Join us for online worship on Sundays at 10:30 am!
Visit www.noumc.org for more details.

Sunday, December 27
First Sunday after Christmas Day
10:30 am

Serving in Worship:
Pastor: Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm
Readers: Anita Bridges, Greg Lavelle, Barb Clough, John Vas
Organist: Marlene Dirksen
Musicians: Gabriela Martinez, Javier Gonzalez, Matias Gonzalez, Nancy Driftmyer, Andy Walsh
Welcome and Lighting of the Advent Candles and Christ Candle

Prelude  
Pastorale from "Messiah"  
G.F. Handel

Choral Introit  
Glory to God in the Highest  
Hal Hopson  
Vocals, Piano, and Bells: Gabriela Martinez, Javier Gonzalez, and Matias Gonzalez

Call to Worship (Isaiah 9, Psalm 96, Luke 2)  
Anita Bridges
L: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.  
P: Celebrate the coming of the Light.
L: O sing to the Lord a new song, God’s salvation is at hand.  
P: Celebrate the coming of Salvation.
L: For a child has been born for us, a son given to us.  
P: Celebrate the coming of the Prince of Peace.
L: I bring you good news of great joy for all the people.  
P: Celebrate the coming of Christ!

Opening Hymn  
O Come, All Ye Faithful  
UMH 234  
(vv. 1-3 and 6)  
Vocalist: Gabriela Martinez; Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

Unison Prayer (Isaiah 9)  
God of light and love, shine upon us this Christmas Eve and in the year ahead. Guide us out of darkness and into your joyous light. May our lives reflect your glorious love, that others may see your Christmas Spirit in us every day of our lives. Amen.

Special Music  
O Holy Night  
Adolphe Adam  
Flute Solo: Nancy Driftmyer

Hymn  
It Came upon the Midnight Clear  
UMH 218

The Birth  
Luke 2:1-7  
Greg Lavelle

Special Music  
Away in a Manger  
Mark Prater  
Bells and Piano: Gabriela Martinez, Javier Gonzalez, and Matias Gonzalez

The Shepherds and The Angels  
Luke 2:8-14  
Barb Clough

Hymn  
Angels We Have Heard on High  
UMH 238

The Shepherds’ Adoration  
Luke 2:15-20  
John Vas

Special Music  
Mary Had a Baby  
Hal Johnson  
Vocalist: Gabriela Martinez; Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

The Offering and Prayer
Please continue to be faithful with your financial gifts by sending your stewardship contribution to the church office to the attention of the Financial Secretary, Ed Brewster.

Hymn  
O Little Town of Bethlehem  
UMH 230

Christmas Eve Reflection  
Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Hymn  
Silent Night, Holy Night  
UMH 239  
(with candlelight)  
Guitar: Andy Walsh

Christmas Prayer

Hymn  
Joy to the World  
UMH 246

Benediction

Postlude  
Songs of the Angels  
R. Hughes