



Christmas Eve Outdoor Candlelight

Onalaska United Methodist Church



8:00p Thursday, December 24, 2020

WELCOME

Pastor Park Hunter

A CHRISTMAS AFFIRMATION

Christ Candle

Mahr Family

Leader: Advent hope moves us; Advent love leads us; Advent joy stirs us; Advent peace stills us, that we might affirm our King Jesus.

It's time we set flame to this Advent affirmation by lighting the Christ Candle.

Please join us in this Christmas affirmation:

All: We believe that Jesus is the Son of God. He was born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem of Judea. He is the long-awaited Messiah whose coming was prophesied. The same Jesus lives today in our hearts. He deserves our highest loyalty and total commitment. In Jesus Christ our hope is fulfilled; our love is consummated; our joy is complete; and our peace is sealed.

Leader: Let us welcome our long-expected Jesus!

ADVENT CAROL

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus v2

U196

**Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King;
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thy own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.**

SCRIPTURE: THE BIRTH

Luke 2:1,3-7

OUMC Members

SCRIPTURE: THE LIGHT

John 1:1-5, 14

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CAROL

Silent Night, Holy Night

U239

**Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child.**

**Holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.**

**Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight;
glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!**

Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

**Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light;
radiant beams from thy holy face
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.**

**Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;
with the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!**

BLESSING

Pastor Park Hunter

Thank you for worshipping with us tonight! Assisting with tonight's service...

Pastor Park Hunter

Music Sandy Koster

Liturgist Mahr Family

OPTIONAL CAROL

Away in a Manger v1-2

U217

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.

The stars in the sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

**The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes;
I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.**

OPTIONAL CAROL

Joy to the World v1-2

U246

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.**

**Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.**