

**WELCOME TO  
CHURCH OF THE STRAITS  
PASTOR DAVID WALLIS**

December 24, 2024

Christmas Eve Service

7:00 PM

Prelude

Greeting

Lighting of the Christ Candle



The Zabik Family

Children's Time

"Prince of Peace"

Shannon Cooley

Prayer of Thanksgiving

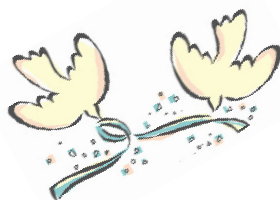
The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Scripture Reading

Matthew 1: 18-25  
-Jolynn Uplinger

Christmas Offering Blessing  
\*Doxology



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Twelve Days of Christmas

Pastor Dave  
Rose LaPointe  
Debbie Moore

1. Partridge in a Pear Tree  
"Away in a Manger"
2. Two Turtle Doves  
"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"
3. Three French Hens  
"We Three Kings"
4. Four Calling Birds  
"I Love to Tell the Story"
5. Five Golden Rings  
"Wonder as I Wander"



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6. Six Geese a Laying  
"The First Noel"
7. Seven Swans a Swimming  
"Spirit of the Living God"
8. Eight Maids a Milking  
Reading of the Beatitudes
9. Nine Ladies Dancing  
"Joy to the World"
10. Ten Lords a Leaping  
"Go Tell it on the Mountain"
11. Eleven Pipers Piping  
"Because He Lives"
12. Twelve Drummers Drumming  
"The Little Drummer Boy"

A Christmas Message

-Rose LaPointe

Special Music

"O Holy Night"

-Sharolyn Metternich

Candle lighting

For the spreading of the light. As we share the light of our candles, we witness to the Light of God in Jesus Christ. This is the Light which Darkness cannot overcome! The Pastor will light a candle from the Christ Candle and then the ushers will bring the light to each row. Please take the light from the person next to you by tipping your unlit candle to the candle with the flame next to you. **DO NOT TIP A LIT CANDLE.** When all the candles are glowing, we will sing "Silent Night". Raise your lit candles high whenever there is any reference to Jesus' name.

Extinguishing of the Light

The congregation may exit the Sanctuary with the candles. You may take the candle with you or place it in the baskets provided at the door.

Prayer and Blessing

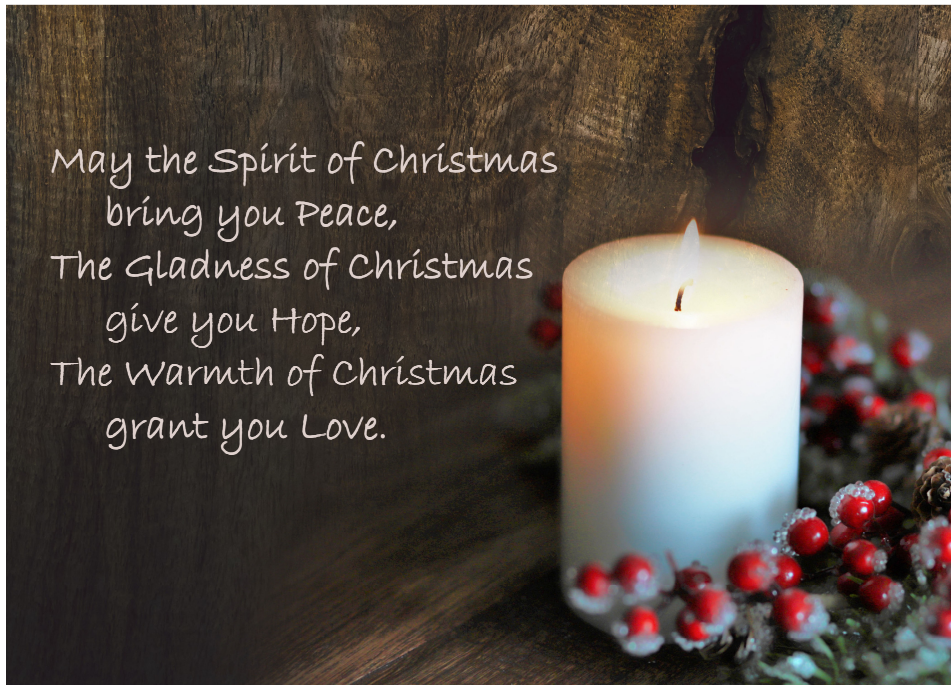


## Silent Night

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.



\* Christmas Offering Envelopes will go towards Pastor Discretionary Fund for Community Needs.

\* If you ordered a poinsettia for the Sanctuary, you may take it home following the service tonight.

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Welcome to Our Worship Service