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*“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”*



**December 24, 2025**

**5:00 pm**

**Contemporary Worship**

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# Beacon Christmas Eve Service

## Welcome

Greeting and Announcements

## \*Opening Songs of Praise

“Joy to the World”

“Angels We Have Heard On High”

**First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7**

**Christmas Prayer**

**Tithes & Offering**

## \*Offertory Song

“O Holy Night”

**\*Gospel Lesson: Luke 2:1-20**

**Sermon**

**Great Thanksgiving with Carols**

**Communion Songs**

Jennifer Licko

## Lighting of the Christ Candle

We light this final candle tonight, the Christ Candle, remembering that Christ is the Light that has come into the world and the darkness has not overcome it. May God’s light shine in our hearts anew as we become children of the light who walk in the ways that lead to life.

## \*Candle Lighting

“Silent Night”

## \*Dismissal with Blessing

Go now in the grace and peace of God the Father,  
the love of Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit...  
to leave this building and be the Church!

**\*Please stand as you are able.**

**Please extinguish your candle before leaving your seat.**