Order of Service for the 4th Sunday of Advent

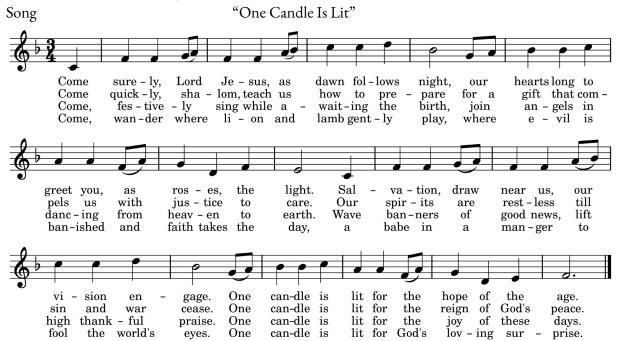
<u>December 24, 2023</u>		<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Prelude	"Come, All You Shepherds"	arr. John Leavitt
Welcome		

Call to Worship

Lighting the Advent Candle of Love

We enter this season of waiting by lighting the candle for Hope, anticipating the light of the star that shone over Bethlehem for all to see.

We open ourselves to hear your call - the call to keep hope alive no matter the troubles we face. Help us to never lose hope and to offer hope to all around us, making our lives and the lives of others a brighter place. Fill us with your hope and light, and make the world so calm and bright.



Morning Prayers

Prayer of Our Savior

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem	"Of the Father's Love Begotten"	arr. Paul Wohlgemuth
Gospel Lesson	Luke 2:1-7	(pew bible pg. 1590)
Christmas Story	Jacob's Gift	Max Lucaado
Anthem	"Rise Up, Shepherd and Follow"	arr. Roger Emerson
A Time for Silent Prayer		

Response (singing)

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains. Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Offering

Hymn No. 130 Blessing Postlude

"Joy to the World!"

Today's Greeters: Pat Hamilton, Pam Carey

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TCC Prayers and Blessings:

The family of Robert C. True, Jr., father of Rob True, on his passing.

• Place an offering in the plate near the door of the sanctuary.

Sandy Anderson; Melanie Stewart; Midge Crow; Paul Salvas; Jim Stewart; Becky McGrath; Karen Antonio; Pat Wedge; Mal Haskins; Margaret Blake; Richie Chiasson

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