

# Waupun United Methodist Church



**December 24, 2022 4:00 PM**

**Welcome to Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

At the \* sign, please stand as you are able.  
**Bold print** = Congregational response

Prelude

Words of Welcome

**Advent Wreath Meditation**

Hymn Red #196 vs. 1 **"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"**

Reader 1: God, you have shined your light upon your people, the light of peace, justice, and righteousness.

Reader 2: God, we listen to the story of Mary and Joseph, shepherds and angels, and join in celebrating the arrival of Jesus Christ into the world.

**All: We, God's people, welcome the arrival of the Christ child, Son of God, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

Reader 1 and/or 2: On this Christmas Eve, we light this Christ candle acknowledging light has come into the darkness and the darkness will not overcome it.

*Light the white Christ candle.*

**\*Carol**                      **Red #246**                      **on screen/supplement**                      **vs. 1, 2 & 4**  
**"Joy to the World"**

**\*Call to Worship**

Come! Hear the news of great joy!

**A child is born to us this night!**

Great joy for all people of the earth.

**A child is born to us this night!**

A Savior, the Messiah, the Lord!

**Glory to God in the highest!**

**\*Carol**                      **Red #234**                      **on screen/supplement**                      **vs. 1-4**  
**"O Come, All Ye Faithful"**

Message for Children                      "The Light Wins"

Bible Reading                      on screen/supplement                      Isaiah 9:2-7

**Carol**                      **Red #241**                      **on screen/supplement**  
**"That Boy-Child of Mary"**

Bible Reading                      on screen/supplement                      Titus 2:11-14

**Carol**                      on screen/supplement                      **"On Christmas Night"**

Bible Reading                      on screen/supplement                      Luke 2:1-7

**Carol**                      **Red #219**                      **on screen/supplement**  
**"What Child Is This?"**

Bible Reading                      on screen/supplement                      Luke 2:8-14

Carol

Red #240  
“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

on screen/supplement

The Message for Christmas Eve “”

Christmas Offering

\*Song of Praise – on screen/supplement

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration at the Lord’s Table

The Lord’s Prayer

Bible Reading

on screen/supplement

John 1:1-14

**Never tip a lit candle. Tip your candle into a lit candle only.**

\*Candlelight Hymn


Red #239  
“Silent Night, Holy Night”

on screen/supplement

\*Blessing

Postlude

Today’s Worship Ministers:	<b>All of us – wherever we are</b>
Tech Operators:	Val Dolgner
Pianist:	Sue Rens Guell
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller

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