

FIRST WEST

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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”

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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”

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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”

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*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.**

