



LUKE 2:10

“ But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for see, I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people.”

SERVING TODAY

PASTOR: James Mericle
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Graham Jackson
POP UP CHOIR: Sondra Mericle, Norm Rumpf, Terry Van Riper,
Jen Johnson, Hope Sotelo, Maddie Do
READERS: Sondra Mericle, Janna Barnhart, Jen Johnson,
Matthew Medina, Kim Winn
OBOIST: Sydney Chou
VIOLINIST: Mana Tatsuki
ALTAR GUILD: Terry Van Riper
TECH: Steven and Penny Chou
CO-DIRECTOR OF USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn
ACOLYTE: Sarah Martinez, Frida Del Castillo



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ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 24, 2025, 4:30PM

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

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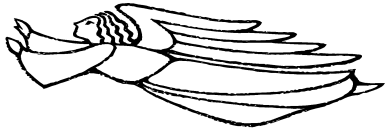
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Thank you for joining us

On this sacred and joyful Christmas Eve Celebration!

We gather to remember the miracle of God's love made known in the birth of Jesus Christ– our Light in the darkness and our hope for the world.

Whether you have worshipped here for many years or are just visiting with us for the first time, we are grateful for your presence. May the music, the Scriptures and the candlelight fill your hearts with wonder, peace, comfort and joy.

PRELUDE	Love Has Come/ First Noel	<i>Projection Screen</i>
+ GATHERING CAROL	Angels from the Realm of Glory	ELW 275 /Projection
+ CHRISTMAS WELCOME		
+ CALL TO WORSHIP		
+LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE AND CHRIST CANDLE		
+CAROL OF COMFORT AND JOY		
	God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen	<i>Projection Screen</i>
OPENING READING	In the Beginning	<i>Pastor Jim Mericle</i>
CAROL OF PROPHECY	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel	ELW 257/ Projection
SECOND READING	Prophecy	<i>Matthew Medina</i>
CAROL OF EXPECTATION	Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus	ELW 254/Projection
THIRD READING	Announcement	<i>Sondra Mericle</i>
ANTHEM OF REFLECTION	In the Bleak Midwinter	<i>Pop Up Choir</i>
FOURTH READING	Mary Prepares	<i>Jen Johnson</i>
FIFTH READING	Journey to Bethlehem	<i>Jen Johnson</i>
CAROL OF TRAVEL	O Little Town of Bethlehem	ELW 279/Projection
SIXTH READING	The Birth	<i>Kim Winn</i>
CAROL BY POP UP CHOIR	Infant Holy, Infant Lowly	<i>Pop Up Choir</i>
SEVENTH READING	Celebrate!	<i>Janna Barnhart</i>
CAROL OF REJOICING	Good Christian Friends, Rejoice	ELW 288/Projection
EIGHTH READING	Angelic Response	<i>Janna Barnhart</i>
+CAROL OF THE ANGELS	Hark, The Herald Angel Sings	ELW 270/Projection
NINTH READING	Shepherds Hear	<i>Matthew Medina</i>
CAROL OF THE SHEPHERDS	Angels We Have Heard on High	ELW 289/Projection
TENTH READING	Shepherds Respond	<i>Sondra Mericle</i>
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		<i>Pastor Jim Mericle</i>

CAROL OF THE CHILD	Away in a Manger	ELW 278/Projection
CHRISTMAS MESSAGE		
+CAROL OF SHARING COMFORT AND JOY	O Come, All Ye Faithful	ELW 283/Projection
+SHARING OF THE PEACE AND CHRISTMAS GREETING		
CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING	DUET: Piano and Violin	
+LIGHTING OF THE CONGREGATION CANDLES		
+CAROL OF THIS HOLY NIGHT	Silent Night	ELW 281/Projection
+ CHRISTMAS PRAYER		
L: God of Comfort and Joy		
P: We have heart the true Christmas story anew today, singing about and picturing the Child born to bring home to the world. Open and fill our hearts as we go from this worship, into the days and weeks ahead. Guide us by the Light of Jesus Christ. That we may truly feel the power of Your love and bring that Love , with comfort and joy, to all whom we meet. In the name of Jesus we pray. AMEN		
+ CHRISTMAS BLESSING		
+Candles Extinguished		
+CAROL OF SENDING	Joy to the World	ELW 267/Projection
+ DISMISSAL		
L: Merry Christmas to all and to all a Good Night!		
P: Merry Christmas. Thanks be to God! AMEN.		
POSTLUDE	Graham’s selection	

