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5 PM: Service at Lee Middle School

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WELCOME TO HARVEST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2015 | 9 AM WORSHIP



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THURSDAY 6:48 PM Coffeehouse Style





9 AM WORSHIP

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PRELUDE	
CALL TO WORSHIP	
WELCOME	Rev. Steve Price
SONG	Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus United Methodist Hymnal #196 vv. 1-2
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES	George, and Nancy Castro, Caty and Colin
OPENING PRAYER	Rev. Catherine Fluck Price
CHORAL ANTHEM	The Prayer
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
SCRIPTURE	Luke 1:39-55 (Common English Bible)
MESSAGE	<i>Believe</i> Rev. Steve Price
CHORAL ANTHEM	Mary Did You Know arr. Mary McDonald
HOLY COMMUNION*	
SONG	<i>The First Noel</i> United Methodist Hymnal #245 vv. 1-3
BLESSING	
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