CARLETON UNITED METHODIST

We're pleased that you have joined us on this blessed evening as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, God's most precious gift to us. If you are a visitor, please take a moment to introduce yourself to us.

Worship next Sunday,, December 26th will be at 9:30a.m. Sunday School will not meet on Dec. 26th.

If you are without a church home, we invite you to join this congregation in praise, ministry, and fellowship.

May God richly bless you this Christmas season! Rev. Eun Sik (Cloud) Poy and the people of Carleton United Methodist Church

BOOKMARKS & DAILY PRAYER REMINDERS

A gift to you from the Pastor Cloud and Lisa are the bookmarks and Table Time Prayer Reminder found at the Usher's counter.. They hope you will take them home to use in your Bible readings and prayer time.

READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Pastor Cloud & Lisa invite everyone to join them in reading the Bible through in one year. This study is a self-paced opportunity. There will not be any weekly meetings. Read as you can and make up any days you may have missed on as you can. There are extra copies of the schedule at the Usher's table if you would like to share it with friends and family.

NEW BIBLE READING OPPORTUNITY

Beginning Monday, January 3rd there will be a new opportunity for you to join Pastor Cloud and Lisa in reading the Bible. This is different than the Bible in a Year program. You will have the choice of meeting in person here at church or over Zoom from 9:30 am til Noon each Monday for six months. There is a sign-up sheet posted n the lobby so we can get an idea of attendance. Please indicate if you are attending in-person or on Zoom. This first session will last from January 3rd to June 27th. If you miss a week, just plan on reading on your own until the next Monday.



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Christmas Eve Carleton Brass: 6:15pm December 24, 2021 Worship: 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Eun Sik Poy, pastor

Organist: Marsha Metz Liturgist: Megan Robertson Sound Board: Don Vaughn Song Leader: Marvin Stump

Carleton Brass:

Al Burger, Matt Burger, Dave Drouillard, John Gaynier, Ryan Kernyo, Camille O'Connor, Randy Oleynik, Duane Roberts, Kevin Robinson, Daniel Savel, Frank Stasa III, Morgan Vaughn

Impact Praise Team:

Mike Baxter, Dave Drouillard, Tracey Drouillard, Anna Gurgul, Randy Oleynik, Marvin Stump

Order of Worship

Christmas Around The World

Carleton Brass

Prelude O Holy Night

Soloist: Anna Gurgul

Words of Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Rev. Cloud & Lisa Poy

*Christmas Praise Songs

Impact Band

Born is the King (It's Christmas) God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen/We Three Kings

Christmas Unison Prayer

O God, thank you for calling us to a holy place at a sacred moment to celebrate the birth of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We remember the night the Savior was born with a choir of angels, saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to his people." Therefore, we come before His presence with a grateful heart and confess that Jesus Christ is our helper who gives us the gift of hope, peace, joy, and love. Lord, please give us the power of the Holy Spirit to share the gospel with the world. We pray in the precious name of Jesus. Amen

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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.

Christmas Carols

The First Noel (verses 1,2 &4)	#245
O Little Town of Bethlehem (verses 1-2)	#230
Away In A Manger (verses 1-2)	#217
O Come, O Come Emmanuel (verses 1 & 4)	#211
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (verses 1-3)	#240
O Come, All Ye Faithful (verses 1, 3, & 4)	#234

Scripture Reading

Music Breath of Heaven Tracey Drouillard & Anna Gurgul

Luke 1: 30-35

Scripture Reading Luke 2: 11 - 14

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

Message Rev. Poy Jesus is our HELP

*Prayers of Thanksgiving and Offering Ourselves and our Gifts

(Just a reminder that offering plates are placed at the sanctuary doors.)

O God, all humanity had suffered in the darkness, You sent your Son, and he has brought us the light to shine us out of the darkness. As He dedicated his life to fulfill the Father's promise for us, we offer our time and life with other resources. Please use it for your kingdom. For in the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

*Passing of the Light Silent Night, Holy Night #239 (When the singing is complete, please extinguish your candles.)

*Closing Carol Joy to the World #246

*Benediction

*Please stand as able.