King Moravian Church December 24, 2023

PRELUDE

O Come. All Ye Faithful ADESTE FIDELES arr. Russell Sapp

O Come Little Children German Carol arr. Douglas Smith

The Joy of Christmas arr. Lani Smith

A Christmas Medley arr. Annette Covington

Carol of the Bells arr. Russell Sapp

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming arr. Mark Hayes

Ave Maria J.S. Bach/ Charles Gounod

CALL TO WORSHIP

"On Christmas Night All Christians Sing"

English Carol arr. David Willcocks

OPENING HYMN

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Ode)

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE - Luke 2:1-20

THE LOVEFEAST (ODE)

THE BLESSING

Come, Lord Jesus, our Guest to be, and bless these gifts bestowed by Thee. Bless our loved ones everywhere, and keep them in Thy loving care. Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC

"We Shall Light a Thousand Candles" D. Rasbach

"Silent Night" STILLE NACHT arr. Dan Forest

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Our Christmas Offering will go to King Outreach Ministry and our General Fund.

OFFERTORY - "Christmas Lullabies"

arr. Annette Covington

MEDITATION Rev. Doug Rights

CANDLE SERVICE

Clear in the Darkness, A Light Shines in Bethlehem

Iohn Rutter

HYMN

"Morning Star" (Ode)

This hymn is sung antiphonally. Soloists will lead and the congregation will respond with the words in italics.

CLOSING HYMN

"Christ the Lord" (Ode)

During the last verse, candles are held high in celebration of God's love for us in Jesus Christ.

POSTLUDE

Christmas Postlude on "In Dulci Jubili" arr. Gilbert Martin

THE ADVENT WREATH

4:30 p.m. Charlie, Amie, Charlotte, and Gabriel Sevier 7:00 p.m. Ken and Terri Lyda

Rev. Doug Rights, Pastor Drake Flynt, Director of Music Lee Christensen, Treasurer Jennifer Dunn, Organist

Rachael Butts, Director of Christian Education

Leigha Davis, Office Administrator

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PRELUDE MUSIC

VIOLIN - Annette Covington **OBOE** - Matthew Covington PIANO, ORGAN - Jennifer Dunn PIANO - Russell Sapp **Voice** – Thao Nguyen

MORNING STAR SOLOISTS

Elizabeth Duncan and Katharine Grabs (4:30) Audrey Elizabeth Carter (7:00)

CHOIR

SOPRANO - Ann Deal, Kim Grabs, Paula Jennings, Fran Lucas, Desty McEwan, Anna Sapp, Virginia Southern, Debbie Victor

TENOR - Jennifer Burge-Carter, Matthew Covington, Freddie Johnson, Mark Johnson, Adam Plant

ALTO - April Bullin, Annette Covington, Margie Hall, Sally, Hartgrove, Dottie Jones, Jennifer Lawrence, Sally Sipes, **Breanna Sorrells**

Bass - Bill Hall, Don Jennings, John New, Thao Nguyen, Nate Sapp, Russell Sapp, Davis Wood, Jackson Wood

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Christmas Eve Lovefeast and Candle Services 2023