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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



**Welcome to**

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**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

December 24, 2019 ~ 7:30 p.m.



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Service Leader: Pastor Fran Schmidt  
Organist: Elaine Serfas  
Special Music: Josh Bratvold  
Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Walters' Family  
Greeters: Marcie Klassen  
Susan Kolar  
Ushers: Cheryl Bauer Hyde & Wayne Hyde  
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**For the week of December 24 – December 29, 2019**  
**Office Hours: Check schedule below**

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**Tuesday – December 24**  
9:00 a.m. – noon Office is open  
7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

**Wednesday– December 25 - Office Closed**  
10:30 a.m. Christmas Day Worship Service  
w/Holy Communion

**Thursday – December 26 – Office Closed**

**Friday – December 27 Office is open: 9am – 4pm**

**Sunday – December 29**  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service w/Pastor Rick Johnson

**Tuesday – December 31**  
9:00 a.m. noon Office Opened

7:00 p.m. New Year's Eve at Kinasao!  
Potluck, worship, fellowship, and fireworks!

Contact: Faith: [faith@kinasao.ca](mailto:faith@kinasao.ca) to reserve your free accommodation for the night

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**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
December 24, 2019 ~ 7:30 p.m.

**THE ABC'S OF CHRISTMAS**

**PRE WORSHIP MUSIC – Josh Bratvold**



**WELCOME – INTRODUCTION**

**THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH CANDLES**

Michael & Theresa  
Lucas, Erik, Anna and Maya Walters

**Responsive Litany**

During Advent, we have journeyed in faith toward God's wondrous gift.

**O Come, let us adore Him.**

During Advent, we stood in awe of God's saving grace.

**O Come, let us adore Him.**

During Advent, we recalled the promise of God's spoken word.

**O Come, let us adore Him.**

During Advent, we waited for the time of God's glorious arrival.

**O Come, let us adore Him.**

Tonight, our waiting is over, our eyes are open, and the gift is given.

**O Come, let us adore Him.**

**"THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS" (2X)**

**PRAYER**

Gracious God, thank you for guiding us throughout this season of wonder. We stand amazed at the promise now fulfilled and awed by your humble birth. Helps us receive, again, the joy and wonder of the greatest gift offered to the world. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our newborn King. **Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN: ELW#283 - "O Come, All Ye Faithful"**

**THE ABC'S OF CHRISTMAS**

**Pastor Fran: A is for Angel (Hallelujah!)**

**Hymn: #279 – O Little Town Of Bethlehem**

**READER 1: Merv Bender**

Angels (Hallelujah!) can come forward and light their candles now.

**Hymn: #270 – Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

**READER 2: Don Becker**

Innkeepers (Yes, there's room for Jesus!) can come forward now and light their candles.

**Hymn: #294 – In the Bleak Mid-Winter**

**READER 3: Wanda Becker**

Shepherds (Let's go!), can come forward and light their candles.

**Hymn: ELW #275 – Angels from the Realms of Glory**

**READING:** Pastor Fran

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING HYMN: ELW #290 – Go Tell it On the Mountain**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**READER 4: Marcie Klassen**

**– A reading from Matthew 2:9-11**

**A CHRISTMAS REFLECTON – Pastor Fran**

**READER 5: Pastor Dennis Serfas**

The Wise Ones (Look, a star!), can come forward and light their candles now.

**HYMN: ELW #296 – What Child is This**

**READER:** Pastor Fran

**HYMN: ELW #281 – Silent Night**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN ELW #267 – Joy to the World**

**Dismissal:**

Christ is born!

Go tell it on the mountain and everywhere.

**Thanks be to God.**

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