

1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 28, 2025

RINGING OF THE BELL

GATHERING
(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *What Child Is This?* 16th cent. English melody

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

FIRST READING: Isaiah 63:7-9 O.T. 652

PSALTER READING: Psalm 148 UMH 861

*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #240 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Laura Henrickson

ANTHEM 10:00 “Gentle Carols of Bethlehem” Joseph M. Martin
LUMC Chancel Choir

COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS
THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY: *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* Polish carol

*THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95

HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #179 “O Sing a Song of Bethlehem”

*A LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 2:13-23 N.T. page 2

*GLORIA PATRI #71

WITNESS “Spoken Through the Prophets” Rev. Mack McDowell

*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #224 “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE: *Joy to the World* G. F. Handel

*Please stand as you are able