

# Christmas Eve

December 24, 2022

PRELUDE *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen* Patrick Heisinger  
Rev. Marcelino Rivera

READING & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE The Nagle Family

WELCOME Pastor Luis

GREETING TIME  
(Please be sensitive of individuals personal boundaries)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand at points\* if you are able) Katerina Carlson  
Sing a new song to the Holy One! Emmanuel reigns!!!  
**Mighty God, we gather to consider your marvelous works.**  
Sing a new song to the Holy One! Emmanuel reigns!!!  
**Wonderful Counselor, we gather to delight in your revelation.**  
Sing a new song to the Holy One! Emmanuel reigns!!!  
**Prince of Peace, we gather to become messengers of your good news  
to a world in need of your love through us. Blessed be God's Holy  
name!  
Amen**

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN *Away in a Manger* #124

OFFERTORY INVITATION Rev. Marcelino Rivera

**On this special day -- that has become synonymous with gift giving -- let us reflect on the gifts of love, hope, joy, and peace. Let us respond to the generosity of the Giver of all things beautiful. Let us generously give to share God's beauty in our community and our world. Let us, in the name of our newborn Brother and Savior, give to make a little difference through the amazing work of KIVA around the world. We do so grateful of God's amazing embrace for all of God's creation. Amen**

OFFERTORY / SONG *O Come all ye Faithful* WUC Choir  
OF PRAISE *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

\*DOXOLOGY (Please stand at points\* if you are able)  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, you heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE "NO REHEARSAL REQUIRED CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT"  
**Part I: Marys & Josephs  
Part II: The Animals  
Part III: The Angels  
Part IV: The Shepherds  
PART V: The Wise Persons (with the Star)  
PART VI: The Conclusion**

\*HYMN OF EXALTATION *Joy to the World* #132

HYMN OF CELEBRATION *Hallelujah Chorus* WUC Choir

HOMILY Pastor Luis

\*CANDLELIGHT *Silent Night* #134

BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE