



Throughout Advent, we have collected the prayers of our congregation on ribbons, and worship artist Janet Dietz has woven them into a beautiful wall hanging. Tonight, you are invited to write your prayers giving thanks for Jesus' light coming into the world.

Ribbons can be found in the Commons and in the reception area. These prayers of the people woven together are lifted this Christmas season.

### **Christmas Eve Reception**

Please join us from 6:30 to 9 p.m. for some refreshments and fellowship in the adult classrooms located in the back hallway behind the Great Room.

### **Sunday Worship Services**

#### **December 31**

One service at 10 a.m.  
Preservice music at 9:45 a.m.

#### **All other Sundays**

Traditional Worship—8:30 a.m.  
Praise Worship—9:45 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship—11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School for all ages—9:45 &  
11:00 a.m.

#### **Pastors**

Pastor Chris Danielson  
Pastor Joseph Seger

#### **Music Director**

Dave Evans

#### **Choir Director**

Paul Addison

#### **Organists/Pianists**

Doug Fletcher  
Lisa Tally

#### **Greeters/Ushers 7:15 p.m.**

The Clemenz Family, Rosanna Dyer,  
Erika Steuterman, Carolyn Danielson

#### **Greeters/Ushers 9:00 p.m.**

Derek & Gretchen Bollhoefer  
Don & Linden Petrin  
Tab & Teresa Boaz  
John & Melanie Kemble

*All are welcome. Please join us for worship.*

The 8:45, 10:00 and 11:15 a.m. services are broadcast live online each Sunday at [livestream.com/saumc](http://livestream.com/saumc). You may also view them anytime at that site or by clicking the live webcast link on our webpage.

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Artist: Heidi Malott

## St. Andrew United Methodist Church

December 24, 2017

7:15 and 9:00 p.m. Services

*Rev. Chris Danielson and Rev. Joseph Seger*

# Saint Andrew United Methodist Church

Christmas Eve 2017 7:15 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Hearing assisted devices are available in the back of the Great Room.

Please ask an usher for assistance.

**Gathering Music** *Angels from the Realms of Glory* (verses 1 & 2) **No. 220**  
*Away in a Manger* **No. 217**  
*The First Noel* (verses 1, 2 & 4) **No. 245**

**Welcome** **Pastor Chris Danielson**

\*\* **Carol** *O Come, All Ye Faithful* **No. 234**  
(verses 1, 2, 3, 6)

**Old Testament Promises of a Coming King** Raysha Honsowetz (7:15 p.m.)  
(a collection of verses) Quinn Clemenz  
Don and Linden Petrin (9 p.m.)

\*\* **Carol** *O Little Town of Bethlehem* **No. 230**

\*\* **The Promise of the Savior to Mary,** **Luke 1 & 2 (selected verses)**  
**the Baby Is Born in Bethlehem** Ron and Erika Steuterman (7:15 p.m.)  
Andrew and Becky Daigle (9 p.m.)

\*\* **Carol** *In the Bleak Midwinter* **No. 221**

**Christmas Offering**

**Offertory** *Ave Maria* **Organist**

*The offering collected this evening will be donated in its entirety to two missions—Lafayette Transitional Housing (an organization which provides housing and support services to foster self-sufficiency for the the homeless and the Pastor's Assistance Fund (a fund which provides financial assistance for both those in our congregation and in the community).*

\*\*Denotes congregation standing. Those who find standing difficult may remain seated.

**Christmas Prayer** **Pastor Joseph Seger**

**Anthem** *How Could the Shepherds Know* **Chancel Choir**

**The Christmas Message** *Christ Is Born!* **Pastor Chris Danielson**  
*O Holy Night* sung by Carol Weaver

**Lighting of the Christ Candle** 7:15 p.m. David Warner 7:15 p.m.  
Maggie McConville 9:00 p.m.

\*\* **Celebration of the Light** *Silent Night* **Dave Evans, Guitar**  
(Candles are to be lit by tipping the unlit candle sideways  
toward the lighted candle. Pass it on.)

\*\* **Extinguish the Candles & Declaration of the Light** **Pastor Chris Danielson**

\*\* **Hymn of Joy** *Joy to the World* **No. 246**

*Christ* the savior  
is born.