

## SUNDAY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year, so we have rearranged our Sunday morning and Christmas Eve services. We will not be holding our 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning service. Instead we invite all those who would like to worship in the morning to attend our 10:00 service, our Confirmation Class will be leading a Christmas Pageant. Our 7:00 and 9:00 evening services will be traditional Christmas Eve services. The 7:00 service will be in Fellowship Hall and the 9:00 will be in the Sanctuary. We hope you will make plans to experience the rich joy of the coming of God's Son into the world in worship!

### **10:00 a.m. Christmas Pageant**

Led by our Confirmation Class, this worship service will be held in Fellowship Hall on Sunday morning. Everyone is welcome for a wonderful celebration of Christmas joy. We will join Mary and Joseph as they journey toward Bethlehem. Together we encounter angel messengers and follow the shepherds as they discover a child wrapped in swaddling cloth, laying in a manger.

### **7:00 p.m. Service of Lessons and Carols**

Come and worship with us in Fellowship Hall as we sing Christmas Carols and hear the sacred stories of the coming of the baby Jesus into the world. It is a beautiful, inspiring narrative with our Chancel Choir and Christmas Brass leading the way in song. A classic and meaningful service with all the joy of the season brought forward; "O come let us adore him! Christ the Lord".

### **9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion**

Our late service will be held upstairs in the Sanctuary. Our worship includes the story of Jesus birth, singing the beloved Christmas carols, and adds an essential element of Jesus' ministry as we break bread together and celebrate Communion. What could be more meaningful on a Christmas Eve than sharing the sacrament with one another and with Christ in the beauty of our Sanctuary.



## WORSHIP WITH US

We celebrate two Sunday morning worship services at 8:00 and 10:00. Nursery care is available at the 10:00 service.

## HOLY COMMUNION

The first Sunday morning of each month we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Communion is open to all who seek to follow in the way of Christ, both children and adults.

## LINKED UP

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