

*POSTLUDE

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CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP
December 24, 2016

HARP PRELUDE		Laura Lemon
WELCOME		Pastor Lynch
CALL TO WORSHIP	“Away in a Manger”	Laura Lemon Mary Kate Iati
*CAROL	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”	Insert
*INVOCATION		Pastor Lynch

The Christmas Story in Scripture and Song

Luke 2:1-5	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”	Insert
Luke 2:6-7	“Away in a Manger”	Insert
Luke 2:8-14	“What Child is This?”	Bethany Oleyniczak
Luke 2:15-20	“The First Noel”	Insert
THE OFFERTORY	“In Dulci Jubilo” “Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day”	Recorder Trio
MESSAGE	“Mind the Light”	Pastor Lynch
*CANDLELIGHT	“Silent Night”	Congregation
*CHRISTMAS PRAYER		Pastor Lynch
*CAROL	“Joy to the World”	Insert
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Lynch

Merry Christmas and welcome to Bethany Church.

Thank you to all who are serving this evening: **Harp:** Laura Lemon, **Flute:** Mary Kate Iati, **Recorder Trio:** Donna Felder, Mary Kate Iati, Laura Lemon, **Organist:** Audrey Scipioni, **The Holy Family:** Bethany, Christopher and Lily Oleyniczak, **Acolytes:** Samantha and Michelle Patrick, **Ushers:** Paul and Karen Leicht, Larry and Joan Strait, **Sound System:** Don Brubaker

Thank you to all who shared poinsettias in honor and memory of loved ones. You may take your plant home tonight or tomorrow following the 10:00 worship service.

The candleholders on the altar table are in memory of S/Sgt. Curtis Frantz, a member of Bethany Church who died serving our nation in Vietnam in 1969.

*May your heart and home be filled with
the light of Christmas which is faith,
the joy of Christmas
which is hope,
the warmth of Christmas
which is love
the all of Christmas
which is Christ.*