

Sunday, December 21, 2025 - Traditional 8:00 am

Music for Gathering

Introit *“Love Has Come”*

Community Connection

† **Opening Hymn** *“What Child Is This”* UMH #219

† **Opening Prayer**

† **Response** *“O Come, All Ye Faithful”* UMH #234 v. 5

† **Greet Your Neighbors**

Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle

Response *“Of The Father’s Love Begotten”* UMH #184

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Prayer

Prayer Song *“Love Came Down at Christmas”* UMH #242

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer sung to the tune of *“Away in a Manger”* UMH #217

Gospel Reading **Luke 1:46-53, CEB**

Anthem *“Glad Noel”*

Sermon *“A Tale of Two Christmas Songs”* Rev. Ron Bartlow

The Offering

Special Music *“Riu, Riu, Chiu”*

“Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow”

† **Doxology** *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH #94

† **Offertory Prayer**

† **Closing Hymn** *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”* UMH #211 v. 1-4, 6

† **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 21, 2025 - Contemporary 9:30 am

Music for Gathering

Community Connection

† **Carols**

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

“Deck the Halls”

† **Greet Your Neighbors**

Special Music

“Riu, Riu, Chiu”

“Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow”

Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle

Song

“Sing We Now of Christmas”

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:46-53, CEB

The Lord’s Prayer sung to the tune of *“Away in a Manger”*

UMH #217

The Offering

Invitation and Offering Prayer

Offertory

“He Is Born”

Sermon

“A Tale of Two Christmas Songs”

Rev. Ron Bartlow

† **Closing Song**

“Joy to the World”

† **Sending Forth**

Music for Departing

“Deck the Halls”

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

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