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CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

December 24, 2025 ~ 3:00pm

To Our Guests: We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today! Please stop by our Welcome Desk for more information about all our ministries. Please read below for more information about worshipping with us.

We love children at Christ Our Savior. Parents are encouraged to sit in the front pews so young children can see what is happening during worship.

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The Lord's Supper. When we celebrate the Lord's Supper, we confess our common belief that Christ offers His Body and Blood in, with, and under the bread and wine, for our forgiveness, life and salvation! We truly believe God's Word when He says, "whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord" *1 Corinthians 11:27*. We want you to receive the Lord's Supper as God intended it – for your blessing – so those who are not communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are asked to speak with a pastor or elder prior to communing. If you are not communing today, you are welcome to come to the communion rail to receive a blessing, the assurance that God loves you, or you may remain in your seat and use the time for prayer and meditation. **For those desiring to receive the Lord's Supper but are unable to come forward, please get the attention of the pastor/communion assistant as they come out into the congregation during distribution. They will commune you at your seat.** God bless your worship!

AS WE GATHER

It is at the darkest time of the year that we celebrate that "to us a child is born, to us a son is given" (*Isaiah 9:6*). Today we remember "God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people" (*Titus 2:11*). Jesus came into the darkness of our world, as He was born of Mary, to redeem us. God shines a great light on all who live in this land of deep darkness today to increase our joy. He is called "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" (*Isaiah 9:6*). We celebrate the birth of the One who rules with justice and righteousness now and forever.

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME

✠ Preparation ✠

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Oh, Come, Little Children"

- All:**
- 1. Oh, come, little children, oh, come, one and all;
To Bethlehem haste to the manger so small.
God's Son for a gift has been sent you this night
To be your Redeemer, your Joy and Delight.**
 - 2. He's born in a stable for you and for me;
Draw near by the bright, gleaming starlight to see,
In swaddling clothes lying, so meek and so mild,
And purer than angels, the heavenly Child.**
 - 3. See, Mary and Joseph, with love-beaming eyes,
Are gazing upon the rude bed where He lies;
The shepherds are kneeling with hearts full of love,
While angels sing loud alleluias above.**
 - 4. Kneel down and adore Him with shepherds today,
Lift up little hands now, and praise Him as they
Rejoice that a Savior from sin you can boast,
And join in the song of the heavenly host.**

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

- P** On this holy night, we light the Christ candle on the Advent wreath as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Light of the world. The apostle John writes, "In him was life and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." (*John 1:4-5*)
- C** **Holy Child of Bethlehem, be born in us today. Fill our lives with your life and light.**
- P** Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (*John 8:12*)

HYMN

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

LSB 361

- 4. O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in, Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Immanuel!**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Luke 2:10, 14

- P** Let us confess our sins to the Lord.
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace,
- C** **we gather on this not-so-silent night to celebrate the birth of the One who brings us peace. Yet, we are not at peace with You, with one another, or with ourselves. Our sinfulness can cause us to be filled with fear. For the sake of Jesus, the Child who was born and the Son who was given to redeem us from all lawlessness, purify us as Your people and make us zealous for good works.**
- P** The angel said to the shepherds, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people." So, as God's servant, I say to you, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy." As a servant in Christ's church and with His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Let us join our voices with the multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,
- C** **"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased!"**

HYMN

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

LSB 368

*Children: 1. Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply, Echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

- All: 2. Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be Which inspire your heav'nly song?
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

- 3. Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

✠ Service of the Word ✠

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Lord Jesus, we praise and thank You for bringing salvation for all people. Train us as we wait for our blessed hope that will come when You appear again in glory at the end of the age; for You live and rule with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

C **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

"Merrily the Bells Do Ring"

arr. Lois Drake

Merry, merry, merrily the bells do ring, Merry merry, merrily we sing. Merry, merry, merrily the bells do chime, At this happy Christmas time. Stars in the heavens shone so bright, Shepherds worshipped at the sight. When they saw the Savior's birth, Peace and joy came to earth. Merry, merry, merrily the bells do ring, Merry merry merrily we sing. Merry, merry, merrily the bells do chime.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

("To us a child is born, to us a son is given.")

Isaiah 9:2–7

²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. ³You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. ⁴For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. ⁵For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire. ⁶For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

"O Come to Us, Emmanuel"

Joseph M. Martin

O come to us, Emmanuel, deliver us we pray. Lord, come to us, abide with us, restore our joy today. Lord, come walk beside us, come lead, teach and guide us. Shine in our shadows and show us the way. O come to us, Emmanuel, deliver us we pray. O come to us, Emmanuel, restore our joy today. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to us and ransom Israel. O come to us, Emmanuel and make us one in love. By your strong hand, Lord, heal our land with grace from above. Bring peace for our sorrows, hope for tomorrow. Shine in our shadows and bring a new day. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to us and ransom Israel. O come, O come, Emmanuel.

EPISTLE*(God's grace has appeared, bringing salvation.)*

Titus 2:11–14

¹¹For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, ¹²training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, ¹³waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN*"O Sing of Christ"**LSB 362*

- 1. O sing of Christ, whose birth made known The kindness of the Lord,
Eternal Word made flesh and bone So we could be restored.
Upon our frail humanity God's finger chose to trace
The fullness of His deity, The icon of His grace.**
- 4. Lord Jesus Christ, You deigned to dwell Among us here on earth
As God with us, Emmanuel, To bring this holy birth.
Though rich, You willingly became One with our poverty,
That we might share Your wealth and name For all eternity!**

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HOLY GOSPEL*(The birth of the Christ Child)*

Luke 2:1–20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. ²This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³And all went to be registered, each to his own town. ⁴And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, ⁵to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. ⁶And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. ⁷And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR*"Away in a Manger"*

⁸And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. ¹⁰And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹²And this will be a sign for you: you will find

a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ¹⁴"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

HYMN

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

LSB 380

- 1. Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"**

Refrain: Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

- 3. Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth. Refrain**

¹⁵When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. ¹⁷And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. ¹⁸And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. ²⁰And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

[P] This is the Gospel of the Lord.

[G] Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

CHORAL ANTHEM

"The Beautiful Impossible"

Joseph M. Martin

The beautiful impossible of Love's wondrous birth, the glorious improbable of heaven come to earth, the mystery and majesty of a miracle nativity, the beautiful impossible, Jesus is born. The beautiful impossible, God's star in the night that shines so incredible, 'tis God's guiding light. The hope of peace, how can it be? A little child has come to lead. The beautiful impossible, Jesus is born. Into our silence, God's music resounds. Into our shadows, a star reaches out. To the mangers of our empty hearts, God sends a savior to give life a start! The beautiful impossible of angels in flight. With shouts indescribable, they wing through the night. The heav'nly throng, with voices strong, teach the world a joyful song. The beautiful impossible, Jesus is born. The beautiful impossible, Jesus is born. Jesus is born. Text © 2009 by Malcolm Music, a div. of Shawnee Press, Inc. All rights reserved. OneLicense A-717658

THIS IS WHAT WE BELIEVE

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** To us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder.
- C** **Praise God from whom all blessings flow! The glory of the Lord has come down to us in Christ. Alleluia!**
- P** O Wonderful Counselor,
- C** **hear our prayers and grant us Your peace and favor.**
- P** O Mighty God,
- C** **give us eyes to see Your glory, ears to hear Your grace, and mouths to voice Your praise.**
- P** O Everlasting Father,
- C** **You sent Your Son into this world to be born of the virgin Mary, suffer under Pontius Pilate, be crucified, die, and be buried before rising to life again on the third day to redeem us from all lawlessness and purify for Yourself a people for Your own possession. We thank and praise You for making us Your people and making Your favor shine on us.**
- P** O Prince of Peace,
- C** **we ask that You give us the peace that surpasses all understanding, that we trust that You have come into our imperfect world to bring the perfect gift of salvation, which You have freely given to us.**

Silence for personal prayer.

- P** Into Your hands, O gracious Lord, we place our prayers and praise. We place ourselves and our loved ones into Your care, trusting in Your mercy and coming to You with confidence, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God forever.
- C** **Amen.**

OFFERING

*The ushers bring forward our gifts as a response to His blessings in our lives.
Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary both before and after services.
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PRAYER AT OFFERING

- P** Oh, give thanks to the Lord for He is good and His mercies, which are new every morning, endure forever. We bring to you Heavenly Father our gifts of thanks and we humbly ask You to bless them to the glory of Your kingdom.
- C** **All that I have is Yours, Lord Jesus. All that I have is You.**
- P** Use these and all of our gifts according to Your infinite wisdom for the needs of Your kingdom and to the increase of Your glory.
- C** **Amen.**

OFFERTORY

"In the Bleak Midwinter"

Rosetti/Holst

In the bleak midwinter, icy wind made moan Earth stood still as iron, water like a stone Snow on snow had fallen, Snow on snow on snow In the bleak midwinter, Long and long ago. Angels and archangels, May have gathered there Cherubim and seraphim, Rising in the air Oh, but only Mary In her maiden bliss Worshipped the beloved, With a mother's kiss. Heaven cannot hold Him Nor can earth sustain Heaven and earth shall fall away, When He comes to reign. What then can I give Him, Empty as I am If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb If I were a wiseman I would know my part What then can I give Him, I must give my heart. What then can I give Him, I must give my heart.

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

We ask that all visitors carefully read our communion statement found in the front of this service bulletin before approaching the communion table.

PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.** *2 Timothy 4:22*
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.** *Colossians 3:1*
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.** *Psalms 136*

PROPER PREFACE

- P** It is truly good, right, and for our salvation that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, our Savior, Christ the Lord, for You shone Your light into our dark world to bring salvation for all people, giving Yourself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and sin and to make us a people for Your possession. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the heavenly host, we praise and honor Your glorious name and join in their unending hymn.

SANCTUS *(sung)*

**Holy, holy, holy, sing To the heav'nly armies' King.
For His glory, might, and worth Fill the heavens, fill the earth.
Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

**Hail, Hosanna David's Son! Blessed is the One who comes
In the name of God the Lord, Name of blessings rich out-poured.
Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P All glory, honor, and favor to You, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, for You have had mercy on this dark, sinful world and have appeared in it, bringing redemption for all people. In the beginning, all was created by Your Word; then You were born of the virgin Mary and became God in the flesh. Shine the light of Your love on us this night so that, faithfully eating Your body and drinking Your blood, we may receive the fullness of Your grace and peace. To You alone, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be all glory in the highest, for You rule and reign as one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray,

C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI *(sung)*

O Lamb of God who takes away The whole world's sin, have mercy.

O Lamb of God, grant peace to us, That we from sin may be free.

Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me, for you.

Hail, Hail the Word made flesh, The babe, the son of Mary!

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*The ushers will direct the congregation to the communion rail via the side aisles. When at the communion rail, you are welcome to kneel, as you are able, or remain standing. If you have come to receive a blessing only, please cross your arms over your chest. As the pastor/elder offers you the bread (host) please hold out your hand to receive it. If you require a gluten-free host, please signal to the pastor/elder and take a gluten-free host from the center of the plate. Similarly, if you require an alcohol-free alternative to the wine, please take one of the individual cups from the center of the tray. After receiving the Lord's Supper, please return to your seat by the center aisle. **If you are communing at your seat, please get the attention of the pastor/communion assistant, and they will commune you there.***

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

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1. It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to all, From heav'n's all-gracious king."
The world in solemn stillness lay To hear the angels sing.
2. Still through the cloven skies they come With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heav'nly music floats O'er all the weary world.
Above its sad and lowly plains They bend on hov'ring wing,
And ever o'er its babel sounds The blessèd angels sing.
3. All you, beneath your heavy load, By care and guilt bent low,
Who toil along a dreary way With painful steps and slow:
Look up, for golden is the hour, Come swiftly on the wing,
The Prince was born to bring you peace; Of Him the angels sing.
4. For lo, the days have come to pass By prophets seen of old,
When down into the circling years Came Christ as was foretold.
His word of peace shall to the earth God's ancient promise bring,
And all who take this gift will hear The song the angels sing.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Love is Born"

Joseph M. Martin

On the wind a song is calling, music from the stars above. Peace like gentle snow is falling, wonders from a heart of love. Alleluia, sing a new song. Sing a star song clear and bright. Alleluia, alleluia! Love is born this Christmas night. In the night a song is ringing, every valley echoes praise. Bringing joy the stars are singing, filling hearts with golden grace. Alleluia, sing a new song. Sing a star song clear and bright. Alleluia, alleluia! Love is born this Christmas night. Come, and gather every nation, let all sounds of hatred cease. With one voice of jubilation, fill the earth with hope and peace. Alleluia, sing a new song. Sing a star song clear and bright. Alleluia, alleluia! Love is born this Christmas night.

STRING ANTHEM

"What Child is This"

HYMN

"What Child Is This"

LSB 370

1. **What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the king, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The babe, the son of Mary!**
2. **Why lies He in such mean estate Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here The silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me, for you;
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The babe, the son of Mary!**
3. **So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peasant, king, to own Him.
The King of kings salvation brings; Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
Raise, raise the song on high, The virgin sings her lullaby;
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The babe, the son of Mary!**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE *(sung)*

**Now let Your servants go in peace, Salvation have we seen here.
The Gentiles' light, for Israel joy, In Jesus, Savior most dear.
Raise, raise the song on high, The virgin sings her lullaby,
Joy, joy for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!**

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray. On this night, a great Light has shined on us as the Child who was born. The Son who was given has welcomed us to His banquet feast, where we have eaten His body and drank His blood in, with, and under the bread and wine that was given and shed for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and purify us as a people for His own possession. Make us zealous for the good works that You have prepared beforehand that we should walk in them; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and rules with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

C Amen.

Lighting the individual candles

*During the singing of "Silent Night", the Pastor lights a solitary candle from the Christ Candle and hands it to an usher, who in turn lights the candles of the first person in each pew at the end of the aisle. The flame is received by the next person in the row as they tip their unlit candle to the flame of their neighbor – **Please tip only the unlit candles.** Parents should please determine if it is appropriate for their child to hold a lighted candle.*

HYMN

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

LSB 363

- Children's Choir:
1. *Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht! Alles schläft, einsam wacht
Nur das traute, hochheilige Paar. Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh, Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh.*
 1. **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.**
 2. **Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar, Heav'nly hosts sing, Alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!**
 3. **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.**

(The candles are extinguished. Please return them to the back of the sanctuary.

When blowing out your candles please take care as to not blow wax on your neighbor or the pews. Thank you.)

CLOSING SENTENCES

Luke 2:17

- P** Like the shepherds who were greeted by the angels, God has revealed the glory of the Lord to us.
- C** **And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child.**

BENEDICTION

Romans 15:13

- P** May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.
- C** **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

"Joy to the World"

LSB 387

1. **Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.**
2. **Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**
3. **No more let sins and sorrows grow Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as the curse is found.**

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**4. He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders of His love.**

POSTLUDE

"From Heaven Above"

Wilbur Held



SERVICE PARTICIPANTS –

Liturgist: Pastor Davenport and Vicar Fritz Quitmeyer
Preaching: Pastor Werner
Director of Music: Tom Schroeder
Choir: COS Sunday School Choir; directed by Matt Fremder
Piano: Frankie Rogers
Flute: Kaitlyn Arnold
Cello: Ben Deloria
Violin: Matt Deloria
Viola: Marjorie Beck
Bass: Keith Miller
Electric Bass: Greg Beck
Piano: Lois Drake
Guitar: Mark Ingersoll
Percussion: Ellen' Parrish
Vocalists: Gillian Drake, Gwendoln Drake, Susan Drake
Mark, Amy, Grant, and Bryce Ingersoll, Anna Myers, Liz Williams,
Susan Bird, Victoria Hahn
Elder: Dennis Puishes
Communion Assistants: Mark Anders, Chris Trapp, Kevin Brown, Mark Speirs
Crucifer: Ryan Oppat
Acolytes: Emma Arnold and Sarah Reschke
Altar Guild: Ruth Dobberfuhr and Kathy Kangas
Greeters: George and Sandy Keil, Frank and Vicki Grocki
Media Team: Emma Troike, Ethan Kittleman, Dave Kosmalski
Ushers: Team 6; Roger Heath, Captain
Chris Heath, Tim Kostelnik, David Miller, Dale Moser, Susan Thomson,
Spencer Troike, Mark Wludyka
Welcome Desk: John Gilbert and Caren Van Zant



In memory of Shirley Applin by Larry, Lynn, and Jill Applin
In memory of Patricia Eifert and Everett & Evelyn Bell by David, Karla, and Diane Bell
In memory of my wife, Maj Benson, by Harold Benson
In memory of Carol Bird and Susan Drake by Sue Bird
In honor of Our 69th Wedding Anniversary by Jerry and Patricia Bunzeluk
In memory of Cherished Family Members by the Calleja Family
In thanksgiving for God's Abundant Blessings by the Calleja Family
In memory of Judy Kraenzlein and Clyde & Nancy Davenport by Pastor and Amy Davenport
In thanksgiving for our children, their wives, and grandchildren, by Pastor and Amy Davenport
In memory of our parents by David and Karen Day
In memory of our parents and brothers by Dan and Ruth Dobberfuhr
In memory of George & Dianne Tarbet and Clifford & Mildred Domingo by George & Patsy Domingo
In thanksgiving for family and friends by George and Patsy Domingo
In memory of Alan Philip Drake, Mark James Ingersoll II, Merl & Susan Drake, Robert Drake, Carol Bird, Rev. Arthur & Viola Beyer, Rev. Eugene & Linda Beyer, Rev. Arthur H. Beyer, Jason Anderson, and Miriam Beyer by Lois Drake
In thanksgiving for many blessings by Lois Drake
In memory of Earl Erickson and Ruth & Mel Mau by Shirley Erickson
In memory of Evelyn Runkis, longtime Secretary at Christ Our Savior, by Margaret Fett
In memory of Michael Fredericks by Lindsay Fredericks
In memory of Bob French by Gudi French
In thanksgiving for family and friends by Gudi French
In memory of our husband and father, Gordon Hansen, by Natalie and Karen Hansen
In memory of Leah Hatten and Alice Klos by Helena and Jess Hatten
In memory of Sue Stanisich, Ron Heath, Stefanie Heath, Jeff Falkenstein, and Leona Falkenstein by Chris and Roger Heath
In thanksgiving for Family and Future Blessings by Chris and Roger Heath
In memory of Teubo K. Hookana & Martha E. Hookana by John T. Hookana
In memory of loved ones by Kathy Kangas
In thanksgiving for God's Many Blessings by Kathy Kangas
In memory of Tony Karowich and Cynthia Karowich by Barb Karowich
In thanksgiving for Christian parents and many blessings by Barb Karowich
In memory of Rev. Paul and Marie Kienker by James and Brittany Kienker
In memory of Ron Kosmalski by Dave, Beth, and Penny Kosmalski
In thanksgiving for Our Pastors and Staff by Bob and Gini Krenz
In memory of Sam and Carolyn Law and Raymond Law by Robert Law
In memory of Stan & Helen Wickman, Marino & Mary Lenardon by John, Noreen & Anna Lenardon





In thanksgiving for God's blessings by John, Noreen & Anna Lenardon
In thanksgiving for all God's blessings by Randy and Peggy List
In memory of the passing of my dear younger sister Sheryl by Sandra Luoma
In thanksgiving for family by Jim and Jill Mack
In thanksgiving for our family and for good health by Mike and Mary McGrath
In memory of Dave Milz by Margie & Amy Milz and Steve & Hollee Milz
In thanksgiving for many blessings and good health by Bob and Barb Moldenhauer
In memory of Elaine Moldenhauer by Cheryl Moldenhauer
In memory of Bobby Nance by Heidi and Bob Nance
In memory of Erna Heck by Heidi Nance and the Nance family
In memory of Lee Shough by the Oberman family
In memory of Ronald T. Oppat and Joanne Oppat by the Oppat family
In memory of Irene Lock and Joe Reading by Beverly Reading
In memory of Ron & Marie Riegel, Mike Krol & Russell Nels King by Paul and Laurie Riegel
In thanksgiving for all of God's blessings by Paul and Laurie Riegel
In memory of Ron Ritzler by Jill Ritzler
In honor of the Birth of Our Savior by Jim and Doris Robbins
In memory of Gene Rogers Jr., Gene & Esther Rogers, and Harold & Alice Wagner by Joann Rogers
In memory of Stephen & Viola Howell, and Curtis & Ruth Rogosch by Curt & Vivian Rogosch
In memory of my loving wife, Bonnie Jean Russie, by Robert Russie
In memory of Robert Earl Cain and Edward Paul Schulz by Jeff and Heather Schulz
In memory of Edward Schulz by Nancy Shulz
In thanksgiving for all of my family by Nancy Shulz
In memory of Ron Meyer and Helen & Walter Sherman by Dianne Sherman
In thanksgiving for our family by Rick and Bonny Shingledecker
In memory of Saddle Jules Shonce and Charlotte Elizabeth Shonce by Kevin and Jan Shonce
In memory of Lee Sloan by Toby Sloan
In memory of Milton and Marilyn Smith by Brian Smith
In thanksgiving for our family by Jerry and Sher Walker
In thanksgiving for family and friends by Rick Webb and Suzanne Schulz-Webb
In thanksgiving for family and friends by Charles and Celia Weidendorf
In memory of Gary Witt by the Witt family
In memory of Mary Wludyka, Mary & Joseph Wludyka, and Clarence & Marie Johnson by Mark Wludyka
In thanksgiving for the Wludyka Family by Mark Wludyka
In memory of Richard Barnier & Gregory Barnier by Mark & Margie Wojcik
In memory of Dianne Wrase by the Wrase family

