

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 31st 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*

The church office will be closed this week. We ask that you call the parsonage (654-2001) should you have a pastoral need.

Please include you name on the Christmas offering envelope provided tonight so that you may receive the proper credit on you giving statement.



Carleton United Methodist Church

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Christmas Eve
Carleton Brass: 6:15pm

December 24, 2024
Worship: 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Eun Sik Poy, pastor

Pianist: Midge Dionne

Liturgist: Greg Baker

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*

Impact Praise Team:

Dave Drouillard, Tracey Drouillard, Anna Gurgul, Marvin Stump

Order of Worship

Christmas Around The World

Carleton Brass

Prelude

O Holy Night
Soloist: Anna Gurgul

Words of Welcome

Greg Baker

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Greg & Mary Baker

***Christmas Praise Songs**

Impact Band
Go Tell It On the Mountain/Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Christmas Union Prayer

O God, we thank you for calling us to this holy place at this sacred moment to celebrate the birth of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We remember the night the Savior was born and a choir of angels proclaiming, ‘Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to his people.’ Therefore, we come before Your presence with grateful hearts, confessing that Jesus Christ is our helper who gifts us hope, peace, joy, and love. Lord, grant 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.

Choir Anthem

One Small Child
Words and Music by David Meece

Scripture Readings and Christmas Carols

Matthew 2:6, “ But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will be the shepherd of my people Israel.”

The First Noel
O Little Town of Bethlehem

Matthew 1:23, “The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel which means, God with us.”

Away In A Manger
O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Luke 2:13, “Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.”

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Special Music

Midge Dionne
Breath of Heaven by Amy Grant

Scripture Reading

1 John 1: 1-7
Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!
People: Thanks be to God!

Message

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 the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

***Passing of the Light**

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

***Closing Carol**

Joy to the World

***Benediction**

**Please stand as able.*