jeff Ozanne

"Joy to the World"

Red Hymnal # 246

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Sarah Green

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Red Hymnal # 234, v. 1-4,6

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES

Zoe Ozanne

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Red Hymnal # 211, vs 5

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Sarah Green

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Red Hymnal # 238

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:1-20, New Testament page 58

ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir/Juliana Kilcoyne, viola
"This Holy Night with O Holy Night"—arr. Gary Rhodes

MESSAGE

"What Do You Fear?"

Rev. Jeff Ozanne

COMMUNION

Sharon Ruhnke

"I Wonder as I Wander"—Arr. Sharon Aaronson
"One Small Child"—David Meece

OFFERING

Juliana Kilcoyne, viola

"What Child Is This"—Traditional

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Red Hymnal # 219 vs. 3

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

"Silent Night"

Red Hymnal # 239

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Sharon Ruhnke

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"—Richard Willis

Assisting with Today's Service

Greeters Karolyn and Jim Busacker
Ushers.....Peg Cooper, Catherine Zimmerman, Shawn Ellis
Piano/Organ..... Sharon Ruhnke
Lighting the Advent Candles..... Zoe Ozanne
ScripturePastor Sarah Green
Projection Tech Carl Anderson
Sound Tech..... Vivien Oja
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Faith United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Congregation

We celebrate that we are all children of God, created by God with our many differences, and that all are welcome at God's table. We affirm that God's love is not limited by the boundaries of age, race, ethnicity, culture, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, physical capability, mental ability or other human-made distinctions. We believe that prejudice, hatred, or discrimination directed toward any individual or group is contrary to the life and spirit of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, we shall strive to:

- eliminate prejudice and discriminatory practices within ourselves and our community
- pursue justice and stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed
- extend Christ's welcome and grace to everyone



*Thank you to the following people who have
contributed poinsettias to decorate our
Worship Center and Commons area this holiday season.
If you ordered a poinsettia to decorate the church, please take it
home after the 7 pm worship service.*

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Our Family

Grandma & Grandpa Trench

Isla Buchta

✝ **All Church News**

➤ **Christmas Schedule Highlights**

- The church office will be closed from December 25 through January 1
- Pastors' Epiphany Open House: Sunday, January 4, 2026, 1 to 4 pm

➤ **Blankets for Warmth**

Help keep your neighbors warm this winter! Please bring in new blankets (store-bought or homemade) of all sizes to benefit area nonprofits. We will collect blankets through the months of January and February. Please see Karolyn Busacker with any questions. Thank you!

➤ **Epiphany Sunday**

Sunday, January 4. Celebrating the coming of the wise ones.

➤ **Kids Connect**

On Sunday, December 28, Kids Connect kids will re-create the story of Jesus' birth, with some very unconventional (and yummy!) materials! Follow teachers down to the lower level classrooms immediately after Children's Time to join in. Bring all your creativity, and a hungry tummy!

➤ **Kids and Youth Sunday**

Mark your calendars! On February 1, the younger people of our church family will be taking over the worship service! While kids and youth are always welcome and encouraged to be part of worship, this is a unique Sunday on which they are especially invited to lead and serve in nearly any role. If your child or teen is wanting to lead prayer, read Scripture, serve Communion, play special music, usher, assist with cameras and sound and more, please contact Pastor Sarah to let her know the ways your kids and youth would like to serve.