## 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.

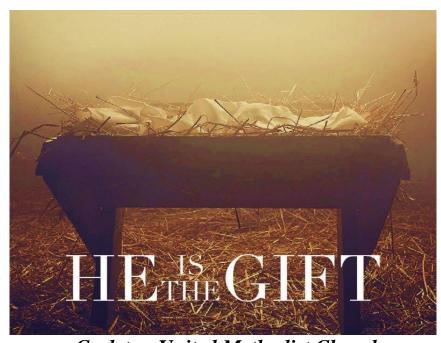
Worship Sunday,, December 31st will be at 9:30a.m. Sunday School will not meet.

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.



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Christmas Eve Carleton Brass: 6:15pm Rev. Eun Sik Poy, pastor December 24, 2024 Worship: 7:00 p.m.

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		Scripture Readings and Christmas Can	rols
Christmas Around The World	Carleton Brass	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	
Prelude	O Holy Night	who will be the shepherd of my people Israel."	
	Soloist: Anna Gurgul	The First Noel O Little Town of Bethlehem	
Words of Welcome	Greg Baker	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."	
Lighting of the Advent Wreath	Greg & Mary Baker	Away In A Manger O Come, O Come Emmanuel	
*Christmas Praise Songs Impact Band Go Tell It On the Mountain/Hark the Herald Angels Sing		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."	
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		Hark! the Herald Angels Sing O Come, All Ye Faithful	
		<b>Special Music</b> <i>Breath of Heaven</i> by <i>L</i>	Midge Dionne Amy Grant
		Scripture Reading Reader: This is the word of God for t People: Thanks be to God!	1 John 1: 1-7 he people of God!
		Message	Rev. Poy
<b>Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer</b> 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.		*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	
		* <b>Passing of the Light</b> Silent Night, (When the singing is complete, please	

**Choir Anthem** 

One Small Child Words and Music by David Meece

\*Closing Carol

Joy to the World

\*Benediction

\*Please stand as able.