

CARLETON UNITED METHODIST

We're pleased that you have joined us on this blessed evening as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, God's most precious gift to us. If you are a visitor, please take a moment to introduce yourself to us.

*Worship Sunday,, December 25th will be at 9:30a.m.
Sunday School will not meet.*

If you are without a church home, we invite you to join this congregation in praise, ministry, and fellowship.

May God richly bless you this Christmas season!

Rev. Eun Sik (Cloud) Poy

and the people of Carleton United Methodist Church



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Christmas Eve
Carleton Brass: 6:15pm

December 24, 2022
Worship: 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Eun Sik Poy, pastor

Pianist: Midge Dionne

Board: Don Vaughn

Liturgist: Trevor Kessell

Carleton Brass:

*Al Burger, Matt Burger, Dave Drouillard, John Gaynier, Ryan Kernyo,
Spencer Machcinski, Randy Oleynik, Duane Roberts, Kevin Robinson,
Daniel Savel,
Frank Stasa III, Morgan Vaughn*

Impact Praise Team:

*Mike Baxter, Dave Drouillard, Tracey Drouillard,
John Gaynier, Anna Gurgul, Marvin Stump*

Order of Worship

Christmas Around The World

Carleton Brass

Prelude

O Holy Night

Soloist: Anna Gurgul

Fluist: Morgan Ramsey

Words of Welcome

Trevor Kessell

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Rev. Cloud & Lisa Poy

*Christmas Praise Songs

Impact Band

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen/We Three Kings

What Child is This

Christmas Unison Prayer

O God, thank you for calling us to a holy place at a sacred moment to celebrate the birth of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We remember the night the Savior was born with a choir of angels, saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to his people." Therefore, we come before His presence with a grateful heart and confess that Jesus Christ is our helper who gives us the gift of hope, peace, joy, and love. Lord, please give us the power of the Holy Spirit to share the gospel with the world. We pray in the precious name of Jesus. Amen

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

Christmas Carols

The First Noel (verses 1,2 &4)

#245

O Little Town of Bethlehem (verses 1-2)

#230

Away In A Manger (verses 1-2)

#217

O Come, O Come Emmanuel (verses 1 & 4)

#211

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (verses 1-3)

#240

O Come, All Ye Faithful (verses 1, 3, & 4)

#234

Choir Anthem

A Wintry Noel

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Scripture Reading

Revelation 3:20

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

Message

Let Him In

Rev. Poy

*Prayers of Thanksgiving and Offering Ourselves and our Gifts

O God, all humanity had suffered in the darkness, You sent your Son, and he has brought us the light to shine us out of the darkness. As He dedicated his life to fulfill the Father's promise for us, we offer our time and life with other resources. Please use it for your kingdom. For in the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

*Passing of the Light

Silent Night, Holy Night

#239

(When the singing is complete, please extinguish your candles.)

*Closing Carol

Joy to the World

#246

*Benediction

**Please stand as able.*