

**Christmas Concert
December 19, 2008
7:30 p.m.**

**First Congregational UCC
Eau Claire, Wisconsin**

Mary Jo Wagner and Mike Rindo, narrators

I

Rejoice and Be Merry John Rutter
English Traditional

To Him We SingRobert Young
English Traditional

Infant Holy, Infant Lowlyarr. Paul Christiansen
Polish Carol

The Winter's NightNicholas Myers
English Carol

Thy Little Ones, Dear Lordarr. Kenneth Jennings
Norwegian Carol

Hymn – Audience

**O Come, All Ye Faithful John Francis Wade
Latin Carol**

**O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!**

**Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!**

**Child, for us sinners poor and in the manger,
We would embrace thee with love and awe;
Who would not love thee, loving us so dearly?**

**O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!**

**Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;
Word of the Eternal, now in flesh appearing;
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!**

II

Ai, Nama Māmiņa Andrejs Jansons
from *Three Latvian Carols*

Oh, Mistress of the house, let me inside.
Mummers have arrived with little wagons,
Hide the awls, hide the brushes,
The crowds of mummers are greedy folks.

I won't steal your awls or needles.
I'll steal your brush that I need
To brush the mummer children's hair,
Kaladū, Kaladū.

Sweet Was the Song the Virgin Sang Alf Houkum
17th Century Text

Rise up, Shepherd, and Follow arr. Gordon Thornett
American Carol

Angels Did Sing Steven Richards

New Year John Rutter

Angels We Have Heard On High arr. by Yolanda Kondonassis
Paula Smith, harp

III

Jingle Bells Bob Chilcott
from *Gaudete*

Love Came Down at Christmas arr. Edwin Fissinger

Where Riches is Everlastingly Bob Chilcott

Put Memory Away Bob Chilcott
from *And Peace on Earth*

Ding! Dong! Merrily on Higharr. Mack Wilberg
French Carol

Hymn - Audience

Stille NachtFranz Gruber

Austrian Carol, 1818

**Silent night, holy night, All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.**

**Silent night, holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!**

**Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light,
Radiant beams from thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.**