



**Thank you to those who shared their time and talents this afternoon:**

Lectors: Jeff Rogness (3pm), Debbie Mickelson (5pm)

Greeters: Stolzenberg Family (3pm), Larson Family (5pm)

Ushers: Jerry Benson, Al LeCaptain, Britton Cobb, (3pm); Bob Carlson, Tony & Brody Fick (5pm)

Communion Assistants: Sandy Bendickson, Millie Gagnon, Ava Emerson, Audrina Meyer, (3pm); Debbie Mickelson, Alexis McCoy, Frank Plank, Klara Schmidt (5pm)

Altar: Marcia Holst, Esther Gullixson

Sound/Video: Heath Oeltjen, Cheryl Luettinger, Julie Deschneau, Randy Zanto

Acolytes: Liam Roberson (3pm), Rosie Plank (5pm)

Council Member on Duty: Kim Ask-Carlson (3pm), Andrew Ahrens (5pm)

## Christmas Prelude

Kerstin Suby

## Processional Hymn

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

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## Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

## Choir Anthem

3pm: *Do You Hear What I Hear* Senior Choir with Marie Miller, flute

5pm: *O Holy Night* Mary Gravenish, solo

## WORD

### First Reading

**Isaiah 9:2-7**

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Hymn of Praise

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

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### Second Reading

**Titus 3:4-7**

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

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### Gospel Reading

**Luke 2:1-20**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### Gospel Response

*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

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### Sermon

Pastor Paul

### Hymn of the Day

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

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### Prayers of Intercession

P: Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great**

## Peace

### Offering / Offertory

Noel Medley

Kerstin Suby, violin

### Offering Response

*In the Bleak Midwinter*

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## MEAL

### Great Thanksgiving

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P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

### Sanctus

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### Words of Institution

### The Lord's Prayer

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### Lamb of God

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### Communion

*All who desire to receive the body and blood of Christ are welcome at the table. Communion is served by intinction, which simply means that the wafer is taken and then dipped in the cup.*

### Distribution Hymns

*Away in a Manger*

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*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

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*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

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### Communion Blessing

### Sharing of Light

P: Glory to God in the highest!

**C: And peace to God's people on earth!**

P: The Word became flesh and dwelled among us,

**C: Full of grace and truth.**

P: The true light, which enlightens everyone, has come into the world.

**Verse 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.

**Verse 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!

**Verse 3**

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, and your birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at your birth.

**SENDING**

**Benediction**

**Hymn**

*Joy to the World*

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**Dismissal**

P: Glory to God in the highest!

**C: And peace to God's people on earth!**

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C: Thanks be to God**

**Postlude**

*Christmas Medley*

*Kerstin Suby*

**Christmas Poinsettias** Thank you everyone who contributed and ordered Poinsettias to add to our Christmas worship services! They may be picked up after either of the Christmas Eve or Christmas Day worship services or after worship on Dec. 28.

