

Christmas Eve
Angels Among Us
Do Not Be Afraid
December 24th, 2022

Student Minister: Anne Ellis, Presiding

Music Director: Kathleen Estabrooks

Reader: Linnea Good

Greeters: Les Brough, Frances Colussi

Usher: Sharon O'Shaughnessy, Carl Bronevitch

Piano: Lynn Robinson

PowerPoint, Video/Sound: John Bubb, Dylan Ganzeveld



Welcome

Threshold

Advent Candles Are Processed In: Hope, Peace, Love, Joy
Sherri and Kiley Lund, Carol Bubb, David Jonsson
Kathleen Estabrooks, Solo: *There are Angels Among Us*

We Sing Together:

There are angels among us
there are angels among us
there are angels among us
bringing love on earth

Opening Prayer:

One: Holy Living God, Blessed Jesus, Guiding Spirit,

All: alight within us your flame of love this day.

One: Grant us openness to hear your message.

**All: Grant us courage to be your messengers in the world,
creating more love in the midst of fear.**

We Sing Together:

Do not be afraid
Do not be afraid
Do not be afraid
Do not be afraid

The Christmas Story: Linnea Good

Luke 2: 1-20

We Sing Together: VU 69 Away in a Manger

Lighting the Christ Candle: Neal Vander Helm, Camila Diaz,
Catalina Vander Helm Diaz

We Sing Together: VU #64 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Reflection: The Simple and the Ordinary

We Sing Together: VU 74 What Child is This?

Offering Invitation

We Sing Together:

(Tune: O Come, O Come Emmanuel)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God, all Spirit messengers below

Praise God the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Emmanuel has come to thee, O Israel

Prayer of Dedication:

All: God of love and possibility,

we offer these gifts so that they may be transformed into
your good news for the sake of the world. Amen.

We Sing Together: We Three Kings

Benediction

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We Sing Together: VU 67 Silent Night

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited next year to join us:

January 1, 2023, for our Sunday Morning service 10 am

January 8 – February 19th, 2023, for our series: Spiritual Affective Disorder. Sundays at 10 am.



Spiritual
Affective
Disorder

A worship series to help us shine
a light on the "seasonal blahs."
Sundays, 10am, January 8 -
February 19th, 2023

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