



Emanuel Lutheran Church  
Napoleon, Ohio  
Christmas Eve, December 24, 2017  
5:00 p.m.

**Prelude** Music by Carol & Peg

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 1:26-38

**Hymn # 45** *Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful*

P In a world that is darkened by tragedies and fear,  
C **We welcome the Light.**  
P In a world that can be confusing and uncertain,  
C **We welcome the Light.**  
P In a world where we stumble and fall trying to live our faith,  
C **We welcome the Light.**  
P Forgive us when we think we have to have things our way,  
C **We welcome the Light.**  
P Strengthen us in hope and peace,  
C **We welcome the Light.**

**Prayer**

P Almighty God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and in the last day wake to the brightness of his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C **Amen.**

**Hymn # 41** *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 2:1-7

**Hymn # 40** *What Child Is This?*

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 2:8-12

**Hymn # 67** *Away in a Manger*

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 2:13-14

**Hymn # 54** *It Came Upon A Midnight Clear*

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 2:15-20

**Hymn # 71** *Angels We Have Heard on High*

### **Offering**

### **Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

### **Holy Communion**

### **Lighting of the Candles**

**Hymn # 65** *Silent Night*

### **Benediction**

**Hymn # 39** *Joy to the World*

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There will be continuous communion. We will begin with the balcony, then the center pews beginning from the back, then the side pews (again beginning from the back).

Please form two lines in the middle aisle. Pastor will distribute the wafer, then please proceed to the right or left for the wine (or grape juice). You will be directed by the ushers.

Everyone is invited to our Lord's table.

Pastor James Castello

Music by Carol Castello & Peg Brown

Acolytes - Jaycob Celani & Preston Speaks

Ushers - Tom & Barb Hoffman, Kelli Burkhardt, Terri Sedam