

**VILLAGES COMMUNITY CHAPEL**

**Prelude** " " Catherine Ellacer

**Call to Worship** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Ladies Trio  
(Margaret Orandi, Diana Hallock, Ginger Smith)

**Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Hayden

**Lighting of The 5<sup>th</sup> Advent Candle**

“Today we light the 5th Advent - the large white candle in the center of the wreath. It is the candle of the Christ child. Over the last four Sunday mornings we have heard Him praised through the word of the angels, the shepherds, the magi and the words of His Mother Mary. So today, on Christmas Sunday, we celebrate His birth with thanksgiving and recognize that Jesus is worthy of our praise”.

**Lighting of the 5<sup>th</sup> Candle** Ron Speer

**Reading: Luke 2: 15-20** Melody Speer

**Congregation and Candle Lighters Pray:**

Loving Lord, we thank you for sending your son to this earth so that we might receive Him as our Savior. On this Christmas Day, we renew our commitment to you and praise you for your gift of eternal life through Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

**\*Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" Congregation

**Silent Prayer**

**Anthem:** "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" Ladies Trio

**Morning Prayer** Pastor Hayden

**Hymn** "O Little Town of Bethlehem"  
Congregation

**\*Doxology**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory** "O Holy Night" Larry  
Frediani

**Sermon:** "A Personal Christmas Message " Pastor  
Hayden

**Observance of the Lord’s Supper**

**Benediction** "Joy to the World"  
Congregation

**Postlude** " " Catherine  
Ellacer

**\*Please stand if able**

**THIS WEEK'S DAILY PRAYER LIST**

Sunday 25 Reine Fedor Thursday 29 Suzanne Morreale

Monday 26 Ron & Melody Speer Friday 30 Sye Walsworth

Tuesday 27 Simona Henz Saturday 31 Wayne & Connie  
Fortner

Wednesday 28 Suk & Kim Lee

Chapel Office on 408 238 3079.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** 2023 offering envelopes are available in the lobby today.

**THANKS TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS**

**HEAD USHER:** Ben Curet  
**USHERS /GREETERS:** Sue & Del Herfurth  
Roberta Wolfe, Bob Semple  
**ALTAR:** Jeanne Filice, Suzi Kim  
**OFFICE SUPPORT:** Genelle Foster, Joan Ender  
**WEBMASTER:** Bill Travis

**THIS SUNDAY'S FLORAL ARRANGEMENT IS DONATED BY:**  
The Catholic Group

**JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING THE SERVICE:**  
**Preparation and Servers:** Sue Herfurth and Roberta Wolfe  
**Cookies:** Roberta Wolfe,

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Pastor Hayden will speak.

**THE CHAPEL OFFICE:** Will be closed next Monday in honor of Christmas.

**GRIEF SHARE:** Classes will be held each Tuesday, 4pm - 5:30pm at Evergreen Church. Starting January 10<sup>th</sup> 2023. Interested individuals should enroll. The benefits of these sessions are immeasurable in helping manage personal grief. The classes are limited to 10 people for effectiveness. Pastor Bill will be co-leading the classes with Pastor Greg Trapp of Evergreen Church. Please sign up today! Sign-up sheets are on the table in the foyer.

**2023 VOLUNTEERS** – If you would like to assist with photographs and/or videos during our Sunday Services we have several dates throughout the year that still require fulfilling. Please complete the forms on the table in the foyer or contact the

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**December 25, 2022**

**Bill Hayden, Senior Pastor. Peter Unruh, Associate Minister.**

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