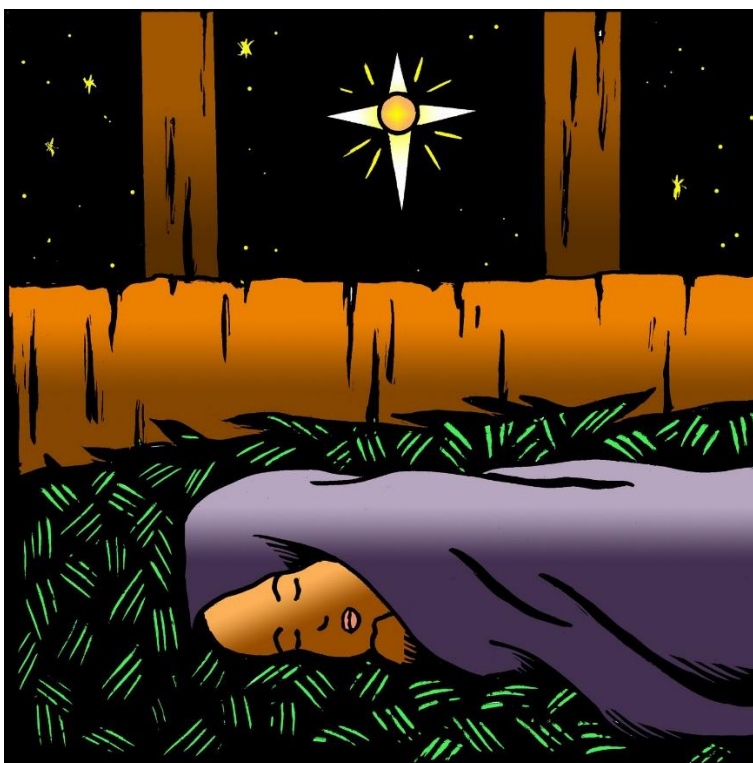




# *Festive*

Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

**Christmas Eve**  
**Wednesday, December 24 ~ 4:00pm & 7:00pm**



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# GATHERING

**Prelude** – (4:00) “Pat-A-Pan,” arr. David Marlatt  
“Offertoire sur Deux Noels,” Alexandre Guilmant  
(4:00) “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing,” arr. A. Frackenpohl  
(7:00) “Sing We Noel,” Joel Raney

## Welcome and Call to Worship

**Candle Dance** – “O Holy Night,” Adolphe Adam

**+Gathering Hymn** - ELW, No. 283 “O Come, All Ye Faithful,” *sts. 1-3*

## +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

**+Gospel Acclamation** – ELW, No. 289, “Angels We Have Heard On High”

The holy gospel according to St. Luke.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**+Gospel Reading** - Luke 2:1–20

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**+Hymn of the Day** - ELW, No. 275 “Angels from the Realms of Glory”

**+Prayers of Intercession**

## **MEAL**

**Offering**

**Offering Song** – “Sing Gloria,” Joel Raney

**Offering Prayer**

God of heaven and earth,  
from the beginning, you have called forth life, in which you take delight.  
The trees, the fields, and the seas sing for joy. Bless now these gifts, received from  
your bounty, that we may join the chorus of creation  
to tell of your salvation from day to day. **Amen.**

## **+Holy Communion**

### **+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.**

### **+Invitation to Communion**

**Communion Music** – (4:00) “Noel Nouvelet,” arr. Charles Evans

(4:00) “Joy to the World,” arr. David Marlatt

(7:00) “Once in Royal David's City,” arr. Philip Moore

ELW, No. 277, “Away in a Manger”

### **Prayer after Communion**

**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**

### **Liturgy of Light**

**Hymn of Light** – ELW, No. 281, “Silent Night, Holy Night”

### **Prayer**

#### **+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.**

**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 Song** - ELW, No. 270 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

#### **+Sending**

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

**Postlude** – “Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending”

### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Preaching Minister: Pastor Michael Stadtmueller

Presiding Minister - 4:00-Pastor Greg Johnson, 7:00-Pastor Tim Lemme

Organ: Christopher Larson

Cantor: Our Savior’s Choir

Our Savior’s Brass: 4:00-Terry Kenny, Nathan Kraayenbrink, Hope Knedler, Drew Ohlendorf, Zach Behrens

Reader: 4:00- Cindy Sieber; Reader: 7:00- Shirley Hillgren

Media: Josh Matzner

Sound: Jake Lemme

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