

# Zion Lutheran Church



December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Christmas Eve



## **Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church & Preschool!**

Thank you for joining us in worship of the Lord. We would love to get to know you, and for you to learn more about our church family at Zion. Please stop by our welcome table as you leave worship. We cordially invite you to talk with Pastor Grimenstein, our Elders, or any of our church members to learn more about our fellowship. At our website -- [zlc.org](http://zlc.org) -- you can find out more about the many worship, Christian education, and fellowship opportunities at Zion.

### **Our Worship**

Our worship services are based on traditional church liturgies in which God speaks to us in His Word and we respond to Him. These liturgies were used by the early church almost 2000 years ago and are rich in scriptural meaning, connecting us to our past -- and future -- in Christ Jesus. There is a depth to Lutheran worship that can take time to appreciate, thus you may find that you don't understand everything that is happening the first week you visit. That's OK, we encourage you to keep visiting!

## Prelude Music -- 2:00 Service

Douglas Krantz - Organ/Piano

***Hark the Herald Angels Sing*** - Pippa Carter (Violin), Madison Killinger (Piano)

***O Come, All Ye Faithful*** - Pippa Carter (Violin), Jesse Carter (Guitar)

***Silent Night*** - Madison & Mark Killinger (Alto Sax)

***O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*** - Claire Schrag (Clarinet), Emily Trentini (Flute),  
Bethany Schrag (Piano)

***Lay Down Your Staffs, O Shepherds*** - Anna Grimenstein (Cello), Tevia Grimenstein (Voice),  
Douglas Krantz (Piano)

***Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*** - Anna Grimenstein (Cello), Douglas Krantz (Piano)

## Prelude Music -- 7:00 Service

Douglas Krantz- Organ/Piano

***O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*** – Claire & Bethany Schrag (Clarinet, Piano), Emily Trentini (Flute)

***O Come, All Ye Faithful*** - Pippa Carter (Violin), Jesse Carter (Guitar)

***In the Bleak Mid-Winter*** - Luke & John Lemonovich, Mark Killinger (Alto Sax)

***Angels We Have Heard on High*** - Luke & John Lemonovich, Mark Killinger (Alto Sax)

***Hark the Herald Angels Sing*** - Luke Lemonovich, Mark Killinger (Alto Sax)

***O Come, All Ye Faithful*** - Luke Lemonovich, Mark Killinger (Alto Sax)

***What Child is This*** - Daniel Grimenstein (Piano)

***On Christmas Night All Christians Sing*** - Faith Bell Choir

***Joy to the World*** - Faith Bell Choir

***He Is Born, The Heavenly Child*** - Nathan Grimenstein (Piano)

***Lay Down Your Staffs, O Shepherds*** - Anna Grimenstein (Cello), Tevia Grimenstein (Voice),  
Douglas Krantz (Piano)

***On this Day Earth Shall Ring*** - Grace Bell Choir

***I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*** - Grace Bell Choir

***Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*** - Anna Grimenstein (Cello), Douglas Krantz (Piano)

***Hark the Herald Angels Sing*** - Men's Choir

***O Come Emmanuel*** - Choir



## **Opening Liturgy (Psalm 51)**

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

**P:** Have mercy on me, O God.

**C:** according to your unfailing love,

**P:** according to your great compassion,

**C:** blot out all my transgressions.

**P:** Wash away all my iniquity,

**C:** and cleanse me from my sin.

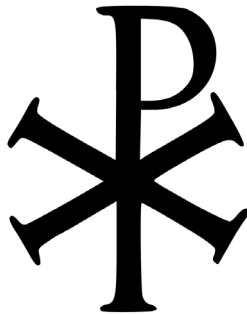
**P:** Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean,

**C:** Wash me and I will be whiter than snow.

**P:** Let us pray.

O God, You make us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Grant that as we joyfully receive Him as our Redeemer, we may with sure confidence behold Him when He comes to be our Judge; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen



**First Reading:** Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

**Hymn – All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall**

**#562**



1 All man - kind fell in Ad - am's fall; One com - mon  
2 Through all our pow'rs cor - rup - tion creeps And us in  
3 From hearts de - praved, to e - vil prone, Flow thoughts and  
4 But Christ, the sec - ond Ad - am, came To bear our



sin in - fects us all. From one to all the  
dread - ful bond - age keeps; In guilt we draw our  
deeds of sin a - lone; God's im - age lost, the  
sin and woe and shame, To be our life, our



curse de - scends, And o - ver all God's wrath im - pends.  
in - fant breath And reap its fruits of woe and death.  
dark - ened soul Seeks not nor finds its heav'n - ly goal.  
light, our way, Our on - ly hope, our on - ly stay.

5 As by one man all mankind fell  
And, born in sin, was doomed to hell,  
So by one Man, who took our place,  
We all were justified by grace.

6 We thank You, Christ; new life is ours,  
New light, new hope, new strength, new pow'rs.  
This grace our ev'ry way attend  
Until we reach our journey's end.

**Second Reading:** Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

**Quartet (2 pm)**

**Choir (7 pm)**

-- *A Christmas Gloria*

**Third Reading:** Micah 5:1-5

**Hymn -- O Little Town of Bethlehem #361**



1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!  
2 For Christ is born of Mar - y, And, gath - ered all a - bove  
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;



A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by;  
While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love.  
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.



Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing light.  
O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth,  
No ear may hear His com - ing; But in this world of sin,  
We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell;



The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.  
And prais - es sing to God the king And peace to all the earth!  
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!

**Sermon**

**Prayers**

**P** ...Lord in your mercy.

**C** ...Hear our prayer.

**Fourth Reading:** Luke 1:26-35, 38

## Hymn -- Angels We Have Heard on High #368



- 1 An - gels we have heard on high, Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
- 2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
- 3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;



And the moun - tains in re - ply, Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.  
What the glad - some tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?  
Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.



*Refrain*  
Glo - - - - ri - a



in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - -



- ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

**Fifth Reading:** Luke 2:1-7

**Quartet (2 & 7 pm) – All Praise to Thee**

*\*\*\*The Christ Candle is lit to symbolize the coming of Christ into the world\*\*\**

**Hymn -- Joy to  
#387**



**the World**



1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive her  
2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let men their songs em -  
3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow Nor thorns in - fest the  
4 He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the na - tions



King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him  
poy, While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and  
ground; He comes to make His bless - ings  
prove The glo - ries of His righ - teous -



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.



**Sixth Reading:** Luke 2:8-16



## Hymn -- O Come, All Ye Faithful #379



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O  
2 High - est, most ho - ly, Light of 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, a mor - tal He comes;  
Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!  
Je - sus, to Thee\_\_\_ be\_\_\_ glo - ry giv'n!



Come and be - hold Him Born the king of an - gels:  
Son of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!  
Glo - ry to God\_\_\_ In\_\_\_ the\_\_\_ high - est:  
Word of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!

*Refrain*



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



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

**Seventh Reading:** Matthew 2:1-12

**Cello Solo (2 pm)**

**Men's Choir (7 pm)**

**Closing Liturgy**

-- *What Child is This*

*(Revelation 22)*

**P** Behold, I am

coming soon!

**C** My reward is with me,

**P** The Spirit and the bride say,

**C** "Come!"

**P** and let him who hears say,

**C** "Come!"

**P** Whoever is thirsty,

**C** Let him come;

**P** and whoever wishes,

**C** Let him take the free gift of the water of life.

**P** He who testifies to these things says,

**C** Amen, Come, Lord Jesus.

**P** The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people.

**C** Amen.

**\*\*\*Lighting of the candles\*\*\* (7 pm)  
*During lighting, please tip only the UNLIT candle***

**Hymn -- Silent Night, Holy Night #363**

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 Thy birth,

Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

## Christmas Altar Flowers & Poinsettias Given By ...



- ~ Carl & Karen Bauer in Memory of George & Nancy Geregach and in Honor of our Children & Grandchildren (2 red)
- ~ The Bishop Family in Memory of Loved Ones Singing in Heaven's Choir (2 pink)
- ~ Shane & Sandy Bryant in Memory of Clara & William Phillips (1 pink)
- ~ Sam & Joanne Garloff in Memory of Sam's Grandmother, Evelyn Garloff, and Joanne's Brother, Michael Lipnicky (2 red)
- ~ Clara Hayes in Memory of her Husband, Paul D. Hayes (1 red)
- ~ Paul & Terry Hayes in Celebration of the Birth of our Lord & Savior Jesus (altar vase)
- ~ Gene & Sharon Koop in Memory of their Daughter, Stacy (1 white)
- ~ Jane Kozak in Memory of Loved Ones (altar vase)
- ~ Chuck & Debbie LaJeunesse in Memory of Loved Ones (1 red)
- ~ Brent & Marianne Miller in Honor, and Memory of, our family (1 red)
- ~ Wayne & Barb Oechslein to the Glory of God (1 pink)
- ~ Mary Lou Rilee in Honor of Loved Ones (3 pink)

*... and by Zion Lutheran Church in Honor of Christ's Birth*

## Music Ministry Service Participants

Organist- Douglas Krantz  
Cellist- Anna Grimenstein  
Vocalist- Tevia Grimenstein  
Trumpet- Mark Killinger  
Trombone – Jesse Carter

### Quintet Members:

Tevia Grimenstein- Soprano  
Carrie Lemonovich- Alto  
Nyomin Buehler - Alto  
Douglas Krantz- Tenor  
Mark Killinger- Bass

### Choir:

Jack Bishop  
Nyomin Buhler  
Roger Diederich  
Tevia Grimenstein  
Douglas Krantz  
Carrie Lemonovich  
Luke Lemonovich  
Kristen Neill  
Mary Lou Neill  
Jim Oelschlager  
Marian Oelschlager

### Men's Choir:

Roger Diederich  
Douglas Krantz  
Jim Oelschlager  
John Migyanko

### Faith Bell Choir:

Mark Killinger  
Nancy Klemash  
Jim Neill  
Mary Lou Neill  
Barb Oechslein  
Wayne Oechslein  
Marian Oelschlager

### Grace Bell Choir:

Kari Gresh  
Tracey Harris  
Tracey Johnson  
Megan Migyanko  
Megan Pasquini  
Mary Lou Rilee  
Bethany Schrag  
Claire Schrag

