

Intercessions
Christmas—December 24, 2023

Cantor: Chu Kwu Nu Lu Olum

- On this night of amazing good news, may the church be a worthy witness to the light of Christ. *We pray,*
- For the light of peace for all who dwell in the darkness of war or violence across the world, in our nation or in our families. For peace especially between Palestine and Israel. *We pray,*
- For the light of hope for all who dwell in the darkness of poverty or mental or physical illness. *We pray,*
- For the light of comfort for our absent family and community members, those in the military or in prison, refugees, and all who are alone on this holy night. *We pray,*
- For the light of love for those who provide the amenities of this season; especially those who must work or provide for our safety and well-being. *We pray,*
- For the light of healing for all among us who are in any kind of need; and for all those we have promised to serve through our ministries in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. *We pray,*
- We bring all our cares now to the God of Light, our hearts filled with gratitude and the call to not be afraid (pause).
For all these things, let us pray to the Lord...