

Elm Grove United Methodist Church



December 24, 2022

Welcome

Prelude

"A Christmas Introit"
Chancel Choir

by. R. Hartley

Candle Lighting

One: Advent is a time to proclaim.

***All:* Joy to the world, the LORD is come!**

One: We proclaim a hope that is stronger than any trial.

***All:* Joy to the world, the LORD is come!**

One: We proclaim a victory that is stronger than any defeat.

***All:* Joy to the world, the LORD is come!**

One: We proclaim a peace that is stronger than any conflict.

***All:* Joy to the world, the LORD is come!**

One: We proclaim a freedom that is stronger than any bondage.

***All:* Joy to the world, the LORD is come!**

Lighting the Advent Candle

Congregational Singing

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**We proclaim with hope for the morning Light, for the love of Christ to illuminate the night.
We proclaim with joy for the Savior's birth; we proclaim with hope for peace on earth, peace on earth.**

*Hymn	<i>"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"</i>	UMH #196
*The Bidding Prayer		
*The LORD'S Prayer		
	Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.	
First Lesson		Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
Carol	<i>"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"</i>	UMH #211; v.1&2
Second Lesson		Isaiah 11:1-4, 6-9
Carol	<i>"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"</i>	UMH #211; v.3&4
Third Lesson		Luke 1:26-35, 38
*Carol	<i>"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"</i>	UMH #158
Fourth Lesson		Luke 2:1-7
Carol	<i>"O Little Town of Bethlehem"</i>	UMH #230
Special Music	<i>"The Winter Rose"</i> <i>Chancel Choir</i>	by J. Martin
Fifth Lesson		Luke 2:8-16
Carol	<i>"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"</i>	UMH #229
Sixth Lesson		Matthew 2:1-11
*Carol	<i>"We Three Kings"</i>	UMH #254
Seventh Lesson		John 1:1-5
Meditation		Rev. Debra Dague
Offering of Gifts, Prayers & Tithes		
Special Music	<i>"For Unto Us"</i> <i>Chancel Choir</i>	by N. Sleeth
*Candle Lighting		

*Carol

“Silent Night, Holy Night”

UMH #239

***Please extinguish your candle and depart in silence.**

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