

Welcome to worship!

No matter where you have been, where you are or where you may be going on your faith journey, we hope that you will find a place to belong with us.

December 24, 2023

Christmas Eve

5:00 pm

GATHERING AND GREETING

PRELUDE *No Room/Have You Any Room for Jesus* Peterson/Williams

OPENING PRAYER

+SONG *O Come, All Ye Faithful* #234

MESSAGE The ABCs of Christmas

*A is for Angel.
B is for Bethlehem.
C is for Census.
D is for Donkey.
E is for Exhausted.*

SONG *O Little Town of Bethlehem* #230

*F is for Family.
G is for the Good News.*

SONG *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* #240

*H is for Hope.
I is for Imagine.
J is for Joy.*

SONG *Joy to the World* # 246

*K is for King.
L is for Lost.
L is also for Love.
M is for Manger.*

SONG *Come and See What's Happenin' in the Barn* Those Guys

*N is for Noel.
O is for Offering.*

OFFERTORY *Mary's Little Boy Child* Arr. Hairston

*P is for Peace.
Q is for Quiet.
R is for Revealed.
S is for Star.
T is for Table.
U is for Unity.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING HOLY COMMUNION

In the United Methodist Church, all baptized Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Table.

*Please come forward as directed by the Ushers to receive the Bread and Cup.
If you would like to have the elements brought to you, please let an Usher know.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*V is for Vulnerable.
W is for Wonder.
X is for Christ.
Y is for You.
Z is for Zeal.*

+HYMN

Silent Night

#239

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Carol of the Bells

Leontovich

Staff and Worship Assistants:

Pastor: Anne Ferguson

Organists: Gloria Cardoni & Mary Ellen Dean

Sound Tech: Arthur Sievers

Director of Family Ministries: Melanie Burger

Worship Media: Jamie Hannah

Director of Youth Ministries: Will Pontious

Director of Music: Kathy Brown

Office Manager: Carol Wintersteen

Director of Bell Choir: Barb Ozier



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"The ABCs of Christmas" service originated with Rev. Erin Klassen, of Calgary, Alberta and the Young Clergywomen Project.



A CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

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Monticello
United Methodist Church