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**4:00PM**

**Rev. Jason Elliott**

**December 24, 2025**

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

**PRELUDE** "Adore" Erik Lucas

**WELCOME**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "O Holy Night" Erik Lucas

**LIGHTING of the Advent and Christ Candles** Bednar Family

**FIRST READING** **Isaiah 9:2, 6-7** Chloe Peckens  
A child is born to reign in justice and righteousness.

**\*HYMN** "O Come All Ye Faithful" insert/#41

**SECOND READING:** **Luke 1:26-35** Emily Peckens  
The angel Gabriel announces to Mary she will bear the Son of the Most High God.

**HYMN** "Away in a Manger" insert/#25

**THIRD READING** **Luke 2:1-7** Tessa Filtz  
Joseph takes Mary to Bethlehem, where Jesus is born.

**FOURTH READING:** **Luke 2:8-20** Isaiah Ramsey

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Mary, Did You Know?" Zoe Nocera

**FIFTH READING** **John 1:1-14** Rev. Jason Elliott  
The true light which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

**SERMON** "The Greatest Gift" Rev. Jason Elliott

**\*CANDLE LIGHTING**

**\*HYMN** "Silent Night, Holy Night" insert/#60

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Denise Truax

**AS WE CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF JESUS' LIFE TODAY, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR BEING THE LIGHT THAT SHINES IN OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU FOR INVESTING YOUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURES TO SUPPORT OUR MISSION: "LOVE GOD AND LOVE OTHERS". WE APPRECIATE YOUR FAITHFULNESS AND CONTINUED SUPPORT. MAY GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY AS WE INVEST, INVITE AND INVOLVE OTHERS IN SHARING THE LOVE OF JESUS IN 2026. WE ARE SO HAPPY YOU ARE A PART OF OUR FIRST WEST FAMILY.**

