Zion Lutheran Church



December 24th, 2017 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Opening Liturgy (Psalm 51)

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

🖸: Amen.

P: Have mercy on me, O God.

G: according to your unfailing love,

P: according to your great compassion,

G: blot out all my transgressions.

- **P**: Wash away all my iniquity,
- **G**: and cleanse me from my sin.
- **P**: Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean,

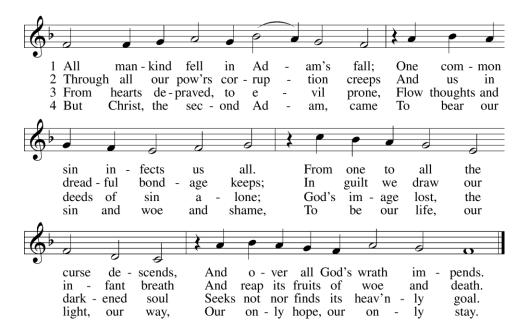
G: Wash me and I will be whiter than snow.

P: Let us pray...

C: Amen

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

#562 All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall



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.

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

Adult Choir: "Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel"

Third Reading: Micah 5:1-5

#361 O Little Town of Bethlehem



Sermon

Prayers

P ...Lord in your mercy.

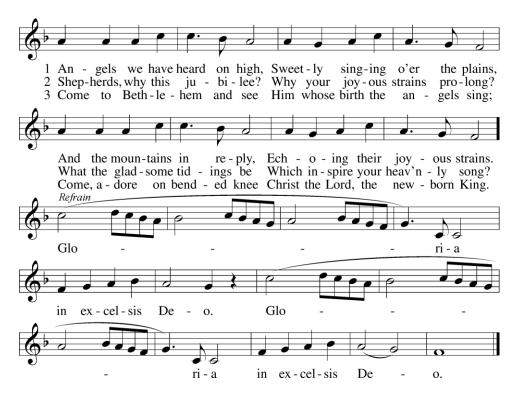
G ... Hear our prayer.

Offering

Adult Choir: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

Fourth Reading: Luke 1:26-35, 38

#368 Angels We Have Heard on High



Fifth Reading: Luke 2:1-7

Grace Bell Choir "On Christmas Night All Christians Sing"

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

#387 Joy to the World



Sixth Reading: Luke 2:8-16

#379 O Come, All Ye Faithful 1 O all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O come, High - est, most ho - ly, Sing, choirs of an - gels, Light of Light e - ter - nal, 2 3 Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, 4 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this hap-py morn-ing; Beth come ye, 0 come____ ye to le - hem; Born of vir mor -He comes; а gin, а tal Sing, all cit - i zens of heav a - bove! ye en Je -Thee____ be_ glo ry giv'n! sus, to -Come and be hold Him Born the king an - gels: of ap - pear - ing! Son of the Fa - ther Now in flesh Glo - ry God_____ the_ high - est: to In_ Word of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing! Refrain a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore O come, let us Him, O come, let Him, Christ the Lord! a - dore us

Seventh Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

#370 What Child Is This 1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mar - y's lap is 2 Why lies He in such mean es-tate Where ox and ass are 3 So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peas - ant, king, to sleep - ing? Whom an with While gels greet an - thems sweet feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin ners here The Him. The King kings sal - va tion brings; Let own of herds watch keep ing? This, this shep are is Word Nails, shall si lent is plead - ing. spear lov hearts en throne Him. the ing Raise, raise Christ the king, Whom shep - herds guard an - gels sing; and pierce Him through, The borne for cross be me, for you; The her lul - la - by; song on high, vir gin sings Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The babe, the son of Mar-y! made flesh. The babe, the of Mar-v! Hail, hail the Word son for Christ is born, The babe, the of Mar-y! Joy, joy, son **Closing Liturgy** (Revelation 22) P: Behold, I am coming soon! G: My reward is with me, **P**: The Spirit and the bride say, C: "Come!" **P**: and let him who hears say, G: "Come!"

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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,

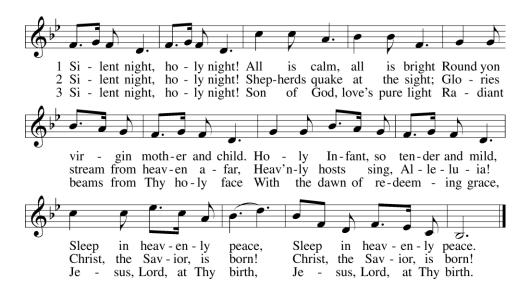
Amen, Come, Lord Jesus.

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

C Amen.

Lighting of the candles

#363 Silent Night, Holy Night



Join us at Zion for these upcoming services

12/25 – Christmas Day Service 10:00 AM 12/30 - Sunday Service 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM 12/31 – New Year's Eve Service 7:00 PM



Christmas Eve Poinsettias Given By...

~ Carl & Karen Bauer in Memory of our loved ones & in Honor of our children & grandchildren

~ Bishop Family in Memory of Richard Wible

~ Shane & Sandy Bryant in Memory of Clara & William Phillips

~ Peter & Barbara Fisher in Honor of our Family's Christian Faith

~ John & Katie Gielarowski in Honor of the Birth of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ

- ~ Clara Hayes in Memory of Paul Hayes
- ~ Paul & Theresa Hayes in Memory of loved ones
- ~ Harris Family in Memory of Sue Harris

~ John & Bobbie Hoelle in Memory of their son Michael (son) & Angeline Hoelle (wife) & in Honor of Brooke Tognarina (our wonderful granddaughter) & The Lord in gratitude for our great marriage.

- ~ Paula Jones in Memory of my mom & husband Harry Jones
- ~ The Klemash Family in Memory of loved ones
- ~ Gene & Sharon Koop in Memory of our daughter

~ The Kroeger Family in Memory of Grandpa Cletus & Grandma Gertrude, Grandpa Dave, Uncle Howie, and Aunt Robin

- ~ Chuck & Debbie LaJeunesse in Memory of loved ones
- ~ The Liberatore Family in Memory of loved ones

~ Dale & Alice Miller in Memory of Charles & Ellen Monpere & Jim & Ruth Miller

~ Wayne & Barbara Oechslein in Honor of the Prince of Peace

~ Jacque Oelschlager in Memory of my beloved husband Jack and Parents William & Winifred Russell and John & Myrna Oelschlager

- ~ The Pasquini Family in Memory of Russ & Karen Pasquini
- ~ Megan Richards in Memory of loved ones
- ~ Mary Lou Rilee in Memory of my husband Dick Wiesner and my parents Mary & Ed Crowl
- ~ Bob & Diana Schmidt in Memory of our parents
- ~ Tim & Rita Sheldon in Memory of loved ones
- ~ Joyce Wood in Memory of Thomas J Wood

Music Ministry

Grace Ringers

Ava Pasquini Doug Krantz Tevia Grimenstein Tracey Harris Mary Lou Rilee Megan Pasquini Brian Pasquini

Adult Choir

Lois Sauro Lynn Carthy Mary Lou Neill Kristen Neill Katie Gielarowski Paula Jones Ted Siek Jim Oelschlager Roger Diederich John Gielarowski Ben Meyer Peter Fisher Doug Krantz Marian Oelschlager

Children's Choir

Claire Lemonovich Kate Lemonovich Liz Lemonovich John Lemonovich Luke Lemonovich Sam Bishop Pippa Carter Madison Killinger

Faith Ringers

Paula Jones Barb Oechslein Mary Lou Neill Marian Oelschlager Jim Neill Wayne Oechslein

Men's Choir

Doug Krantz Ben Meyer Peter Fisher John Gielarowski Jim Oelschlager Ted Siek

Brass Players

John Garrubba - Trumpet Mark Killinger – Trumpet Molly Oelschlager – French Horn Jesse Carter - Trombone

Instrumentalist

John Lemonovich – Alto Saxophone Luke Lemonovich – Alto Saxophone Matt Liberatore - Piano



