

Blue Christmas Service: Dec. 17, 2017



Welcome

Gathering Prayer

Lighting of the Christ Candle

*Song of Response:
What Child Is This?

God's Greeting

A LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE: Advent Candle Lighting

First Candle: Persons Who have Been Loved and Lost

*Song of Response: O Come, O Come, Immanuel
Words of Comfort: Psalm 103:13-17

Second Candle: Pain of Loss

*Song of Response: O Come, O Come, Immanuel
Words of Comfort: Psalm 139:11-12

Third Candle: Pain of Loss

*Song of Response: O Come, O Come, Immanuel
Words of Comfort: Psalm 34:19

Fourth Candle: Remembering Others Suffering with Us

*Song of Response: O Come, O Come, Immanuel
Words of comfort: Matthew 5:4, 7

Prayer of Illumination for the Preaching of the Word



*Scripture Reading: Luke 2:25-35
Sermon: The Song of Simeon

Prayer of Hope

*Lighting of the Candles
"Veni Veni"

*God's Blessing: 1 Peter 5:10-11

*Closing Song:
Silent Night

*Dismissal—go in peace

*Indicates please stand if you are able

Please join us for refreshments following the service