

OUR MISSION

To transform ourselves and the larger community by being a bright and welcoming sanctuary of hope, compassion, service, and understanding—allowing individuals of differing spiritual and religious beliefs to experience acceptance and support, a sense of belonging, and continued personal growth as part of a free-thinking, inclusive church community.

WELCOME

Thank you for joining UU Wausau for its 105th annual Christmas pageant. Today's pageant is led by Jes Zimmer. The music is provided by Margaret Jerz.

The cover image is "Tree in Town Square" (1948) by Stevan Dohanos (1907-1994).

Listening devices are available to help the hearing impaired participate in the service; please ask an usher for assistance.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

On Wednesday, December 21, join us at 7:00PM for our Winter Solstice Service, led by lay leader Randy Jefferson. On Saturday, December 24th, at 7:00PM, join us for our candlelight Christmas Eve service, led by the Reverend Brian Mason. On Sunday, December 25th, join us at 10:30AM for a Christmas Day service, led by the Reverend Brian Mason.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, December 18, 2022
10:30 AM

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES WHEN ENTERING THE SANCTUARY OF THE CHURCH.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Deck the Hall”

trad. English, arr. Dan Coates

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING WORDS

“We Have an Old Story to Tell”

Gretchen Haley

OFFERTORY

“What Child is This”

trad. English, arr. Dan Coates

PAGEANT

HYMN NO. 246— “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

HYMN — “Away in a Manger”

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.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
Close by me for ever and love me, I pray;
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

HYMN NO. 237 — “The First Nowell”

HYMN NO. 231— “Angels We Have Heard on High”

HYMN NO. 259— “We Three Kings of Orient Are”

HYMN NO. 253— “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE

“Jingle Bells”

J. Pierpont, arr. Marilyn Ham

*Thank you to our Pageant Players, Stage Managers,
and Pageant Volunteers for helping us bring
this beautiful story to life!*

* **Please rise as able.**