

# Sunday, December 14, 2025 - Traditional 8:00 am

## Music for Gathering

### Introit

*“The King of Glory Comes”*

### † Call to Worship

### † Opening Hymn

*“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”*

UMH #240 v.1-2

### † Opening Prayer

### † Response

*“O Come, All Ye Faithful”*

UMH #234 v. 3

### Special Music

*“O Come, All Ye Faithful”*

*“Joy to the World”*

## Community Connection

### Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

### Response

*“Joy To The World”*

UMH #246 v. 1, 4

### Gospel Reading

**Matthew 11:2-11, NRSV**

### Anthem

*“Night of Wonder, Night of Joy”*

## Prayers of the People

### Prayer Song

*“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”*

UMH #236 v. 1-4

### Prayers of the People / The Lord’s Prayer

### Response

*“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”*

UMH #236 v. 6

### Scripture Reading

**Isaiah 35:1-10, NRSV**

### Sermon

*“Don’t Be a Grinch. (Be a Buddy!)”*

Rev. Ron Bartlow

## The Offering

### Invitation to the Offering

### † Doxology

*“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

UMH #94

### † Offertory Prayer

### † Closing Hymn

*“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”*

UMH #224

### † Benediction

## Postlude

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal | Piano: Brent Burmeister | Choir: Early Bird Choir | Bells: Merry Ringers

† indicates times we will invite the congregation to stand / remain standing

# Sunday, December 14, 2025 - Contemporary 9:30 am

## Music for Gathering

### † Carols

*“Born is the King (It’s Christmas)”*

*“Go Tell It On the Mountain”*

### † Greet Your Neighbors

## Community Connection

## Opening Prayer

### The Lord’s Prayer

## Song

*“The Joy of the Lord is Your Strength”*

## Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

## Response

*“Joy To The World”*

UMH #246 v. 1, 4

## Special Music

*“O Come, All Ye Faithful”*

*“Joy to the World”*

## Scripture Reading

**Isaiah 35:1-10, NRSV**

## Sermon

*“Don’t Be a Grinch. (Be a Buddy!)”*

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## The Offering

### Invitation to the Offering

### Offertory

*“Away in a Manger”*

### Offering Prayer

### † Closing Song

*“The First Noel”*

### † Sending Forth

## Music for Departing

*“Born is the King”*

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal | Piano: Brent Burmeister | Praise Band: Grace Multiplied

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