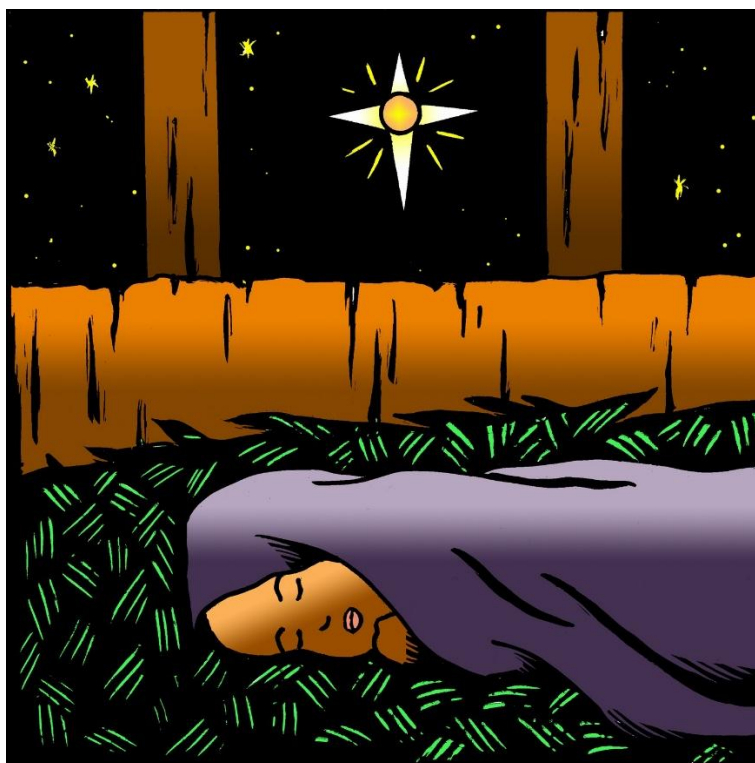




Celebrate

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

Christmas Eve
Wednesday, December 24 ~ 2:30pm & 5:30pm



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GATHERING

Gathering Song - “O Come All Ye Faithful,” C. Oakley, John F. Wade

**1. 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
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord**

**2. Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
O sing all ye bright
Hosts of heav’n above
Glory to God all
Glory in the highest
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord**

Welcome and Call to Worship

+Gathering Song - “Angels We Have Heard On High,” James Chadwick

**1. Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o’er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains**

**(Chorus) Gloria in excelsis Deo
Gloria in excelsis Deo**

**2. Shepherds why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be**

Which inspire your heavenly song? (*chorus*)

**3. Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing.
Come adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord the newborn King. (*chorus*)**

+Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,
whose steadfast love is everlasting.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

God with us,
we confess that we have turned away
those seeking shelter,
claiming there is no room when we have plenty.
We have made power and wealth our idols,
while you show us true glory: a baby in a manger.
We have overlooked the shepherds,
expecting good news in prettier packaging.
Too often, we have valued violence
instead of your peace.
Turn us from our ways to your ways.
Grant us the grace to begin again.
Free us from all that keeps us bound,
and forgive our sin,
through Jesus Christ, who gives himself for us.
Amen.

Hear the good news and rejoice!
You are God's chosen ones,
holy and beloved,
✚ forgiven in Christ,
and freed to respond in joy. **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading - Isaiah 9:2–7

The Christmas Story, Reading - Luke 2:1–20

Sermon

Candle Dance - “O Holy Night”

+Prayers of the People

MEAL

Offering

Offering Song - “Christmas Day,” Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, and Scott Cash

**1. Joy to the world
On a night like no other
Emmanuel,
God is with us**

**2. Beggars and kings
Let us come and adore Him
Rest in His peace
And bow before Him**

**(Chorus) Sing all you people
The Lord Almighty reigns
Sing every creature of God
Come bless His name
For He is good, for He is good
He was born to conquer the grave
Light of the world
The reason for Christmas day
3. Stars we have seen
Over deserts and oceans**

**The darkness was deep
But never hopeless
Redemption came
And His name is Jesus (*chorus*)**

**Bridge: From the mountains
We will shout it out
For the Lord our God Almighty reigns
He is with us
He is with us now
For the Lord our God Almighty reigns
From the mountains
We will shout it out
For the Lord our God Almighty reigns
He is with us
He is with us now
For the Lord our God almighty reigns (*chorus*)**

+Offering Prayer

+Holy Communion

+Setting the Table

Preface

Words of Institution

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

+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.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Communion Song - "Light of the World," Lauren Daigle, Paul Duncan, and Paul Mabury

**1. The world waits for a miracle
The heart longs for a little bit of hope
O come O come Emmanuel
A child prays for peace on earth
And she's calling out from a sea of hurt
O come O come Emmanuel
And can you hear the angels singing**

**(Chorus 1) Glory to the Light of the world
Glory the Light of the world is here**

**2. The drought breaks with the tears of a mother
A baby's cry is the sound of love
come down
Come down Emmanuel
He is the song for the suffering
He is Messiah the Prince of peace has come
He has come Emmanuel**

**(Chorus 2) Glory to the Light of the world
Glory to the Light of the world
Glory to the Light of the world
Glory to the Light of the world**

**Bridge: For all who wait for all who hunger
For all who've prayed
for all who wonder
Behold your King**

behold Messiah
Emmanuel Emmanuel (*chorus 1*)

(Ending) **The world waits for a miracle,**
the heart longs for a little bit of hope
O come O come Emmanuel

Communion 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 twice*)

Communion Song - “Away in a Manger,” James Ramsey Murray, John Thomas McFarland, Martin Luther

1. Away in a manger no crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay.
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

2. The cattle are lowing the poor baby wakes
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes

**I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle 'til morning is nigh**

**3. Be near me Lord Jesus I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever and love me I pray
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there**

Prayer after the Meal

Merciful God,

we thank you for Jesus, who is our heavenly food.

Strengthened by this goodness,

send us forth to announce your peace,

comfort the afflicted,

and share the good news of great joy. Amen.

SENDING

Litany of Light

Hymn of Light: "Silent Night," Joseph Mohr, Franz Gruber

**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 your birth
Jesus Lord at your birth**

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

The God of love,
Father, ✙ Son, and Holy Spirit, lavish you with grace,
illumine your path, and increase your joy, today and always.
Amen.

+Sending Song: “Joy to the World,” George Frideric Handel, Isaac Watts, arr.
D. Gale

**1. Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing**

**2. 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**

**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**

**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**

+Sending

Go in peace. Christ is Born!
Thanks be to God!

WORSHIP TEAM

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Presiding Minister - 5:30: Pastor Tim Lemme
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Reader: 2:30: Debby Olson
Reader: 5:30: Alison Sahly
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