

# EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

**December 24, 2019 Christmas Eve, 11:00 pm**

A warm welcome to all who have joined us for worship today.

Please note this is a scent free environment. (\*please rise in body or spirit)

Prelude: "Behold, a Rose is Blooming" - Brahms

## **Joining the Throng**

Processional Hymn: VU #60 O Come, All Ye Faithful

*\*Gathering Dialogue*

Christ is Born

**We have seen the Star**

Hope is born

**We have seen the Shepherds**

Joy is Born

**We have heard the angel choirs**

Love is born

Thanks be to God!

*Opening Prayer: VU #66*

*Lighting the Christmas Candle*

## **Hearing the Story**

Preparation for Proclamation:

- VU #76 See Amid the Winter's Snow

Isaiah 62.6-12;

Reader: Dave Stephenson

Psalms 97 VU #817;

Titus 3.4-7;

Luke 2.1-20

Hymn: VU #75 While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

**Reflection**

## Living the Story

### *Offering*

Hymn of Presentation and Dedication:

- VU # 55 In the Bleak Midwinter

### *The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

The Invitation

Communion Hymn: VU # 74 What Child is This?

The Communion Prayer (see insert)

Fraction and Distribution

Hymn: VU# 59 Joy to the World

### *Sending Forth*

You have heard of his birth

**We are witnesses to a miracle**

The miracle of Emmanuel

**God-with-us**

**God within us**

**God all around us**

So in the light of the star

**We will see holy Peace**

Postlude: "Two pieces for musical clocks" - Joseph Haydn

## **In Appreciation**

*Minister:* All the Congregation and Rev. Don Uhryniw

*Music:* John Jull; *Communion:* A. J. McNaught

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