

Celebrate

Contemporary Worship Service



OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020



GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Do You Hear What I Hear?” Noel Regney and
Gloria Shayne Baker; arr. H. Simeone

1. Said the night wind to the little lamb

Do you see what I see?

Way up in the sky, little lamb

Do you see what I see?

A star, a star, dancing in the night

With a tail as big as a kite

With a tail as big as a kite

2. Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy

Do you hear what I hear?

Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy

Do you hear what I hear?

A song, a song high above the trees

With a voice as big as the sea

With a voice as big as the sea

3. Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king
Do you know what I know?
In your palace warm, mighty king
Do you know what I know?
A Child, a Child shivers in the cold
Let us bring him silver and gold
Let us bring him silver and gold

4. Said the king to the people everywhere
Listen to what I say!
Pray for peace, people, everywhere
Listen to what I say!
The Child, the Child sleeping in the night
He will bring us goodness and light
He will bring us goodness and light

Gathering with Prayer

Worship

Gathering Song – “What Child Is This?” William Chatterton Dix

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. 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.

Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Praise – “God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen,” *English traditional carol*

1. God rest ye merry, gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Savior
Was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan’s pow’r
When we were gone astray
Oh tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
Oh tidings of comfort and joy
2. From God our heavenly Father
A blessed angel came
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same
How that in Bethlehem was born
The son of God by name.
Oh tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Kidtalk

Reading – Isaiah 61:10–62:3

Gospel – Luke 2:21–40

Sermon

Prayers of the People

Song of the Day – “We Have Seen the Messiah,” Hans Peterson and Larry Olson

Chorus: We have seen the Messiah

 Here for all the world

 We have seen the Messiah

 Here for all the world

1. Shepherds came to see the sight

 A baby born to be the light

 Then they went and spread the word

 ’Cause they had to tell all they had heard (*chorus*)

2. Mary came with tears of grief

 But she found life beyond belief

 She found joy where she had hurt

 When the risen Lord appeared to her (*chorus*)

3. Have you seen the aching hearts

 The human hurts lives torn apart

 When we see the least of these

 Do we really know who we have seen (*chorus 2x*)

Statement of Faith – “We Believe,” Matthew Hooper, Richie Fike, and Travis Ryan

1. In this time of desperation

 When all we know is doubt and fear

 There is only one foundation

 We believe, we believe

Chorus: We believe in God the Father

 We believe in Jesus Christ

 We believe in the Holy Spirit

 And He’s given us new life

 We believe in the crucifixion

 We believe that He conquered death

 We believe in the resurrection

 And He’s coming back again

 We believe

MEAL

Offering

Invitation

Offering Song – “Messiah,” Larry Olson

1. Someone’s shouting from the desert

 Someone’s shouting from the sea

 Someone’s shouting from the mountain

 Someone’s shouting from the valley

Chorus: Messiah
Come and be our King
Messiah
Come and be our King

2. Someone's shouting from the city
I am young I am cold
Someone's shouting from the country
I am lonely I am old (*chorus*)
3. Someone's shouting I am broken
Someone's shouting make me whole
Someone's shouting come and change me
Someone's shouting save my soul (*chorus*)

Prayer after the Offering

Holy Communion

Setting the Table
Holy Story (Words of Institution)
“The Lord’s Prayer,” arr. Gene LeVasseur
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.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and he glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen.

Invitation to the Meal
Prayer after the Meal

SENDING

Announcements

Sending

Sending Song – “Go Tell It on the Mountain,” John W. Work Jr.
Chorus: Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev’rywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

1. While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. (*chorus*)
2. The shepherds feared and trembled when, lo, above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth. (*chorus*)
3. Down in a lonely manger the humble Christ was born;
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. (*chorus 2x*)

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