

A Service of Lessons and Carols
Salmon Creek United Methodist Church
Sunday, December 14, 2025

Prelude *Change Ring Prelude on Divinum Mysterium*
Exultation Ringers *arr. Fred Gramann*

Welcome

Lighting Our Advent Wreath

Response to the Light:

Opening Prayer:

Living God, Christ Mystery, Spirit of Joy, we give you thanks for this physical and online space for gathering. As we take in the joy you offer, may we be a reflection of your light, expanding the sacred space of “right here” into the sacred place of “everywhere.” Amen.

First Lesson **Isaiah 40:1 – 8**
Hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*, UMH 211, v. 1, 2, 6, 7

Second Lesson **Isaiah 9:2, 6 – 7**
Carol *O Nata Lux* Victor Johnson
Chancel Choir

Third Lesson **Zechariah 9:9 –10**
Carol *Veni, Veni Emmanuel* *arr. Michael John Trotta*
Members of the Portland State Chamber Choir

Fourth Lesson **Luke 1:26 – 35, 38**
Carol *Ave Maria* Franz Schubert
Matthew Compton and Josh Billings

Fifth Lesson **Luke 2:1 – 7**
Carol *O Little Town of Bethlehem*
Chancel Choir Traditional Carol, *arr. Dan Forrest*

Sixth Lesson **Luke 2:8 – 16**
Hymn *Angels We Have Heard on High* UMH 238

Carol *Sweet Little Jesus Boy* *arr. Matthew Compton*
Exultation Ringers; Ethan Blatter tenor solo

Seventh Lesson **Matthew 2:1 – 11**
Carol (Offering plates will be passed)
On This Day Earth Shall Ring *arr. Cathy Moglebust*
Exultation Ringers

Eighth Lesson **John 1:1 – 14**
Carol *See Amid the Winter's Snow*
John Goss, *arr. Dan Forrest*
Matthew Compton and Josh Billings

Closing Prayer Rev. Kim Poer

Carol *All is Well* Michael W. Smith and Wayne Kirkpatrick
Chancel Choir *arr. Ronn Huff*

Postlude

Please join us for Coffee Fellowship and the BAKE SALE fundraiser for our Preschool after the service!

Our Staff:

*Pastor: Rev. Kim Poer
Office Administrator: Nancy Volgamore
Music Director: Matthew Compton
Accompanist: Josh Billings
Family Ministries: Tiffiney Nordby
Preschool Director: Ashley Skelton*

TODAY'S SERVANTS:

***Advent Candles:** The Ernster Family
Reader: (Members of the Choir)
Greeters: Ed & Diane Grubel
Ushers: Kathy Bachman & Ted Sherwin
A/V Booth: Bill Berta, Glenn Ekberg, Brian Poer
Information Desk: Dana Biles
Sunday School Volunteer: TBD
Coffee Hosts: Phyllis Browning, Mike & Sharleen Rainville*

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worships together as disciples of Jesus Christ,
uniting in fellowship, missions and service.*