

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
MONTPELIER, VERMONT

# *Candlelight Christmas Eve*

Friday, December 24, 2021 7 PM

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## -We Gather in God's Name-

PRELUDE Christopher McWilliams

*Noël Languedogien* by Alexandre Guilmant  
*Christmas Chorale ("A Rose bursts forth")* by Karl Deigendesch  
*Canticle* by Henry Kihlken  
*March of the Magi Kings* by Théodore Dubois

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Yunki Kim

THRESHOLD MOMENT: WE OPEN THE DOOR

[ all ] : Love comes to us at Christmas  
Love comes to heal our souls.  
Love brings an invitation  
that our hearts might be made whole.  
As we gather at the stable  
in the darkness, glad and grateful  
for the sacred in our midst,  
for wonder and delight,  
Christ is born in us this night.

\* THE PEACE [one] : The Light of Christ be with you!  
[ all ] : And also with you!

## -We Open Our Hearts To God-

\* OPENING HYMN *Angels from the Realms of Glory* (v.1-3) UMH 220

CHRISTMAS POEMS Trinity Children

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Yunki Kim

THE LORD'S PRAYER

[ all ] : 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.

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY HYMN *In the Bleak Midwinter* Eric Brooks

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. Yunki Kim

## -We Listen for God's Word-

THE PROPHECY Isaiah 9:2-7 Eleanor Andersen

\* MUSICAL RESPONSE *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* UMH 240

THE STORY Luke 2:1-7 (NRSV) Joyce LaRosa

MUSICAL RESPONSE *What Child Is This* Savannah Yates

THE MESSAGE Rev. Yunki Kim

THE STORY CONTINUES *Luke 2:8-20* (NRSV) Joyce LaRosa

## -Candle Lighting-

\* CAROL *Silent Night, Holy Night* (v.1-3) UMH 239

\* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Rev. Yunki Kim

\* CAROL *Joy to the World* (v. 1, 2 & 4) UMH 246

POSTLUDE Christopher McWilliams

*Let All Rejoice This Christmas Day* by Ross Anderson

\*As you are able, please stand  
*UMH-The United Methodist Hymnal*

## “Silent Night, Holy Night”

Silent night, holy night,  
all is calm, all is bright  
'round yon Virgin, Mother and Child.  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
sleep in heavenly peace,  
sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,  
Shepherds quake at the sight;  
glories stream from heaven afar,  
heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night,  
Son of God, love's pure light,  
radiant beams from thy holy face  
with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

## “Joy to the World”

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
let every heart prepare him room,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven, & heaven & nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!  
Let all their songs employ;  
while fields and floods,  
rock, hills and plains,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth & grace,  
and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders, wonders of his love.

Thank you for worshipping with us! You're invited Sunday mornings at 10 a.m.

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