

**Streaming Christmas Eve Service - December 24, 2020**  
**Candles, Carols & Communion**  
**Aldersgate UMC - 5:30pm**

\*please stand if able

**Invitation to a time of Centering** Matthias Krier

**PRELUDE**

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Chuck Kestle

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *"O Holy Night"* Fred Crase

**READING** Luke 2:1-7 Matthias Krier

**\*HYMN** *"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"* #240 UMH

**READING** Luke 2:8-14 Chuck Kestle

**LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES AND CHRIST CANDLE**  
Chuck Kestle

**HYMN** *"Joy to the World"* #246 UMH

**READING** Luke 2:15-20 Chuck Kestle

**CHOIR ANTHEM** *"One Star"* Ed Harris

**DOXOLOGY** #234 UMH  
*"O Come All Ye Faithful" v. 1*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**HYMN**                    *“What Child is This?”*                    #219 UMH

**MESSAGE**                Birthing Love                Pastor Matthias Krier

**\*HYMN**    *“O Little Town of Bethlehem”* vs. 1&4    #230 UMH

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

United Methodist practice open communion where  
everyone is welcome to receive!

**LIGHTING OF CANDLES**

**HYMN**                    *“Silent Night”*                    #239 UMH

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**