

***Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. Jung E Yum

***Sending Hymn** *Born is the King*

Impact

***Benediction**

Rev. Jung E Yum

***Postlude**

**Please stand as able.*

****Rev. Yum invites you to fill out and give to him (printing is preferred) a Green Prayer card listing your prayer needs before the service. He will also be available after the service in the chapel to pray with you.**

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**MEET WITH PASTOR**

Rev. Yum is available to meet with church members on Tuesdays and Thursdays during office hours. If you would like to discuss personal, church, or denominational matters, please call the church (734) 654-2833 office to schedule an appointment.

**THIS WEEK**

**Today:** Christmas Offering envelopes are in your bulletin. Please consider giving an extra tithe before December 29th. Be sure to place your name or envelope number on the Christmas envelope to insure you get proper tax credit.

If you have not yet picked up your 2025 Offering envelopes (that are in the lobby) please do so as soon as possible.

**CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP**

**Tuesday, Dec. 24th**

Please invite your families, friends, and neighbors to our Christmas Eve Worship services.

6:15pm Carleton Brass will offer welcome music from around the world

7pm Worship begins with candles for the adults & glow sticks for our little ones. There will be a special offering envelope available.

**2024 GIVING**

The deadline for 2024 Giving will be **Sunday, December 29th**. Please make every effort to get your year-end giving in by this date.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSING**

The church office will be closed from December 23rd to January 1st. We will resume normal office hours on Thursday, January 2nd.

**In Service Next Week: Dec. 29th**

Final Sunday that you can tithe for 2024

Pulpit Supply: Marvin Stump

Accompanist: Marsha Metz

Liturgist: Brenda Stump

Junior Church will not take place as there will be activities available on the cart.



***Carleton United Methodist Church***

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Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2024

Rev. Jung Eun Yum

Accompanist: Marsha Metz

Junior Church: Jennifer Luciw

Liturgist: Marvin Stump

Impact Praise Band: Mike Baxter, Dave Drouillard,

Tracey Drouillard, Bill Hopkins, Willie Scott,

Marvin Stump

## Order of Worship

Words of Welcome & Greeting with Acolytes Rev. Jung E Yum

Announcements Marvin Stump

### Prelude

\*Lighting of the Advent Wreath Jerry, Melissa, Grace, & Leland Morin

*Reader 1: When the angel Gabriel visited Mary, announcing God's plan for her to conceive and give birth to the Messiah, "Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?'" (Luke 1:34) And yet, only a few months later, Mary sings to Elizabeth,*

*My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me—holy is his name (Luke 1:46-49).*

*Reader 2: We, like Mary, hear God's call to be part of making God's dream for our salvation and flourishing a reality, and we question, "How can this be? I am only..." Yet, like Mary, the "onlys" that make us hesitate are gifts God can and will use as God's love transforms us into bearers of good news.*

*Congregation: We wait as people who have encountered divine Love that disrupts the status quo and ushers us into abundant life marked by mutual love and peace that flows from the flourishing of all people.*

*Reader 1: We light these candles as signs of our shocking hope, our just peace, our fierce joy, and the love that transforms us. May Love grow within us, transforming us into bold witnesses of God's salvation with our voices and our lives. Amen.*

\*Opening Hymn Joy to the World/Unspeakable Joy Impact  
What a Glorious Night

\*Affirmations of Faith: Apostle' Creed (881) Marvin Stump  
*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen*

\*\*universal church

Pastoral Prayers\*\* Rev. Jung E Yum

### 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.*

\*Song of Preparation Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus 196  
Children ages 4 to 4th grade may leave for Junior Church at this time

Reading of the Word John 3:16 Marvin Stump  
Reader: The Word of God for the People of God.  
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Jung Eun Yum  
The Messages of Advent (4)  
Love-Evidence of Our Resurrection and Eternal Lives

### Offering Of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Gift to God What Child is This Impact

\*Doxology  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*