

+Call to Worship adapted from Rev. Thom Shuman, Lectionary Liturgies. Posted on Liturgy Link. <http://www.liturgylink.net/>

+Prayer written by Rev. Andrew O'Neil,
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Children are always welcome in worship.

A nursery play space with a live stream of the worship service is open during the service and is adjacent to the church office.

Upcoming Events

December 31st

Combined Service at 10:00am
Lessons and Carols

January 7th

Epiphany Sunday
Pastor Nancy's Retirement Sunday

January 14th

John Varona's Final Sunday

Save the Date-We are excited to announce our Vacation Bible School dates and Theme for 2024. Mark your calendars for August 5-9, 2024 for "Digging In and Growing Deep!"



Christmas Eve

Christ United Methodist Church

10:00pm ~ December 24, 2022

Gathering Music "Prelude on "Joy to the World" Lowell Mason
John Varona, Organ

Welcome Rev. Jenny Cannon
Rev. Kirkland Reynolds

+Call to Worship

One: On this night of hope,

All: we come with expectation.

One: We join our songs with choirs of angels
and all who long for a savior.

All: Glory to God in the highest heaven!

Rejoice! The Lord has come.

***Hymn** "O Come All Ye Faithful" UMH 234
(v 1, 3, 6)

Advent Candle Lighting Family of George Romano,
Toni Kay Mangskau, Valerie Mangskau
& Grace Liberty Mangskau

***Hymn** "Angels from the Realms of Glory" UMH 220
(vs 1, 4)

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Music During Offering "What Child is This?" English Folk Song
John Varona, Organ

***Doxology** "What Child Is This?" UMH 219
(vs. 1, 3)

***Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Luke 2:1-20 Rev. Amanda Larsen

Special Music "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella" Chip Davis
Susan Frevert, Oboe
John Varona, Piano

Scripture John 1:1-5, 14

Message "Not So Out of the Blue"
Rev. Jenny Cannon

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness

***Sharing Signs of Christ's Peace**

Holy Communion

*All are welcome to receive communion, which is served with bread
and nonalcoholic grape juice. Gluten free also available.*

+Prayer After Receiving

Candlelighting

*We ask that you use caution while sharing the light.
Please tip your unlit candle into the flame of the lit candle beside you.
Ushers have flame extinguishing materials should you need assistance.*

***Music During Candelighting** "Silent Night" UMH 239

***Blessing**

**indicates please stand*