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# HOLY INFANT SO TENDER AND MILD



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Christmas Day

## Christmas Day

*The Gift of God:  
God Gives Himself as One of Us*

**W**elcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our services we gather before our almighty God to receive his gifts and to offer him our worship and praise. Through God's powerful Word and sacraments he renews our faith and strengthens us to serve in joy.

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Father in heaven, thank you for this greatest gift of a Savior. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we see your promise kept. In the baby in the manger have forgiveness and life eternal. Amen.

**THEME OF THE DAY:** Families cherish their Christmas traditions. Year after year, they decorate the tree with the same ornaments, play the same music, bake the same Christmas cookies. Without asking, family members know when they will open presents. If you try to change your family's Christmas traditions, you might be in trouble!

Because our celebration of Christmas has so many unchanging traditions, we might miss the fact that the birth of Christ the Savior meant radical change for the world. Would the change be an improvement or another step in decline? The angels answer the question. They don't sing "Watch out for impending doom!" They sing "glory" and "peace," praising God with alleluias!

**SERIES THEME:** "Silent Night" was written originally in German by Joseph Mohr, with music composed by Franz Gruber. The carol was first performed on Christmas Eve in 1818 at St. Nicholas Church in Oberndorf, Austria. Legend says the church organ was broken, prompting Gruber to compose a simple guitar accompaniment. Subsequently accompanied by many instruments and translated into many languages, the text paints the picture of the incarnation. The last phrase is repeated, so in the second stanza we hear it twice: "Christ the Savior is born!" Every word of that phrase is significant, and every line of the Christmas carol describes a Bible truth. We use the beloved hymn to ponder the profound message of the Twelve Days of Christmas.

**A WORD ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION:** Our church observes the biblical practice of member communion (also called close communion). In Holy Communion we not only receive forgiveness from God, but we also express the unique relationship our members have with each other. If you are not a member of our congregation, we kindly ask that you not take communion today, but speak with our pastor after the service. We would love to share the sacrament with you in the future.

# Order of Worship

CW Hymnal Setting Three, adapted



## Pre-Service Christmas Carols

Minister: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

M: Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.

C: **Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

## Hymn: O Come, All Ye Faithful

CW 354



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O  
2 God from true God, and Light from 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, to earth he comes!  
sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!  
Je - sus, to thee\_ be all glo - ry giv'n!



Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels:  
On - ly - be - got - ten Son of God the Fa - ther:  
Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est:  
Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing:



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



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

Please stand.

## CHRISTMAS DIALOGUE

M: The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

C: **All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

M: But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears?

C: **If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?**

M: Restore us again, O God our Savior, and put away your displeasure toward us.

C: **Show us your unfailing love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.**

M: Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come and has redeemed his people.

C: **My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.**

M: When the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.

C: **The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

M: I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord.

C: **Glory to God in the highest!**

### Hymn: *Where Shepherds Lately Knelt*

CW 345 sts. 1-3



1 Where shep-herds late - ly knelt and kept the an - gel's word,  
2 In that un - like - ly place I find him as they said:  
3 How should I not have known I - sa - iah would be there,



I come in half - be - lief, a pil - grim strange - ly stirred;  
sweet new - born babe, how frail! And in a man - ger bed:  
his proph - e - cies ful - filled? With pound - ing heart I stare:



but there is room and wel - come there for me,  
a still, small voice to cry one day for me,  
a child, a son, the Prince of Peace for me,



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## THE WORD OF GOD

### **Prayer of the Day**

**M:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant that the birth of your only Son in the flesh may set us free from our old bondage under the yoke of sin; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

*Be seated.*

### **First Reading**

*Isaiah 52:7–10*

*The prophet foretold that the Lord would dwell among us and do what was necessary to bring the good news of salvation to the ends of the earth.*

<sup>7</sup>How beautiful on the mountains  
are the feet of those who bring good news,  
who proclaim peace,  
who bring good tidings,  
who proclaim salvation,  
who say to Zion,  
“Your God reigns!”

<sup>8</sup>Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices;  
together they shout for joy.  
When the LORD returns to Zion,  
they will see it with their own eyes.

<sup>9</sup>Burst into songs of joy together,

you ruins of Jerusalem,  
 for the LORD has comforted his people,  
 he has redeemed Jerusalem.

<sup>10</sup>The LORD will lay bare his holy arm  
 in the sight of all the nations,  
 and all the ends of the earth will see  
 the salvation of our God.

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*Psalm of the Day: Joy to the World*

*Psalm 98*



1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re -  
 2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let men their  
 3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow nor thorns in -  
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the



ceive her King; let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him  
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and  
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings  
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous -



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.

## Second Reading

Hebrews 1:1-9

*In the past God sent angels and prophets as messengers to his people. Now God speaks to us directly through his Son.*

<sup>1</sup>In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. <sup>3</sup>The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. <sup>4</sup>So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

<sup>5</sup>For to which of the angels did God ever say,

“You are my Son;  
today I have become your Father”?

Or again,

“I will be his Father,  
and he will be my Son”?

<sup>6</sup>And again, when God brings his firstborn into the world, he says,

“Let all God's angels worship him.”

<sup>7</sup>In speaking of the angels he says,

“He makes his angels spirits,  
and his servants flames of fire.”

<sup>8</sup>But about the Son he says,

“Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever;  
a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom.

<sup>9</sup>You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;  
therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions  
by anointing you with the oil of joy.”

M: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

## Gospel Acclamation

Galatians 4:4,5



### Refrain



But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son,  
born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law.

### Refrain

## Gospel

John 1:1-14

*In Jesus the God whose glory is impossible to see is seen. The God who cannot be known is known.*

<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 with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup>Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. <sup>4</sup>In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. <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 testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

<sup>9</sup>The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. <sup>11</sup>He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. <sup>12</sup>Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— <sup>13</sup>children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

<sup>14</sup>The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

M: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

Be seated.

## Children's Devotion

### Hymn of the Day: Of the Father's Love Begotten

CW 358



1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten ere the worlds be -  
2 Oh, that birth for - ev - er bless - ed when the vir - gin,  
3 This is he whom seers and sa - ges sang of old with  
4 Let the heights of heav'n a - dore him, an - gel hosts his  
5 Christ, to thee, with God the Fa - ther, and, O Ho - ly



gan to be, he is Al - pha and O - me - ga,  
full of grace, by the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,  
one ac - cord, whom the voic - es of the proph - ets  
prais - es sing, pow'rs, do - min - ions bow be - fore him  
Ghost, to thee hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing



he the source, the end - ing he,  
bore the Sav - ior of our race,  
prom - ised in their faith - ful word.  
and ex - tol our God and King.  
and un - end - ing prais - es be,



of the things that are, that have been,  
and the babe, the world's Re - deem - er,  
Now he shines, the long - ex - spect - ed;  
Let no tongue on earth be si - lent,  
hon - or, glo - ry, and do - min - ion



and that fu - ture years shall see ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
first re - vealed his sa - cred face ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
let cre - a - tion praise its Lord ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
and e - ter - nal vic - to - ry ev - er - more and ev - er - more.

*“Sing a Song of Joy to the World!”*

Please stand after the sermon.

**THANKSGIVING**

**A Christmas Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
who sent His Son to be my Savior.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
His only Son, my Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
announced by the angels,  
worshiped by the shepherds,  
adored by the wise men;  
who lived to suffer, die and rise again  
to free me from all sin, from death, and  
from the power of Satan.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
who has brought me to faith in my Savior,  
and by whose continuous work in my heart,  
I rejoice in my salvation, show forth His praises,  
and will one day live and reign with Him  
through all eternity. Amen.**

Be seated.

**Offering**



 Connect Card

Our members give offerings to support God’s work in our church. Offerings can be put in the basket or made online by scanning the code. Visitors may give, but aren’t expected to.

We ask members and visitors alike to fill out the connection card and place it in the basket now or as you leave. Please share your prayer requests that we can pray for you.



 Give Online

Please stand.

## **Prayer of the Church**

M: Loving God and Lord, you created the universe that surrounds us and the globe on which we live. You control all things through your Son, who sits at your right hand in glory.

**C: Comfort us with the promise of your eternal presence.**

M: Give your Word power as it works in our hearts and minds. Clear away our confusion, and demolish our doubts. Send your Spirit to strengthen both our confidence in your promises and our desire to live according to your will.

**C: Take away our love of sinning, and restore us each day by your grace.**

M: The signs of the times warn us that the end of time is near. Protect us from scoffers who sneer at your truth. Spare us and Christians around the world from all forms of hate and persecution.

**C: Give us courage to carry the cross with patience and joy.**

M: Instill in the hearts of our children a desire to follow you as they prepare for future days. Help them distinguish between what is passing and what is eternal, between instant thrills and lasting joy. Encourage more young people to prepare for service in the public ministry of the gospel.

**C: Mold us and move us to be good examples for our youth.**

M: Hold in your care, Lord, those who are experiencing physical or emotional pain and all who are afflicted by disease or facing death. Pour out your compassion on the grieving, and comfort the mourners who miss someone they loved.

**C: Move us to pray for these brothers and sisters and to help when we can.**

M: Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

*Silent prayer*

M: Whether we pray together or alone, you have promised to hear and answer us. Give us patience to accept your blessings in whatever way you send them. In your love and wisdom, prepare us for the day when you will take us to be with you forever.

**C: Hear us for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. The meal also bears witness to the unity and fellowship we share with each other. Therefore, we invite to communion all those who share in our confession by virtue of their membership here or in a sister WELS or ELS congregation. We ask visitors to speak to the pastor before communing.*

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whose wonderful and mysterious birth you have opened our eyes to the glory of your grace and renewed in our hearts the fervor of your love. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

### Hymn: Now Sing We, Now Rejoice

CW 363 sts. 1, 4



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! Oh, that we were there!

### Words of Institution

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my  $\dagger$  body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my  $\dagger$  blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

## Hymn: O Little Town of Bethlehem

CW 333 sts. 3-4



3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly the won - drous gift is giv'n!  
4 O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;



So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heav'n.  
cast out our sin and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.



No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,  
We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad ti - dings tell;



where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.  
O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Im - man - u - el!

Be seated.

## Communion Distribution

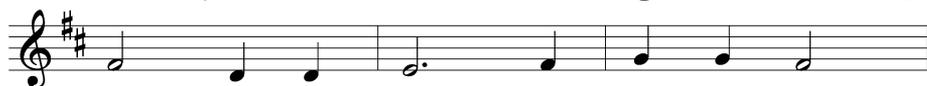
*For those who cannot have any alcohol for personal or medical reasons we offer white grape juice. You will find cups of white grape juice in the center of each communion tray. Gluten-free wafers are available by request for those medically unable to tolerate gluten.*

*Communicants may choose to receive the wine by individual or common cup. If you choose the common cup, please allow the individual tray to pass and then assist the minister by helping to tip the common cup.*

*If you have not communed with us before, please see the announcement on the inside cover of this service folder.*

# Distribution Hymn: O Jesus Christ, Your Manger Is

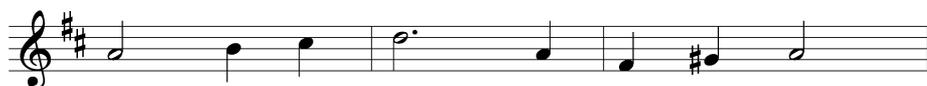
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1 O Je - sus Christ, your man - ger is  
 2 He whom the sea and wind o - bey  
 3 Dear Chris - tian friend, on him de - pend;  
 4 Pon - der a - gain what glo - ry then  
 5 The world may hold her wealth and gold;



my par - a - dise at which I am re - clin - ing.  
 comes down to serve the sin - ner in great meek - ness.  
 be of good cheer and let no sor - row move you.  
 the Lord will give you for your earth - ly sad - ness.  
 but you, my heart, keep Christ as your true trea - sure.



For there, O Lord, we find the Word  
 Now God's own Son with us is one  
 For God's own Child in mer - cy mild  
 The an - gel host can nev - er boast  
 To him hold fast un - til at last



made flesh for us— your grace is bright - ly shin - ing.  
 and joins us and our chil - dren in our weak - ness.  
 joins you to him— how great - ly God must love you!  
 of great - er glo - ry, great - er bliss or glad - ness.  
 a crown is yours and hon - or in full mea - sure.

## Distribution Hymn: Behold, a Branch Is Growing

CW 360



1 Be - hold, a branch is grow - ing of love - liest form and  
2 I - sa - iah had fore - told it in words of prom - ise  
3 This flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der with sweet - ness fills the  
4 O Sav - ior, child of Mar - y, who felt our hu - man



grace! As proph - ets sang, fore - know - ing, it springs from Jes - se's  
sure, and Mar - y's arms en - fold it, a vir - gin meek and  
air, dis - pels with glo - rious splen - dor the dark - ness ev - 'ry -  
woes, O Sav - ior, King of glo - ry, who con - quered all our



race and now be - gins to flow'r in midst of  
pure. Through God's e - ter - nal will this child to  
where. True man, and yet true God, from sin and  
foes, bring us at last, we pray, to the bright



cold - est win - ter, at deep - est mid - night hour.  
her is giv - en at mid - night calm and still.  
death he saves us and light - ens ev - 'ry load.  
courts of heav - en and to the end - less day.

*After the distribution please stand at the pastor's direction.*

### Response of Thanksgiving

M: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: **His mercy endures forever.**

*Psalm 118:1*

M: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

C: **We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

*1 Corinthians 11:26*

M: O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving-kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

## Blessing

M: May he who by his incarnation gathered things earthly and heavenly into one, fill us with such joy that comes with the knowledge of the forgiveness of sins and the hope of eternal life.

And the blessing of God Almighty - the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit - be upon you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

## Hymn: God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

CW 356



1 God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you dis - may;  
2 From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther a bless - ed an - gel came  
3 "Fear not," then said the an - gel, "let noth - ing you af - fright;  
4 Now to the Lord sing prais - es, all you with - in this place,



re - mem - ber Christ, our Sav - ior, was born on Christ - mas Day  
and un - to cer - tain shep - herds brought ti - dings of the same,  
this day is born a Sav - ior, the true and ra - diant light,  
and in true love and fel - low - ship each oth - er now em - brace;



to save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone a - stray.  
how that in Beth - le - hem was born the Son of God by name.  
to free all those who trust in him from Sa - tan's pow'r and might."  
this ho - ly tide of Christ - mas is filled with heav'n - ly grace.



O ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy,



O ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

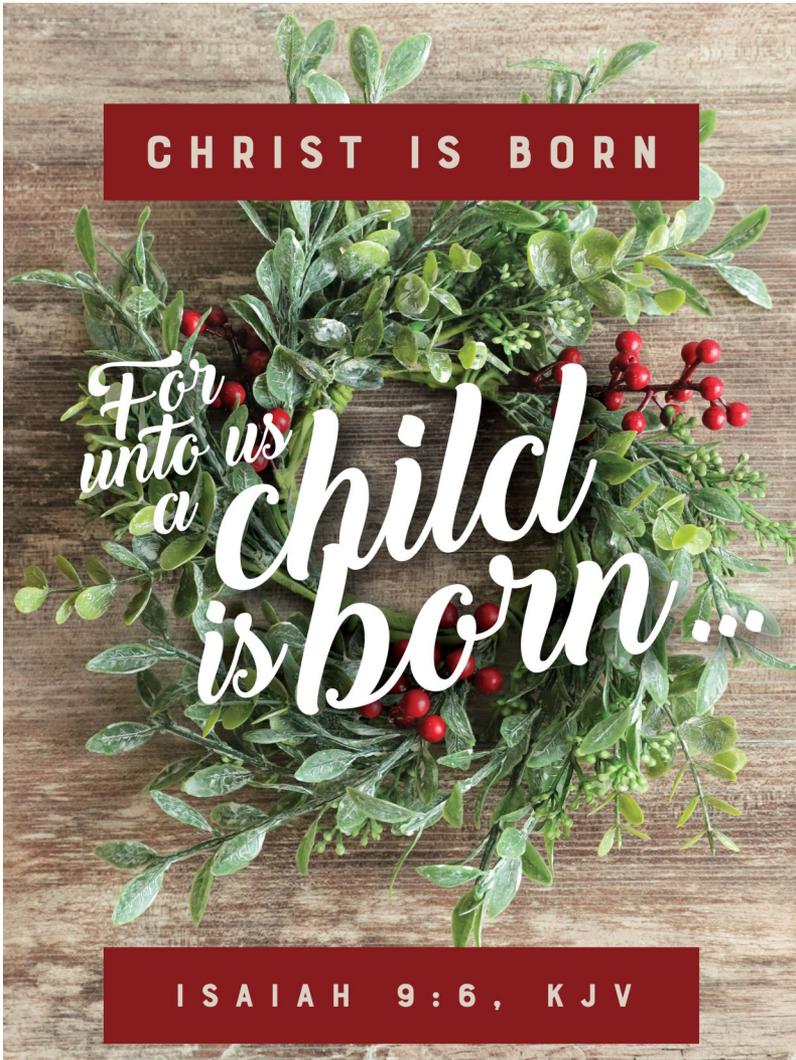
## Silent Prayer and Announcements

**SERVING GOD, SERVING US:**

Preacher: Pastor Ryan Wolfe    Piano/Organ: Robyn Stoller, Maia Gumbrill  
Flautist: Lydia Wolfe    Band Director: Roger Zolldan  
Trumpets: Ryan Wolfe, Brian Shult

**Christmas Season Thank You**

Thank you to all the talented people who make the Christmas season special here at Salem. It takes so many people to maintain and decorate the building, teach and organize the children, and practice and play the instruments. We are blessed to have so many people willing to share their time and talents so that our celebration and proclamation of the Savior's birth can be so rich. Thank you to everyone in-



## **PERSONAL PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION**

Q: What does God tell me about myself in his holy Word?

A: *He says that I am a sinner and deserve only his punishment.*

Q: What should I do if I am not aware of my sins or am not troubled by them?

A: *I should examine myself according to the Ten Commandments and ask how well I have carried out my responsibilities as a husband or wife or single person, as a parent or child, an employer or employee, a teacher or student. Have I loved God with all my heart, gladly heard his Word, and patiently endured affliction? Have I been disobedient, proud, or unforgiving? Have I been selfish, lazy, envious, or quarrelsome? Have I lied or deceived, taken something not mine, or given anyone a bad name? Have I abused my body or permitted indecent thoughts to linger in my mind? Have I failed to do what is right and good?*

Q: When I realize I have sinned against God and deserve punishment, what will I do?

A: *I will confess before God all my sins, those which I remember as well as those of which I am unaware. I will pray to God for his mercy and forgiveness.*

Q: How do I receive his gracious forgiveness?

A: *His Word assures me that Jesus led a pure and holy life for me and died on the cross for me to pay the full price for all my sins. Through faith in Jesus, I have been clothed in my Savior's perfect righteousness and holiness.*

Q: What further assurance do I have that Jesus is mine and I am his?

A: *In Holy Communion he gives me his body and blood together with the bread and wine as a truly life-giving food and drink to unite me with him and my fellow believers. By means of this sacrament, Jesus not only forgives my sins but sweeps away all my doubts about his love for me, gives me his own strength to live a God-pleasing life, and grants me a joyful foretaste of heaven.*

Q: How can I be sure that I receive all these blessings in the Lord's Supper?

A: *I have his own word spoken as his last will and testament on the night before he died. There he tells me: "Take and eat; this is my body. Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me."*

Q: How will I respond to this priceless gift from Jesus?

A: *I will daily thank and praise him for his love to me. With his help I will fight temptation, do my best to correct whatever wrongs I have done, and serve him and those around me with love and good works.*

Lord Jesus, with joy and gratitude I now come to your table to receive the precious food of your life-giving body and blood. May it strengthen me to remain in you as you remain in me, so that I bear much fruit in devoted service to you and in acts of kindness to others. Amen.



# Christmas Poinsettias

## IN LOVING MEMORY

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Sue Galler

Bill Galler

Tom & Dorothy Gerson

John & Arlene Cromien

Harold, Carol & Dickie Wohlers

Linda Wohlers

Gib & Eulah Schmorckel

Gilbert & Rosella Ecker

Kay Berden

Tracy & Ella Berdan

Howard & Pearl Elder

Franklin & Verna Gruetzmacher

Harold & Mabel Zolldan

Len & Vi LeMay

Stan Vetsch

Kent Hadrits

Alfred & Johanna Stoller

Levi & Hazel McKean

Dennis & Linda McKean

Lyle & Aris Crawford

Donald & Barbara Anderson

Donald Roettger

Geraldine Roettger

John Falck

Gayle Krause

Janice & Lloyd Grobe

Victor Prescott

Charles & Amanda Dahlke

Collin Fitzgerald

Carl & Emma Bourman

Herb & Catherine Monthie



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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## *For our guests*

We are glad that you joined us to worship our Savior today. If you have questions about our church or service simply ask an usher or someone near you. We're happy to help!

Please take note of a few helpful things:

- ✦ Restrooms with diaper-changing tables are located straight down the hall opposite the sanctuary entrance.
- ✦ Our sanctuary is equipped with a "loop" system for hearing assistance. Please set hearing aids to the "T" position or ask an usher for a headset.
- ✦ You will find a connection card in your pew. Please share names, contact information, and prayer requests.
- ✦ Salem members give an offering to support the work we do for the Lord. Guests are not expected to give anything, but if you wish to donate you can place it in a basket as it's passed during the service or give online.
- ✦ Our services are streamed live on our YouTube channel. If you would prefer not to be on camera, please sit in the seats located beneath the balcony.

## *For those with young children*

We love to see families worship together and we welcome children to sing, pray, and grow with us in our services.

We provide a few special worship aids and helps for families:

- ✦ Children's bulletins & activity bags are available in the entry, just to the left of the office hallway. Ask an usher if you need help finding them.
- ✦ If you or your child needs a quiet space, you can use the fireside room down the hallway across from the restrooms. The service is streamed live on a TV in the room.
- ✦ On Sunday mornings, children of all ages are invited to come to the front of church for the children's message. Parents are welcome too!

**Salem Lutheran Church exists to glorify God  
by teaching his timeless Truth, that all may  
grow in grace and faith to share tomorrow's eternity.**

