

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
United Methodist Church of Livonia

Welcome! We're glad you are here!!

If you are visiting with us tonight, please let us know by filling out a connection card found in the pew rack in front of you and place it in the offering plate.

December 24, 2025

7:00 PM

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAISE SONGS

PRELUDE

VISUAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*CAROL *O Come, All Ye Faithful* UMH 234 (vv. 1,2,3)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison) Peggy Rouleau

God, creator of all life, you made us in your image and sent your Son to be our Savior. Lord, open our minds and hearts by the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may hear and rejoice in the gospel of our Savior's birth, told in story and song this night. Amen.

~~ THE PROMISE ~~

SCRIPTURE READING Micah 5:2-5a Roy Meissner

*CAROL *Angels We Have Heard on High* Praise Band

~~ THE CHILD IS BORN ~~

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:1-7 Linda Futter

SPECIAL MUSIC *Gesu Bambino* Colin Hayes

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE The Cox Family
Leader: Christ the Savior is born.
Kody, Jennah, Finley & Murphy

Leader: Christ the Savior is born.

People: Christ the Savior is born.

Leader: Jesus Christ is the Light of the world!

People: A light no darkness can extinguish.

ANTHEM *A Caribbean Noel* Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Sung Ho Lee

~~ ANGELS OVER BETHLEHEM ~~

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:8-14 Mike Ripple

*CAROL *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* UMH 240 (vv. 1,2,3)

~~ ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS ~~

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:15-20 Terry Pratt

*CAROL *Noel (Light of the World)* Praise Band

~~ VISIT OF THE MAGI ~~

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2:1-12 Doug Young

OFFERING *We Three Kings* Praise Band

The offering tonight will fund the outreach ministries and missions.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE Pastor Sung Ho Lee

SPECIAL MUSIC *O Holy Night* Alli, Anna & Amara Evans

~~ THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD ~~

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:1-5, 14 Colleen Hay

*CANDLE LIGHTING *Silent Night, Holy Night* UMH 239 (vv. 1-4)

*CAROL *Joy to the World* UMH 246 (vv. 1,2,4)

*BLESSING

Pastor: May God fill you with the sweetness of inward peace and goodwill; and the blessing of God, the love of Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit remain with you always. Go in peace and joy to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE Lucille LeFeber

Please take home your poinsettias following the service