

Mid-Week Advent Service

Wednesday, December 17 2025

CHRISTMAS NEEDS YOU!

PRELUDE

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Ann Vogel, Organist

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In a world that often silences hope, God invites ordinary voices to speak extraordinary truth.

People: Like Mary, our souls magnify the Lord.

Leader: When fear tries to quiet us, God places a song within our hearts.

People: Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior.

Leader: This Advent season, God is still calling voices to proclaim good news.

People: We come ready to worship, ready to listen, ready to lift our voices.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who speaks through willing hearts.

People: We worship with joy, trusting that Christmas still needs our voice.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

God of promise and praise,

Like Mary, we confess that our souls long to magnify You and our spirits yearn to rejoice in You, our Savior. Yet there are moments when we hesitate, afraid to speak, unsure of our place in Your story. This Advent, remind us that You use ordinary voices to declare extraordinary hope.

Open our hearts to trust Your call, loosen our tongues to speak Your truth, and give us courage to sing Your song in the world. May our words, our witness, and our worship point others to the joy of Christ’s coming. For Christmas still needs voices willing to say, “Here I am, Lord.” Amen.

***HYMN #228**

“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

LUKE 1:46-47

***HYMN #184**

“What Child Is This”

MESSAGE

“Christmas Needs Your Voice”

Pastor Ed

***HYMN #185**

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Joy to The World/We Wish You a Merry Christmas”