Good friends,

As you might have guessed Christmas at St. Paul will be a bit different this year. We are not yet where Worship & Music or Council believe it safe to hold two inside services in the same week. For this reason and because we don’t want to exclude anyone who might like to experience Christmas Eve worship at St. Paul, we are providing two Christmas Eve worship options for you.

The first is online only with communion and a candlelight singing of Silent Night in your Zones. Streaming would start at 11 a.m. (tune in then OR view any time after by going to <https://www.stpaullc.net/live-broadcast>) and communion and candles would be sent out to each of our zones for participants to gather with either immediately following or at a time determined by the zone manager and eucharistic minister serving your zone later that day or evening. Look for them to be in touch.

The second offering is totally weather dependent as it will be outdoors. A description of what to expect appears below. Through the flocknote link below we hope to establish in advance 6 groups of no more than 25 who will come onsite at staggered times beginning at 3 p.m.

Participants will move through 3 stations spending approximately 10 minutes at each and figuring a 5-minute transition time.

Station One - upper left part of the parking lot gather with your group at the Jesus Statue. There we will have a short greeting, gathering, prayer of the day, and the reading of the Christmas Gospel.

Station Two:  Your group will move to the center courtyard in front of the church doors spacing chairs out around the portico for the Christmas Homily.

Station Three:  Your group will proceed to the gates at the front of the Columbarium for Holy Communion. After receiving the elements and a candle, you will proceed to the grassy area beside the Columbarium. There your group will join in our traditional candlelit singing of Silent Night.

To choose your start time go to this link and choose ONE. <https://stpaullutheran3.flocknote.com/signup/28390>

You will receive a confirmation email and notification if we have to cancel for any reason.

**\*To ensure all those who wish to attend these Christmas Eve offerings feel as comfortable as possible doing so we ask that all wear masks.**