

## **A CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS**

Flute & Piano Prelude

Welcome & Prayer – Pastor Dan Kehler

### **JOHN'S PROLOGUE**

John 1:1-4

Cloth for the Cradle Prayer of Longing – Iona Community

**Carol:** O Come, O Come Immanuel VT #210 st. 1

Reading

**Carol:** O Come, O Come Immanuel, VT #210 st. 2,3,5,6

### **THE PROPHECY**

**Carol:** Comfort, Comfort, O My People VT #212 st.1

The Prophet Speaks: Isaiah 9:2-7

**Carol:** Comfort, Comfort, O My People, st.2

The Prophet speaks: Micah 5:2-5a

**Carol:** Comfort, Comfort, O My People st.3

The Prophet Speaks: Isaiah 40:1-5

**Carol:** To us a child of hope is born VT #259

### **THE BIRTH**

**Carol:** It came upon the midnight clear VT #248

They Journey: Luke 2:1-5

**Carol:** O Little Town of Bethlehem VT #245

**Carol:** Still, still, still VT #264

The Manger: Luke 2: 7-8

Flute & Piano – Jesu Bambino, with Cong. Refrain:

“O come, let us adore Him;  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ, the Lord”

### **THE SHEPHERDS**

**Carol:** The First Noel VT #250 st.1

In the Fields: Luke 2:8-14

**Carol:** Angels we have heard on high VT #249

**Carol:** The First Noel VT #250 st.2,3

At the Manger - Luke 2:15-20

**Carol:** Hark the Herald Angels Sing VT #247

### **THE WISE MEN**

Matthew 2:1-12

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER – Pastor Dan

### **WE SHARE IN CHRISTMAS LIGHT**

**Carol:** O Holy Night – Flute & Piano

Invitation to Share the Light

**Carol:** Silent Night VT #244 v.1 German, v.1-4, English

***You are invited to remain in the sanctuary in quiet reflection  
following the carol.***

***May the blessings of this holy night be with you.***

***Participants:***

Albert & Marilyn Bergen

Andrea Hildebrand

Tamara Franz Martin

Marilyn Houser Hamm

Pastor Dan Kehler



***Altona Mennonite Church***

***December 24, 2021 6:30 pm***