

# CHRISTMAS EVE

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## ✠ ORDER OF SERVICE ✠

### OPENING HYMN

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O  
2 High - est, most ho - ly, Light of Light e - ter - nal,  
3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,  
4 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing;



come ye, O come — ye to Beth - le - hem;  
Born of a vir - gin, a mor - tal He comes;  
Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!  
Je - sus, to Thee — be — glo - ry giv'n!



Come and be - hold Him Born the king of an - gels:  
Son of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!  
Glo - ry to God — In — the — high - est:  
Word of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!

*Refrain*



O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore Him,



O come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord!

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## INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

## EXHORTATION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

## CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

### INTROIT

*Ps 98:1-4; (antiphon: Is 9:6)*

C **For 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.**

P Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!  
His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.  
The LORD has made known His salvation;  
He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.  
He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.  
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.  
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

C **For 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.  
 C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

(please be seated)

**ENTRANCE HYMN** "Once in Royal David's City"



1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a  
 2 He came down to earth from heav - en, Who is  
 3 For He is our child - hood's pat - tern, Day by  
 4 And our eyes at last shall see Him, Through His



low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her  
 God and Lord of all, And His shel - ter was a  
 day like us He grew; He was lit - tle, weak, and  
 own re - deem - ing love; For that child so dear and



ba - by In a man - ger for His bed: Mar - y  
 sta - ble, And His cra - dle was a stall; With the  
 help - less, Tears and smiles like us He knew; And He  
 gen - tle Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove; And He



was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.  
 poor and mean and low - ly Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.  
 feels for all our sad - ness, And He shares in all our glad - ness.  
 leads His chil - dren on To the place where He is gone.

5 Not in that poor, lowly stable  
 With the oxen standing by  
 Shall we see Him, but in heaven,  
 Set at God's right hand on high.  
 Then like stars His children, crowned,  
 All in white, His praise will sound!

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## KYRIE

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### "Angels We Have Heard on High"



1 An - gels we have heard on high, Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,  
2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?  
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;



And the moun - tains in re - ply, Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.  
What the glad - some tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?  
Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.

*Refrain*



Glo - - - - ri - a



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**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Almighty God, grant that the birth of Your only-begotten Son in the flesh may set us free from the bondage of sin; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

**OLD TESTAMENT**

*Isaiah 52:7-10*

*(The Lord's Coming Salvation)*

P The Old Testament Reading for the Nativity of Our Lord is from Isaiah, the fifty-second chapter.

<sup>7</sup> How beautiful upon the mountains  
are the feet of him who brings good news,  
who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness,  
who publishes salvation,  
who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

<sup>8</sup> The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice;  
together they sing for joy;  
for eye to eye they see  
the return of the LORD to Zion.

<sup>9</sup> Break forth together into singing,  
you waste places of Jerusalem,  
for the LORD has comforted His people;  
He has redeemed Jerusalem.

<sup>10</sup> The LORD has bared His holy arm  
before the eyes of all the nations,  
and all the ends of the earth shall see  
the salvation of our God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

(11:00 am)

"Emmanuel, God With Us"

*(N&C Nockles, arr. Larson)*

*Rodd Bauck, vocal soloist*

(2:00 pm)

"All Is Well"

*(Kirkpatrick & Smith)*

*Helen Kiepke, vocal soloist*

(5:00 pm)

"One Small Child"  
Helen Kiepke, vocal soloist

(David Meece)

(7:30 pm)

"O Holy Night"  
Helen Kiepke, vocal soloist

(Adam, De Roquemaure)

**EPISTLE**

Hebrews 1:1-6

(God's Son Reigns Supreme)

P The Epistle is from Hebrews, the first chapter.

<sup>1</sup> Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup> but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir of all things, through whom also He created the world. <sup>3</sup> He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup> having become as much superior to angels as the name He has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

<sup>5</sup> For to which of the angels did God ever say,  
"You are My Son, today I have begotten You"?

Or again,

"I will be to Him a father, and He shall be to Me a son"?

<sup>6</sup> And again, when He brings the firstborn into the world, He says,  
"Let all God's angels worship Him."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

**ALLELUIA**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 1:1-14*

*(The Word Became Flesh)*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup> In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

<sup>6</sup> There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup> He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup> He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

<sup>9</sup> The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, yet the world did not know Him. <sup>11</sup> He came to His own, and His own people did not receive Him. <sup>12</sup> But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God, <sup>13</sup> who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"What Hope! An Eden Prophesied"*



1 What hope! An E - den proph-e - sied Where tame live with the wild;  
2 A shoot will sprout from Jes - se's stem, A branch from Da-vid's line,  
3 As ban - ner of God's love un-furled, Christ came to suf - fer loss,  
4 Come, Je - sus, come, Mes - si - ah Lord, Lost Par - a - dise re - store;



The lamb and li - on side by side, Led by a lit - tle child!  
A Prince of Peace in Beth-le - hem: The fruit of God's de - sign.  
That by His death a dy - ing world Would ral-ly to the cross.  
Lead past the an - gel's flam-ing sword—Come, o - pen heav - en's door.

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**SERMON**

*"Jesus, the Promise of Jesse's Tree"*

*Pastor Sam Handschke*

**CREED**

Apostles'

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

*Several opportunities are available for you to support your church and its ministry. You can simply place your tithe/offering in the collection plate at the door as you leave the service this morning, drop your offering off at the church office during the week, or log onto our website ([www.faithluth.com](http://www.faithluth.com)) and click on the "electronic giving" link for giving electronically. Thank you for your support!*

*(Please stand)*

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**P** The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. Let us bring before the God of mercy prayers of thanks, praise, and intercession.

*Brief silence*

**P** Thanks and praise to You, Lord God, for not leaving us alone in the universe, and instead coming to us as one of us. We thank You for promising a Savior to Adam and Eve, for promising to bless all nations through the descendant of Sarah and Abraham, for saving Your chosen people from slavery in Egypt, and for sending prophets to keep the promise alive when all seemed lost. We thank You that in the fullness of time, Your Son, Jesus, was born to be the firstfruit of Your new creation.

**C On this day God gave us Christ, His Son, to save us.**



- P For pastors, teachers, and all workers in the church, and for all the people, that together we bear the fruit of the Spirit of Jesus: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, and self-control.
- C On this day God gave us Christ, His Son, to save us.**
- P For missionaries near and far, that the grace and truth of Jesus shine through their lives and multiply the kingdom of God throughout the world.
- C On this day God gave us Christ, His Son, to save us.**
- P For the leaders of our nation, state, and local community, that they govern justly and faithfully, seeking peace and the well-being of the people they serve.
- C On this day God gave us Christ, His Son, to save us.**
- P For those who serve in the military and for anyone far away from home on this joyous day, that the message of the Word made flesh bring them the presence of God in the midst of loneliness.
- C On this day God gave us Christ, His Son, to save us.**
- P For those who are sick, dying, or mourning, that the Christmas message bring the light of Christ into all the dark places of our lives.
- C On this day God gave us Christ, His Son, to save us.**
- P For all who travel during this season of family gatherings that they arrive safely at their destinations.
- C On this day God gave us Christ, His Son, to save us.**
- P For us who are gathered here to worship today, that Jesus, the firstfruit of the tree of Jesse, inspire us to bear the fruit of the Spirit in our lives.
- C On this day God gave us Christ, His Son, to save us.**
- P In remembrance of those dear ones from our midst who have died, we give thanks. As they now rejoice in the presence of God, grant that we one day join them with all the choirs of angels singing God's praise for all eternity.
- C On this day God gave us Christ, His Son, to save us.**
- P Hear our prayers, O Lord, both those we have spoken and those prayers that are too deep for words, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, given us this day to save us.
- C Amen.**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

- 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.**

## CHRISTMAS EVE HYMN CELEBRATION

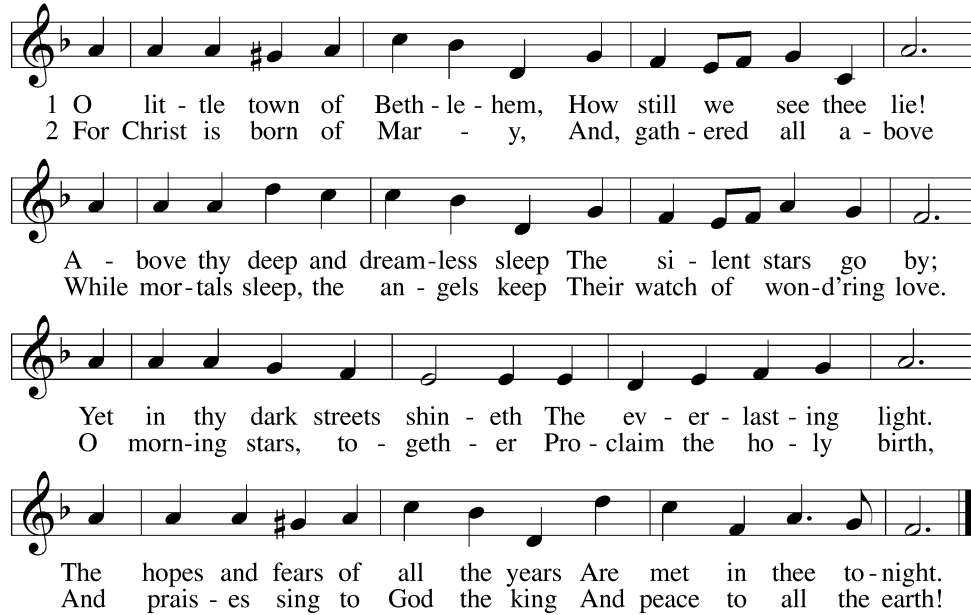
P We hear the Good News from the Gospel according to St. Luke, chapter 2.

*(Following each section of the reading, we will sing songs of Christmas joy, echoing the sounds of the angels on that first Christmas night.)*

P In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be registered, each to his own town. And 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, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.

## HYMN

### "O Little Town of Bethlehem"



1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!  
2 For Christ is born of Mar - y, And, gath - ered all a - bove

A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by;  
While mor-tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won-d'ring love.

Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing light.  
O morn-ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth,

The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to-night.  
And prais - es sing to God the king And peace to all the earth!

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P And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And 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.



**HYMN**

**"Away in a Manger"**

1 A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed,  
 2 The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes,  
 3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask Thee to stay

The lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet head.  
 But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes.  
 Close by me for - ev - er and love me, I pray.

The stars in the sky \_\_\_\_\_ looked down where He lay,  
 I love Thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky,  
 Bless all the dear chil - dren in Thy ten - der care,

The lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.  
 And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.  
 And take us to heav - en to live with Thee there.

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P And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And 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. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."



The Shepherds  
and the Angels

HYMN

"What Child Is This"

1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mar - y's lap is  
 2 Why lies He in such mean es-tate Where ox and ass are  
 3 So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peas - ant, king, to  
 sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet While  
 feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here The  
 own Him. The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let  
 shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is  
 si - lent Word is plead - ing. Nails, spear shall  
 lov - ing hearts en - throne Him. Raise, raise the  
 Christ the king, Whom shep - herds guard an  
 pierce Him through, The cross be borne fo  
 song on high, The vir - gin sings he  
 Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The babe, the  
 Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The babe, the  
 Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The babe, the

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P And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude

of the heavenly host praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased!”

**HYMN**

“Now Sing We, Now Rejoice”

1 Now sing we, now re - joice, Now raise to heav'n our voice;  
4 Oh, where shall joy be found? Where but on heav'n - ly ground?

He from whom joy stream - eth Poor in a man - ger lies;  
Where the an - gels sing - ing With all His saints u - nite,

Not so bright - ly beam - eth The sun in yon - der skies.  
Sweet - est prais - es bring - ing In heav'n - ly joy and light.

Thou my Sav - ior art! Thou my Sav - ior art!  
Oh, that we were there! were there!

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P When the angels went away  
shepherds said to one another,  
see this thing that has  
made known to us.” And they  
and Joseph, and the baby



from them into heaven, the  
“Let us go over to Bethlehem and  
happened, which the Lord has  
went with haste and found Mary  
lying in a manger.

HYMN

"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"



1 Gen - tle Mar - y laid her child Low - ly in a man - ger;  
2 An - gels sang a - bout His birth, Wise Men sought and found Him;  
3 Gen - tle Mar - y laid her child Low - ly in a man - ger;



There He lay, the Un - de - filed, To the world a strang - er.  
Heav - en's star shone bright - ly forth Glo - ry all a - round Him.  
He is still the Un - de - filed But no more a strang - er.



Such a babe in such a place, Can He be the Sav - ior?  
Shep - herds saw the won - drous sight, Heard the an - gels sing - ing;  
Son of God of hum - ble birth, Beau - ti - ful the sto - ry;



Ask the saved of all the race Who have found  
All the plains were lit that night, All the hills  
Praise His name in all the earth; Hail the King

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P And when they [the shepherds] saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. And 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.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**HYMN**

**"Angels from the Realms of Glory"**

1 An - gels from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er  
2 Shep - herds in the field a - bid - ing, Watch - ing o'er your  
5 All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God the Fa - ther,

all the earth; Ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,  
flocks by night, God with us is now re - sid - ing,  
Spir - it, Son, Ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing

Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth.  
Yon - der shines the In - fant Light.  
To the e - ter - nal Three in One.

*Refrain*  
Come and wor - ship, come and  
Wor - ship Christ, the new - born

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P Luke writes that Mary “treasured up all these things in her heart.” That phrase “all these things” includes her personal experience of that first Christmas night with the angels and the shepherds and the promise of God coming true. God has kept His covenant with His people, and we are blessed by it. We approach the manger of our Lord with renewing faith, growing hope, and expanding love

*And Mary said: “My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior ...”*

LUKE 1:46-47. NIV

on this most holy night.

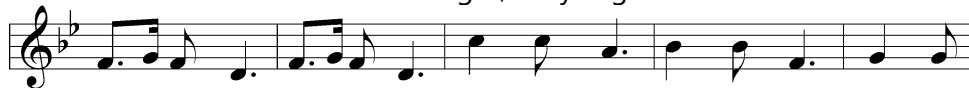
### THE LIGHTING CEREMONY

<b>ANTHEM</b>	(11:00 am)	"Breath of Heaven" (Mary's Song) <i>Deborah Matters, violin soloist</i>	(Grant/Eaton)
	(2:00 & 5:00 pm)	"Breath of Heaven" (Mary's Song) <i>Andrew Wulf, saxophone soloist</i>	(Grant/Eaton)
	(7:30 pm)	"Mary, Did You Know?" <i>Andrew Wulf, flute soloist</i>	(Greene/Lowry)

P God, who once said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts, to give us the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ Jesus, our Lord.

### HYMN

#### "Silent Night, Holy Night"



1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright Round yon  
2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep-herds quake at the sight; Glo - ries  
3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light Ra - diant



vir - gin moth-er and child. Ho - ly In-fant, so ten-der and mild,  
stream from heav-en a - far, Heav'n-ly hosts sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
beams from Thy ho-ly face With the dawn of re-deem - ing grace,



Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
Christ, the Sav - ior, is born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!  
Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.



**CLOSING PRAYER**

P Let us pray. O God, You make this most holy night to shine with the brightness of the true light. Grant that as we have known the mysteries of that light on earth we may also come to the fullness of His joys in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

*Numbers 6:24–26*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN****"Joy to the World"**

1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive her  
 2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let men their songs em -  
 3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow Nor thorns in - fest the  
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the na - tions



King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him  
 ploy, While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and  
 ground; He comes to make His bless - ings  
 prove The glo - ries of His righ - teous -



room And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture  
 plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing  
 flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is  
 ness And won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His



sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
 joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
 found, Far as, far as the curse is found.  
 love, And won - ders, won - ders of His love.

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## **Christmas through Epiphany Schedule**

### **Christmas Eve Worship**

11:00 am, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:30 pm

### **Christmas Day Worship**

9:00 am

### **December 27 Worship**

8:30 & 11:00 am

### **New Year's Eve Worship – Thursday, December 31**

7:00 pm

### **Sunday, January 3, 2021**

8:30 & 11:00 am

Special Guest Speaker, Rev. Michael W. Salemink

Executive Director of Mission and Ministry

Lutherans For Life

Rev. Michael W. Salemink began serving as executive director-elect of Lutherans For Life in August 2015 and became executive director on January 1, 2016. He received a BA in theology from Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, Illinois, in 1999 and a Master of Divinity from [Concordia Theological Seminary](#), Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 2003. He has served as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Webster, Minnesota, (2003-2005) and as associate pastor of St. James

Lutheran Church and School in Lafayette, Indiana (2005-2015). Pastor Salemlink and his wife, Heather, have been married since 2000 and reside in St. Louis, Missouri, where they attend [Immanuel Lutheran Church, Olivette](#), with their three sons: Christian, Nathan, and Luke.

**Wednesday, January 6, 2021**

Epiphany Worship

7:00 pm



# CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Tim & Jan Larson  
Lois, Carol & Jeri Erbe  
Marrill & Sandy Bales  
John & Carlene Barber

Daris & Kelsey Kampfe

Loni Shoup  
Jim & Char Russell  
Clareen, Terry & Karrie James  
The Monfore family  
Brad & Lauri Schultz  
Marilyn Penrod  
Tony & Melissa Neyhart & family

Helen Kiepke

In memory of Bob Shoup  
In memory of Jerry Erbe  
In memory of our Parents  
In memory of Judy Chambers,  
and Meade & Phyllis Barber

In memory of  
Grandma & Grandpa Eisenbeisz  
and Grandma & Grandpa Dunwoody

In memory of Ben Shoup  
In memory of Shirley English  
In thanksgiving for family  
In memory of Brooks Monfore  
In memory of Andy & Adam  
In memory of my son, Richard  
In memory of Kurt Neyhart  
& John Sundahl

In memory of my Parents & Grandparents

