

# Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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# Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24, 2021

1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. & 10 p.m.

*Members, guests, visitors: Welcome to worship on this holy night. We gather to walk with the shepherds, to sing with the angels, to worship at the manger of the Child born as Savior of the world. So all may enter into and remain in a spirit of worship, please limit your conversation during prelude and refrain from applause following individual musical selections.*

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## Prelude

(3:30/5:30/10:00)

Carols for Christmas

## Processional Carol

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” #283 vs. 1-3

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;

Come and behold him, born the king of angels:

*(Refrain)* O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

The highest, most holy, light of light eternal,

Born of a virgin, a mortal he comes;

Son of the Father now in flesh appearing! *(Refrain)*

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,

Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!

Glory to God.... in ... the... highest: *(Refrain)*

## Christmas Greeting

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

**The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.**

Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.

**We have beheld Christ's glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.**

For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given.

**In him was life, and the life was the light of all people.**

May the grace and truth of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## Prayer for Christmas

Almighty God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and in the last day wake to the brightness of his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

## Welcome and Announcements

### Special Music

- (1:30) Handbell Ensemble "The First Noel" Traditional English Carol,  
arr. Bill Ingram
- (3:30/5:30) "Castleton Carol"  
Arranged by Ben Cohn  
Praise & Rejoice Choir
- (10:00) Kampeska Crooners "Mary Had a Baby" arr. David Wright

### Reading

Isaiah 9:2-3, 6-7

<sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness — on them light has shined. <sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. <sup>6</sup>For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup>His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

### Reading

Titus 2:11-14

<sup>11</sup>For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, <sup>12</sup>training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, <sup>13</sup>while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup>He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

### Carol

"Away in a Manger" #277

Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,  
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.  
The cattle are lowing; the baby awakes,  
but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.  
I love you, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky  
and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.  
Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay  
close by me forever and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in your tender care  
and fit us for heaven, to live with you there.

## Christmas Gospel

Luke 2:1-14

<sup>1</sup>In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup>This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup>All went to their own towns to be registered. <sup>4</sup>Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. <sup>5</sup>He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup>While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. <sup>7</sup>And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. <sup>8</sup>In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup>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: <sup>11</sup>to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup>This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup>"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

## Carol

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear" #282 vs. 1 & 4

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, good will to all, from heav'n's all-gracious king."  
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.  
  
For lo! The days are hast'ning on, by prophets seen of old,  
When with the ever-circling years shall come the time foretold,  
When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,  
And all the world give back the song which now the angels sing.

## Christmas Gospel

Luke 2:15-20

<sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." <sup>16</sup>So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup>When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

## Sermon

1:30, 3:30, 5:30 p.m. Pastor Kent Stillson  
10 p.m. Pastor Dave Nerdig

## Carol

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” #279 vs. 1 & 4

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light.  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.  
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;  
Oh, come to us, abide with us, our Lord Immanuel!

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Prayers of the Church

### The Lord's Prayer

## Candlelight Service

*Tip only the unlit candle when lighting your candle from your neighbor's, to avoid wax dripping.*

Pastor: In the beginning was the Word,

**People: and the word was with God, and the Word was God.**

Pastor: He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him,

**People: and without him not one thing came into being.**

Pastor: What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

**People: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.**

## Carol

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” #270 vs. 1 & 3

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."  
Joyful, all you nations, rise; join the triumph of the skies;  
With angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

*(Refrain)* Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn king!"

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 we no more may die,  
Born to raise each child of earth, born to give us second birth. *(Refrain)*

## Carol

“Silent Night, Holy Night!” #281

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.  
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!  
Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light radiant beams from your holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at your birth, Jesus, Lord, at your birth.

## Prayer

## Benediction

May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ Child.  
Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

**Sending Song**

“Joy to the World” #267

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.  
Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ,  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.  
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.

**Call to Service**

Pastor: Go in peace to celebrate the wonders of God's love.

**All: Thanks be to God!****Postlude**

(3:30/5:30/10:00)

“Joy to the World” (arr. Young &amp; Cherwien)

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*Those Serving This Christmas Eve***Presiding & Preaching:** (1:30, 3:30, 5:30) Pastor Kent Stillson, (10:00) Pastor Dave Nerdig**Christmas Worship Team:**

(1:30) Piano: Marian Riddle; Guitar: Greg Dubois;

Bass: Don Armstrong;

Vocals: Sandy Albertsen, Peg Juba, Mike Johnson, Robbyn Givens, Darian Givens

**Organist:**

(3:30/5:30/10:00) AJ Sherrill

**Instrumentalists:**

(1:30) Handbell Ensemble: Shelly Alvine, Cathy Garrish, Barb Dohrer, Amy Splinter, Bev Splinter, Annette Gugel, Marian Riddle

(10:00) Guitar: Shawn Lenning; Flute: Robbyn Givens; Hymn Leader: Julianne Decker

**Kampeska Crooners:** Shawn McDonnell, Ross Lindgren, Roger Carter, Dave Satter

**Acolytes:**

(1:30) Kole Muller (3:30) Dray Dahlgren, Graysn McGillivary  
(5:30) Crosby Ruesch (10:00)

**Ushers:**

(1:30) Ken & Bonnie Karst, Eric & Melissa Muller  
Clark & Gerry Likness, Darren & Devin Likness  
(3:30) Hugh Bartels, Darwin & Nancy Brinkman, Brian & Jen Harms,  
Bret, Gwen, Addy & Haydn McGillivary  
(5:30) Darwin & Nancy Brinkman, Justin Ruesch  
(10:00) Gary Kruse, Tim & Carol Moes

**Lector:**

(1:30) Chuck Langner (3:30) Gwen McGillivary  
(5:30) Ryan Nuttall (10:00) Gary Kruse

**Sound & Projection:**

(1:30) Pam Berg, Pete Juba (3:30) Roger Whittle  
(5:30) Roger Whittle (10:00) Cathy Zubke, Roger Austad

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An unstaffed nursery is available across the hall from the office area.

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*Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!*

*The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer staff - Pastor Kent Stillson, Jodi Spilde, Robbyn Givens, Philip Lickei, Twila Schmitt, Roger Whittle, Rachel Clendenin, Nikki Landmark, Wendy Kruger, Adam Lauseng, Marilyn Byer and Jodi Pearson - wish all the family and friends of Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year. May God bless us as we together seek to do the will of God who loved us so much that He became one with us in Jesus Christ.*

## Poinsettias Given to the Glory of God:

John & Lorna Stonebarger

Rachel & Allie

Darwin & Nancy Brinkman

Laura, Justin, Crosby & Chloe Ruesch

For Our Children and Grandchildren by Todd & Lesli Jutting

## Poinsettias Given in Honor of:

Our Grandsons: Logan, Austin, Carter, Cru & Kai by Steve & Nyla Bergan

Jone Spilde and Gary & Maryann DeRoucheby by Allan & Jodi Spilde & Family

Our Grandchildren: Brayden, Kinsley & Decker by Todd & Cami Gottsleben

Holly's Mom, Joyce Krabseth by Kent & Holly Stillson

## Poinsettias Given in Memory of:

Mom & Dad by LouAnn

Don & Dorothy Crouse by Their Family

Zacary Tyler Sasse by Marlys & Joe Tesch

Bob Munsterman by Deb Munsterman and Family

Lori & Pat Hurkes by Shirley Lundy

Bob Faehn by Kathy Geffre

Mark & Norbert Geffre by Kathy Geffre

Tom Wolf by Chuck & Lynn Langner Family

Wayne Langner by Chuck & Lynn Langner Family

Brenda Coleman by Chuck & Lynn Langner Family

Joan Whittle by Roger & Twila Whittle

Daneen Lamb by the Lamb & Blauer Families

Dale Ronning by Lana, Doug, Doreen, Jacob & Josh



Our Parents, Ernie & Doris Berg and Bert Drake by Pam & Rick Berg  
Don Givens and Roger Givens by Ron, Robbyn, Prescott & Darian Givens  
Myron & Joyce Gauger by Robbyn, Ron, Prescott & Darian Givens  
Mary Hatlestad by Sam & Tom Hatlestad and Susan, Ian & Elliot Morris  
Corky & Virginia Moehring by Ron, Nancy, Jim & Scott  
Chrise & Geneva Madsen and Einar & Agnes Jerpseth by Mike & Diane Madsen  
Husband, Larry Rohde and Brother, Andy Brink by Tammy Rohde  
Kevin & Erin Jo Hakeman by Joan, Travis and Megan Hakeman  
Bob Lundquist by His Family  
Our Parents by Allen & Julie Rude  
Howard Nielsen by Michael, Cheryl, Alec, Natalie, Samantha & Abby Anderson  
Sandy's Mom, Doreen Erickson by Dan & Sandy Albertsen  
Samuel John Horstmeyer by Larry & Joyce Horstmeyer  
Our Parents & Grandparents, Grover & Joyce Peterson and Lester & Helen Johnson  
by Ron & Candace Johnson & Family  
Our Parents by Doug & Shelly Alvine  
Grandson, Brendan Downey by Pastor Vaughn & Marian Neshiem  
Darlane Piechowski and Jim Whitlock by Greg & Michelle Whitlock  
Our Parents that Passed Away by the Howells  
Our Grandparents by the Brendens  
Grandpa Mike by the McAreaveys  
Our Parents, Kenny & Dorothy Stillson and John Krabseth by Kent & Holly Stillson  
Allen Andersh and Arden Stave by Burt & Barb Andersh  
All of Our Loved Ones by John, Stephanie, Maddie & Andrew Dahl  
Alexa Stavig by Troy & Katie Stavig & Family  
Ray Moe & Joan Orthaus by Jeff & Paula Orthaus  
Lori Liljergen and Jerry Eggen by Bev Eggen  
Chris Blackwelder and Marcia Johnson by Matt & Carrie Blackwelder

Our Parents **by Burdette & Janet Drake**

Our Parents & Grandparents **by Robert, Dawn & Scott Johnson**

Joan Hopper, Russ DeVine, Terry DeVine & Lisa Albers **by Monte & Michele Hopper**

Jamie Isaacson **by His Grandkids – Dylan, Brandon, Zack, William & Amelia**

Miron Fisk Jr. **by Miron & Kjersten Fisk & Family**

Arvard & Delores Seefeldt **by Sandy Sheehan, Jason Sheehan, Jenn Hoeltzner and Families**

Michael Dean Carter **by Milt, Chris, Jacob & Josh Carter**

Our Parents, J. Milton & Alice Carter and Chloe Larson **by Milt, Chris, Jacob & Josh Carter**

Mike Rukstad and Bob Collins **by Milt, Chris, Jacob & Josh Carter**

Perry & Shirley Williamson, Ron Williamson, Peg Slobe

**by Lee & Jane Hurlbert, Meg, Luke & Ross**

Merrill & Peggy Hurlbert **by Lee & Jane Hurlbert, Meg, Luke & Ross**

Kermit Spilde **by Allan & Jodi Spilde & Family**

Our Grandparents & Great Grandparents **by Ryan, Crystal, Paisley & Kollins Neale**

Glen & Betty Schull, Alvin & Hazel Spanton, Sherry Spanton and Bob Moes

**by Steve & Patti Schull**

Eugene & Jean Lundy and Mike Lundy **by Dave & Tammy Neale & Families**

Donna Neale **by Dave & Tammy Neale & Families**

Ivey Turbak **by Atwood, Olivian and Addox Turbak**

Uncle Todd McGillivary **by Addy, Haydn & Graysn McGillivary**

Our Dearly Missed Loved Ones **by Bret, Gwen, Addy, Haydn & Graysn McGillivary**

Granddaughter Ivey and Parents Raphael, Dorothy & Maynard **by Ken & Kim Turbak**

Kathy Hibbert **by Her Family – Dewayne, Julie, Gavin & Gabrielle**

Diane Medhaug **by Gregg & Barb Struwe and Children**

Pete Struwe **by Gregg & Barb Struwe and Children**

Marlin & Darlene Adolphsen & Carol Grove **by Arlyn & Darla Adolphsen**

Dalice Dubois **by Greg Dubois**

Our Parents **by Maylou & Douglas Austin**

Donald Gugel, Leonard Splinter, LaVonne Splinter by Steve, Bev & Amy Splinter

Kathy Terwilliger by Kerry, Alan, Abby, Kate & Maddie Stager

Thurman & Vy Engelstad by Joe, Carol, Jill, Paul, Jordan, Seddie, Madison & Olivia

John R & Dorothy Holmquest by Jack Holmquest

Pastor Keith Smith by Jack Holmquest

Our Dad Brandon Bohling by Brayson & Kaleb Bohling

Bonnie Kallenberger by Christy, Terry Jr & Rob Kallenberger

Hilma Thompson by Rod & Shellie Thompson and Family