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Christmas Eve

Candlelight Communion Service

December 24, 2016

7:30 PM

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VISION STATEMENT

Believers seeking and sharing the character of Christ

Pastors: **Rev. Dennis B. Bromley**

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SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SILENT CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, in this season of hope and expectancy, we look at our own lives and confess that we need the miracle of your love and peace. Joy has exploded into our history, yet we do not know how to be joyful. Peace has permeated our planet, yet we continue to war among ourselves. Hope was born in Christ, yet we allow despair to consume us.

We seek your mercy, O God. Come among us with gentleness and power. Flood our darkness with your light. Fill our emptiness with your love. Break our silence with your word.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen!

- Communion will be served by intinction at the front of the sanctuary.
- You are welcome to receive a piece of bread and dip it gently into the cup.
- Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. All are welcome at the Communion table: church members and non-members, adults and children.
- Please return to your seats by the side aisle.