

Zion Lutheran Church



December 24th, 2021
Christmas Eve

Prelude Music -- 2:00 Service

Douglas Krantz- Organ/Piano

Silent Night- Pippa Carter

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly - Madison Killinger

O Come, All Ye Faithful - Luke Lemonovich/ Mark Killinger

Silent Night- Luke Lemonovich/Mark Killinger

Still, Still, Still- Anna Grimenstein/Douglas Krantz

Sussex Carol - Anna Grimenstein/Douglas Krantz

Away in a Manger- Anna Grimenstein/Nyomin Buhler

Wondrous Child - Quintet

O Mary What a Baby Boy- Quintet

The Wondrous Story - Quintet

Prelude Music -- 7:00 Service

Douglas Krantz- Organ/Piano

O Come, All Ye Faithful - Faith Bell Choir

On Christmas Night All Christians Sing - Faith Bell Choir

Silent Night - Luke Lemonovich/Mark Killinger

O Come, All Ye Faithful - Luke Lemonovich/Mark Killinger

O Little Town of Bethlehem - Grace Bell Choir

Joy to the World - Grace Bell Choir

Still, Still, Still- Anna Grimenstein/Douglas Krantz

Sussex Carol - Anna Grimenstein/Douglas Krantz

Away in a Manger - Anna Grimenstein/Nyomin Buhler

Coventry Carol - Men's Choir

O Mary What a Baby Boy - Adult Choir

Wondrous Child- Quintet

The Wondrous Story - Quintet



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.

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 – Gabriel's Message

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.



Glo - - - - ri - a



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



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



Fifth Reading: Luke 2:1-7

Quintet (2 pm)

Choir (7 pm)

***The Christ
 the
 coming of Christ

-- Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming

Candle is lit to symbolize

into the world***

Hymn -- Joy to the World

#387



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
play, 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

P: Behold, I am

G: My reward is

-- *What Child is This*

(Revelation 22)

coming soon!

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*****

During lighting, please tip only the UNLIT candle

Hymn -- Silent Night, Holy Night #363

<p>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.</p>	<p>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!</p>
<p>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.</p>	

**Christmas Altar Flowers,
Eternal Light & Poinsettias
Given By ...**

- ~ The Bishop Family in Memory of Loved Ones Singing in Heaven's Choir (2 white)
- ~ Judy Bridges in Memory of H. Lane Bridges and Benjamin Bridges (2 ice punch)
- ~ Judith Dames in Memory of Loved Ones (eternal light)
- ~ Esther Finney in Memory of Sidney Finney (1 red)
- ~ Sam & Joanne Garloff in Memory of Sam's Grandmother, Evelyn Garloff, and Joanne's Brother, Michael Lipnicky (2 red)
- ~ Paul & Terry Hayes in Celebration of the Birth of our Lord & Savior Jesus (altar vase)
- ~ Bobbie Hoelle in Memory of My Beloved Husband John Hoelle (2 marble)
- ~ Paula Jones in Memory of Mother, Jean Boliver, and Husband, Harry Jones (1 red, 1 white)
- ~ Gene & Sharon Koop in Memory of their Daughter, Stacy (1 white)
- ~ Linda Kroeger & Debbie Green in Memory of their Parents Jean & David Walker (1 red, 3 pink)
- ~ Chuck & Debbie Lajeunesse in Memory of Loved Ones (1 red glitter)
- ~ Brent & Marianne Miller in Memory of Kip & Bud Milavec, and Darlene Pirmez (2 red)
- ~ Wayne & Barb Oechslein in Memory of Loved Ones (1 ice punch)
- ~ Janet Oelschlager in Honor of Jesus' Birth (altar vase)
- ~ Alice Peterson in Memory of Loved Ones (1 red)
- ~ Mary Lou Rilee in Honor of Loved Ones (3 marble)
- ~ Joyce Wood in Memory of Husband, Thomas Wood (1 marble)
- ~ Larry & Janet Zreliak in Memory of Janet's Parents, Tom & Dolores Raith (1 red, 1 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

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

Men's Choir:

Roger Diederich
Douglas Krantz
Jim Oelschlager
John Migyanko