

REACH OUT IN CHRIST
4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 21st, 2025

10:00am

PRELUDE

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

WELCOME

HYMN “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

#234:1-3

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: On this fourth Sunday of Advent, we gather in anticipation and wonder, for the God who promised to come has drawn near with steadfast love.

People: We prepare our hearts to welcome the One who brings light to our darkness and peace to our restless world.

Leader: Today, as music fills this sanctuary, we remember that God’s love became flesh—not in power or splendor, but in humility and grace.

People: We come with gratitude, ready to receive the gift of Christ, whose presence transforms fear into hope and waiting into joy.

Leader: Let us open our lives to the fullness of God’s love as we gather to worship and celebrate the coming of our Savior.

People: May our songs, our prayers, and our hearts proclaim the love that enters the world through Jesus Christ. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Lee

OFFERTORY

RECEIVING OF OFFERING

(You may use this QR code to make online offerings)



DOXOLOGY

#95

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Lee

(Also share your concerns through YouTube Live comments.)

Response: “Hear our prayer, O God”

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

CANTATA

Choir

“Tapestry of Light: A Celtic Christmas Celebration”
(J. Martin)

BENEDICTION

ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—Starla Knox, Ainsworth Brown, George Kranz, Karen McGinley, Marcia and Ralph Watt, Susan Barkman, Suzane Abbott, Rita Harned, Lettie Witt, Jean Ann Lewis, Carla Kranz, Pat McDowell, Demetrious (guest musician), Hawley Family (Kirk Miller's Cousin), Byron Peterson & Dr. John & Christin Johnson (Keithroy Peterson), Cathy White and son Wayne Surico.

WEEKLY REPORT

*Worship attendance 12/14/2025: people.
*Giving 12/14/2025: General Fund \$20872, Pack-a-Sack \$45, Food Pantry \$1350, Staff Love Offering \$315, Memorial Garden \$1000, Choir \$500, Sunday School \$500, Communion \$510, Total \$25092.

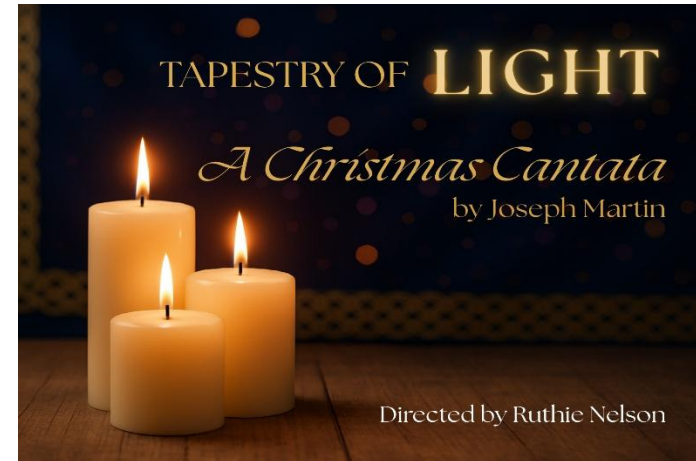
ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**—Wednesday, 12/24, 6pm.
***CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES**—Are provided in today's bulletin for your convenience. Please bring them to the Candlelight Service.
***LOVE OFFERING FOR CHURCH STAFF**—Thank you for supporting our staff. Total collected: \$1910.
***GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**—Monday, 12/22, 2pm at Hope UMC, 2200 Little Rd.
***OFFICE CLOSED**—Thursday, December 25, 2025.
***AWAKENED TO GRACE DAILY DEVOTIONAL**—Hard copy: \$7 in narthex, free PDF: Sign up in narthex or call office.
***CRAFT GROUP**—Mondays 12:30pm-3pm.
***TAI CHI CLASS**—Tuesdays 10am.
***BIBLE STUDY**—Classes resume Jan 7, 2026, 10am.
***PRAYER GATHERING**—Meetings resume Jan 7, 2026, 11:30am.

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