

The Polar Express ~ 2021 Cast of Characters

Narrator.....Jason Hayden
Molly.....Aubrey Moore
Holly Bella Sanders
Joey.....Gunner Sgarlata
Benny.....Caden Hoffman
Christmas shopper 1Noah Hoffman
Christmas shopper 2Drew Welch
Christmas shopper 3.....Caleb Wakefield
Conductor.....Logan Breitzmann
Elf 1.....Drew Welch
Elf 2.....Caleb Wakefield
Santa.....Noah Hoffman
Angel.....Maddie Sgarlata
Mary.....Aubrey Moore
Joseph.....Caden Hoffman
Innkeeper.....Caleb Wakefield
Shepherd 1.....Bella Sanders
Shepherd 2.....Noah Hoffman
King 1.....Drew Welch
King 2.....Gunner Sgarlata
King 3.....Logan Breitzmann

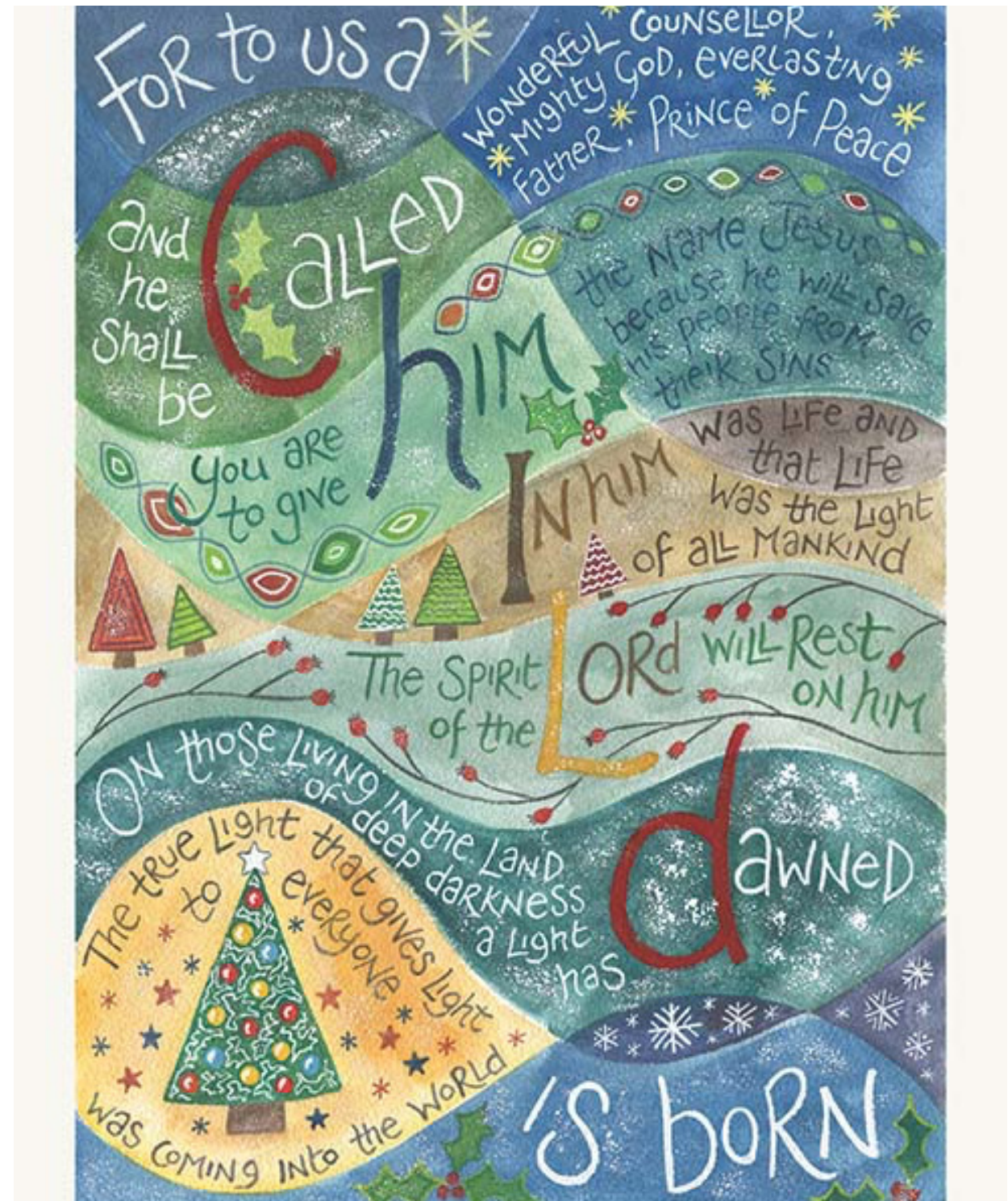
Greeters & Ushers: Hannah Bartholf, Brian Denny, Dylan Hayden and Amelia Moore

First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa

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Rev. William S. Trump, Senior Minister
Tonia Wallner, Director of Christian Education

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF WAUWATOSA

Family Service

Christmas Eve ~ December 24, 2021 – 4:00 PM

Jillian Bruss, Soloist / Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician

Like the shepherds, let us find Christ among us!

THE PRELUDE *For Unto Us A Child Is Born* by G.F. Handel
Rhonda Kwiecien, organist arr. by Lani Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Tonia Wallner

THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE The Breitzmann Family

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Drew Welch

Leader: The world was blessed at Christmas with a miracle of love,

People: A guiding star and angel choir, rejoicing from above.

Leader: They pointed to a tiny babe within a cattle stall,

People: A Savior bringing peace on earth, the greatest gift of all.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Little Drummer Boy* Katherine Kennicott Davis
Maddie Sgarlata, vocalist and Gunner Sgarlata, drums

UNISON PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER Bella Sanders

Leader: As we gather together to worship in celebration of Jesus’ birth, we quiet our hearts and minds in prayer. We are blessed in many ways on this Christmas Eve, so let us remember the reason for the joy of this special season as we pray together:

People: **Heavenly Father, this holy night is radiant with the brilliance of your one true light. May that light illuminate our hearts and shine in our words and deeds. May the hope, the peace, the joy, and the love, represented by the birth in Bethlehem this night, fill our lives and become part of all that we say and do. May we share the divine life of your son Jesus Christ, even as he humbled himself to share our humanity, teaching us to pray...**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE PROPHECY Isaiah 9:2-7 Aubrey Moore

THE FULFILLMENT Luke 2:1-20 Noah Hoffman

PF PLAY “The Polar Express”

SOLO *O Little Town of Bethlemlen* ST. LOUIS

SOLO *Away in a Manger* CRADLE SONG

SOLO *Joy to the World* ANTIOCH

SENIOR RECOGNITION AND CHRISTMAS PRAYER

OFFERTORY *He is Born/Pat-a-Pan* arr. by Mark Hayes

DEDICATION OF GIFTS & OFFERINGS Tonia Wallner

SOLO *Silent Night* STILLE NACHT

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Joy to the World* by Franklin D. Ashdown
Fanfare Recessional

A very Merry Christmas to you all from First Congregational Church!