

# NATIVITY OF OUR LORD: CHRISTMAS EVE 2024

*A Service of Word, Sacrament, and Candle Lighting  
December 24, 2024*



**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**85 E. Brandt Boulevard**

**Landisville, PA**

*Connecting with God; Connecting with others; Connecting others with God*

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**WELCOME TO ZION!** We are glad you have chosen to worship with us in-person or online on this Christmas Eve! The service contains the four parts of the Lutheran liturgy (The Gathering, The Word, The Meal, and The Sending). *We welcome Pastor Scott Paradise to Zion. Pastor Paradise serves a church in Lebanon County and is filling in for Pastor Tim this evening.*

## **WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION**

**IN-PERSON:** All are invited to join us for worship at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday morning.

**ONLINE:** Worship services are live-streamed on the church YouTube channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw). If you are unable or prefer not to watch during the live-stream, the recording is available to view any time after the service concludes.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- ❖ Restrooms are available by the front entrance of the church in the narthex and in the hallway off the back door. Infant changing tables can be found in the women's and men's bathrooms in the hallway off the back door.
- ❖ Children are welcome to be active participants in the worship service. Children are invited to come forward for the Christmas Children's Chat. In addition, there are bags located at the back of the sanctuary with quiet worship activities and goodies to take home. Currently, nursery care is not available but you may use the parlor as a calming room while also still being able to listen to the service.
- ❖ Ushers are located near the front and back of the worship area to direct people to seating, assist with other matters, and to answer questions.



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*P: Pastor      A: Assisting Minister      C: Congregation*

### CHRISTMAS INTRODUCTION

*In winter's deepest night, we welcome the light of the Christ child. Isaiah declares that the light of the long-promised king will illumine the world and bring endless peace and justice. Paul reminds us that the grace of God through Jesus Christ brings salvation to all people. The angels declare that Jesus' birth is good and joyful news for everyone, including lowly shepherds. Filled with the light that shines in our lives, we go forth to share the light of Christ with the whole world.*

### MUSICAL PRELUDE

<i>Gloria</i>	<b>Jason D. Payne</b>
	<i>John Landis, Organ</i>
<i>Breath of Heaven</i>	<b>Mark Hayes</b>
	<i>Lisa Nelson, Piano</i>
<i>All Is Well</i>	<b>Mark Hayes</b>
	<i>Corey Landis, Voice</i>
<i>Coventry Carol</i>	<b>Mark Hayes</b>
	<i>Jamie Smith, Cello</i>
<i>O Holy Night</i>	<b>Adolphe Adam</b>
	<i>Jamie Smith, Cello</i>
<i>Carol Rhapsody</i>	<b>Richard Purvis</b>
	<i>John Landis, Organ</i>

### CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, welcome to worship on this twenty-fourth day of December 2024, the eve of the birth of our hope... the Prince of Peace, the Wonderful Counselor, Almighty God, Everlasting Father.

It is on this night that we worship the Father who reveals a Savior to us; the Spirit who fills us with life and leads us to joy; and the Son who came into this world as a baby.

Let us rejoice and be glad as we, in the name of the Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, worship, adore, and celebrate the birth of the King of kings, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

**C: Amen.**

Please stand, if you are able, and turn to face the cross as it enters our midst on this glorious night of nights.

## † THE GATHERING †

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

ELW 283

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O  
 2. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing,  
 \*3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion!

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem!  
 Je - sus, to Thee be all glo - ry given;  
 Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heaven a - bove!

Come, and be - hold Him, Born the King of an - gels!  
 Word of the Fa - ther, Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!  
 Glo - ry to God, all Glo - ry in the high - est!

*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!

## LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

### SONG

*A Candle Is Burning*

S. Dean

*Sung to the tune of "Away in a Manger"*

We honor Lord Jesus with the Christ candle flame,  
Our Christmas Eve candles glad tidings proclaim.  
O come all you faithful, rejoice in this night,  
As God comes among us, the Christian's true light.

### PRAYER OF THE NIGHT

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and in the last day wake to the brightness of his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*Please be seated.*

### ANTHEM

*He Is Born the Divine Christ Child*

Lloyd Larson

*Please stand if you are able.*

### HYMN

*Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)*

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King.  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;  
Let all their songs employ.  
While fields and floods, rocks hills and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat repeat the sounding joy.

*Refrain*

Joy, unspeakable joy!



An overflowing well; no tongue can tell!  
Joy, unspeakable joy!  
It rises in my soul, never lets me go!

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders of His love! *Refrain*

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, George Frideric Handel, Isaac Watts, Matt Gilder  
CCLI Song #5607039  
Rising Springs Music; Vamos Publishing; worshiptogether.com songs;  
Ryan House Music; Wondrously Made Songs

*Please be seated.*

## † THE WORD †

### **Isaiah 9:2-7**

*Light shines: a child is born for us.*

A: <sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. <sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. <sup>4</sup>For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. <sup>5</sup>For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. <sup>6</sup>For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup>His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 96

*Please read responsively.*

A: <sup>1</sup>Sing to the LORD<sup>1</sup> a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

C: <sup>2</sup>**Sing to the LORD, bless the name of the LORD; proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**

<sup>3</sup>Declare God's glory among the nations and God's wonders among all peoples.

<sup>4</sup>**For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised, more to be feared than all gods.**

<sup>5</sup>As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but you, O LORD, have made the heavens.

<sup>6</sup>**Majesty and magnificence are in your presence; power and splendor are in your sanctuary.**

<sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

<sup>8</sup>**Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name; bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD.**

<sup>9</sup>Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; tremble before the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>10</sup>**Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is king! The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved will judge the peoples with equity."**

<sup>11</sup>Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

<sup>12</sup>**Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your coming, O LORD, for you come to judge the earth.**

<sup>13</sup>You will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with your truth.

## Titus 2:11-14

*The grace of God has appeared.*

A: <sup>11</sup>The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, <sup>12</sup>training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, <sup>13</sup>while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup>He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.



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**C: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

*My Heart, Your Bethlehem*

**R.E. Schram and D. Gaines**

**CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S CHAT**

*Please stand if you are able.*

**GOSPEL HYMN**

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

**ELW 270**

1. Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born king;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."  
Joyful, all you nations rise; join the triumph of the skies;  
With angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born king!"
2. Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold him come, off-spring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see! Hail, incarnate deity!  
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel!  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born king!"
3. Hail the heav'n born Prince of peace! Hail the Son of righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,  
Born to raise each child of earth, born to give us second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born king!"

**Luke 2:1-20**

*God with us.*

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

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

**P:** <sup>1</sup>In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup>This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup>All went to their own towns to be registered. <sup>4</sup>Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. <sup>5</sup>He



went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup>While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. <sup>7</sup>And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

<sup>8</sup>In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: <sup>11</sup>to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup>This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup>“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”

<sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” <sup>16</sup>So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup>When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **GOSPEL HYMN**

### ***The First Noel***

**ELW 300**

The first Noel the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

### ***Refrain***

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!  
Born is the King of Israel.



They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east beyond them far;  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night. *Refrain*

This star drew near to the northwest,  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest;  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right over the place where Jesus lay. *Refrain*

*Please be seated.*

## **CHRISTMAS MESSAGE**

**Pastor Scott Paradise**

*Please stand if you are able.*

## **SERMON HYMN**

### ***Angels We Have Heard on High***

**ELW 289**

Angels we have heard on high,  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply,  
Echoing their joyous strains.

### *Refrain*

Gloria in excelsis Deo;  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heav'nly song? *Refrain*

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord, the newborn king. *Refrain*



## NICENE CREED

P: Let us profess our faith together.

C: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## CHRISTMAS PRAYERS

A: Filled with good news of great joy, let us offer our prayers for the church, the earth, and all people. Angels sing with praise, and shepherds run with haste. As we glorify and praise you in this place, send us into the world, proclaiming the salvation you have revealed this night. God of grace,

C: **receive our prayer.**

The seas roar, and the trees of the forest sing for joy. As creation resounds with praise, inspire us with awe, reverence, and a renewed care for all that fills the fields, skies, and seas. God of grace,  
**receive our prayer.**

The nations declare your glory. Uphold the leaders of the earth with your justice and righteousness. Break the rod of the oppressor in every land, and bring peace where there is conflict. God of grace,  
**receive our prayer.**

The holy family finds shelter around the animals' manger. Draw near to persons experiencing homelessness, those who are alone this holiday season, and all for whom this world makes no room. Wrap all your children in bands of love and mercy. God of grace,  
**receive our prayer.**

A child is born for us and light shines on the weary. Watch over those who give birth this night and attend to those who are dying. Be present in our joys and in our sorrows. God of grace,  
**receive our prayer.**

The heavenly host praises you. With thanksgiving for Mary, Joseph, and all your saints, sustain us in the blessed hope revealed this night. Fashion us by their example into a people zealous for good deeds, sharing your love and mercy with all. God of grace,  
**receive our prayer.**

*Additional prayers may be lifted up by the congregation and/or pastor.*

P: We commend these prayers to you, O God, trusting your grace made known to all, through the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
C: **Amen.**

### **THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you.  
C: **And also with you.**

### **† THE MEAL †**

### **OFFERING SONG**

#### ***What Child Is This***

**ELW 296**

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh;  
Come, peasant, king, to own him.  
The King of kings salvation brings;  
Let loving hearts enthrone him.  
Raise, raise the son on high, the virgin sings her lullaby;  
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!

## PRAYER

A: 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.

C: **Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE

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.

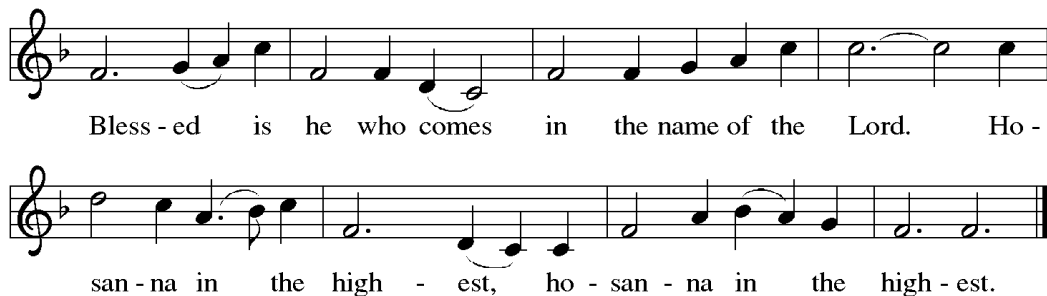
C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY





## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P: Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:  
Blessed are you for the birth of creation.  
Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.  
Blessed are you for your promise to your people.  
Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.  
Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.  
Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.  
In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. *Do this for the remembrance of me.*

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. *Do this for the remembrance of me.*

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P: With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

**C: Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.  
C: Amen.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: We pray together.  
C: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: A child has been born for us, a Son given to us. Come, receive the gift of Jesus.

*Please be seated.*

### PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

*All baptized Christians are welcome to partake of the Holy Sacrament by coming forward to receive the elements. Those who do not or choose not to partake of the sacrament may come forward and receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please let one of the ushers know and the pastor will come to you.*

*For those not able to have red wine, there is grape juice in the outer circle of every tray. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers will say: "The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you," to which you may respond: "Amen."*

*Please use this time for quiet reflection or join in singing the communion hymns until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seats.*

### COMMUNION HYMNS

*Mary, Did You Know*

*C. Paternoster, drum set*

Mary, did you know that your baby boy  
Would one day walk on water?  
Mary, did you know that your baby boy  
Would save our sons and daughters?  
Did you know that your baby boy  
Has come to make you new?  
This Child that you delivered will soon deliver you.





Mary, did you know that your ancient words  
    Would still leap off our pages?  
Mary, did you know that your spirit song  
    Would echo through the ages?  
Did you know that your holy cry  
    Would be subversive word,  
That the tyrants would be trembling  
When they know your truth is heard?

*Bridge*

The truth will teach, the drum will sound,  
    Healing for the pain.  
The poor will rise, the rich will fall.  
    Hope will live again.

Mary, did you know, that we hear your voice  
    For the healing of the nations?  
Mary, did you know, your unsettling cry  
    Can help renew creation?  
Do you know that we need your faith, the confidence of you,  
    May the God that you believe in, be so true.

*It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

**ELW 282**

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,  
    From angels bending near the earth  
    To touch their harps of gold:  
“Peace on the earth, good will to all,  
    From heaven’s all-gracious king.”  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
    To hear the angels sing.

For lo! The days are hast’ning on, by prophets seen of old,  
    When with the ever-circling years  
    Shall come the time foretold,  
When peace shall over all the earth  
    Its ancient splendors fling,  
And all the world give back the song  
    Which now the angels sing.

***Still, Still, Still***

Still, still, still,  
He sleeps this night so chill!  
The Virgin's tender arms enfolding,  
Warm and safe the child are holding.  
Still, still, still,  
He sleeps this night so chill.

Sleep, sleep, sleep,  
He lies in slumber deep  
While angel hosts from heav'n come winging  
Sweetest songs of joy are singing.  
Sleep, sleep, sleep,  
He lies in slumber deep.

*Please stand if you are able.*

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
C: **Amen.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A: 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.  
C: **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS CANDLES**

P: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.  
C: **A light no darkness can overcome.**

*As the candles are lit, the overhead lighting within the church will gradually dim. "Silent Night, Holy Night" will be sung during the candle lighting.*

**CANDLE LIGHTING HYMN*****Silent Night, Holy Night*****ELW 281**

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.

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!

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

*At the conclusion of the hymn, please extinguish your candle. The overhead lights will be turned back on.*

**† THE SENDING †****CHRISTMAS BLESSING**

**P:** The God of love, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, lavish you with grace, illumine your path, and increase your joy, today and always.

**C:** **Amen.**

*Please stand if you are able.*

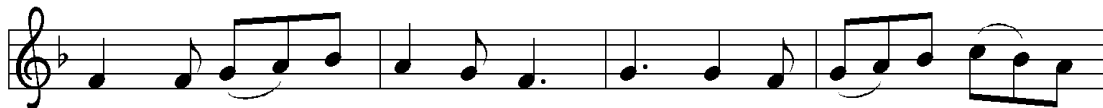
**RECESSIONAL*****On Christmas Night*****ELW 274**

- 1 On Christ-mas night all Chris-tians sing to hear the news the
- 2 Then why should we on earth be sad, since our re-deem-er
- 3 When sin de-parts be-fore his face, then life and health come
- 4 All out of dark-ness we have light, which made the an-gels





an - gels bring. On Christ - mas night all Chris - tians sing to  
made us glad? Then why should we on earth be sad, since  
in its place. When sin de - parts be - fore his face, then  
sing this night. All out of dark - ness we have light, which



hear the news the an - gels bring: news of great joy, news of great  
our re - deem - er made us glad, when from our sin he set us  
life and health come in its place. An - gels re - joice with us and  
made the an - gels sing this night: "Glo - ry to God in high - est



mirth, news of our mer - ci - ful king's birth.  
free, all for to gain our lib - er - ty?  
sing, all for to see the new - born king.  
heav'n; peace on earth, and good - will. A - men."

Text: Luke Wadding, d. 1686, alt.  
Music: SUSSEX CAROL, English traditional

## DISMISSAL

P: Christ the Savior is born! Go in peace. Proclaim this good news.  
C: Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

*Joy to the World*

**Albert L. Travis**



JOIN US FOR WORSHIP  
WITH CAROLS AND  
COMMUNION ON  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29.



# 2024 *CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA SPONSORS*

**Al & Connie Alsedek**

*In memory of our parents*

**Lisa & Horst Bernhard**

*In honor of Andrew & Jillian, Sara, Will, & Henry*

*In memory of Bob & Charlotte Williams*

*In memory of Andy & Lori Bernhard*

**Ed and Cindy Blough**

*In memory of Henry & June Duke*

*In memory of Charlie Blough*

**Dave and Donna Dumeyer**

*In memory of our parents*

**Diane Gerlach**

*In memory of Bruce*

**Robin Ginther**

*In memory of my parents*

**James Grube**

*In memory of my parents*

**John and Kathy Hay**

*In honor of our children: Todd, Liz, & Katie*

*In memory of our parents: Harold & Gladys Ney and Paul & Dorothy Hay*

**Scott and Mary Hetrick**

*In honor of our daughters Maria and Katie, and our son-in-law, Brett*

**John Hinkle**

*In memory of Pat and our fathers: Elwood J. King and John F. Hinkle, Sr.*

**Kautter Family**

*In memory of Patricia*

**Adele King**

*In honor of our daughters and son: Alison, Jessica, and Justin*

*In honor of our grandchildren: Alexander, Emerson, and Leia*

*In memory of our parents and grandparents*

*In memory of our deceased friends, especially Pat Hinkle and Betsy Rose Youndt*

**Nina Laliberte**

*In honor of my friends and family at Zion*

**Jesse and Pat Landis**

*In memory of Phyllis Landis and Millie Landis*

**Rich and Deb Long**

*In honor of Alison, Nicole, Kristen, Joe, and Rick's mother Mary*

*In memory of Deb's parents and Rick's father and sister*

**Joan Mays**

*In honor of my children and grandchildren*

*In memory of Earl Mays*

*In honor of James Grube for transportation*

**Randy Miller**

*In honor of my family*

*In memory of my parents and my in-laws*

**Janet Musselman**

*In memory of Harry Musselman*

**Paternoster Family**

*In memory of our parents: Bill Somaes and Rocky & Marie Paternoster*

**Jan Reeves**

*In honor of my children*

*In memory of Arlie and our loved ones*

**Cathy & Bob Shirk**

*In memory of Dolores Derr and Eugene & Phyliss Shirk*

**Jo Stone**

*In memory of my parents, brother (Jonathan) and sister (Janice)*

**Brenda Stover**

*In memory of my mother, Lillian Stover*

**Bob and Judy Traup**

*In honor of our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren*

*In memory of our parents, Mamie, Mary Ann Kerr*

**Dave & Dottie Wauls**

*In honor of our families: The Wauls and the Duharts*

**Bob and Barbara Wildasin**

*In memory of Cleo, Lillian, and Harry Wildasin*

*In memory of Bob, Helen, Cork, and George Doll*

**Kurt Wildasin**

*In memory of Sarah Wildasin*

**Barb Williams**

*In memory of Tom Williams*

**Dave and Sue Wise**

*In honor of our grandchildren*

*In memory of our parents*



# ***PRAYER LIST***

## ***HEALING***

Bob Shirk	Sam King	Bill Grove	Joe Adams
Dave Wise	Deb Overly	Nancy Price	Dave Wauls
Jess Barcaro	Marvin Ruch	John Gerlach	Kate Donnan
Holly Hoover	Barb Wildasin	Barb Williams	Kay Crawford
Judie Ingersoll	Connie Alsedek	Kathryn Kochel	Tom Grzybowski
Wendy Gibbs (Friend of John Marrs)		Rick Nickel (Friend of Randy Miller)	
Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)		Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)	
Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)		Amy Jones (Neighbor of Bob & Judy Traup)	
Rev. Doris Bray (Sister of Diane Gerlach)		Pastor Tim & Ann Seitz-Brown & Family	
Dennis Barcaro (Jess Barcaro's father-in-law)			
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)			
Rev. Janyce Jorgensen (Wife of Rev. Jorgensen)			
Dolly Overly on the death of her sister, Dianne Riggi			
Randy Smith (Father-in-law of Adele King's daughter)			
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)			
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)			
Rev. Pam & Ed Illick (Pastor at Zion (East Pete) & her husband)			
James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson and nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)			

## ***COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY***

Lucy Davis	George Potts	Thelma Pearson	John Hinkle & Family
Brooke Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)		Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)	
Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)			
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)			
Family of Mike Zizzamia (Grandfather of Pastor Tim & Ann's granddaughter, Kay)			

## ***PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS***

Ryan Stitzel	Doug Kautter	Chris Andrew	Evan Benedict
Justin Gorlaski	Thom Whitesel	Christopher Wright	
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)			
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay; husband of Liz)			

## ***WIDER CHURCH***

Konde Diocese	Masebe congregation	Pastor Subi Mwakitalima
James Dunlop (Bishop, LSS)	Elizabeth Eaton (Presiding Bishop, ELCA)	
Geoffrey Samuel Mwaihaba (Bishop, Konde Diocese)		

## MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers  
Pastor  
Guest Pastor  
Music Director  
Parish Administrator  
Worship Technology Assistant  
Cross & Bible Bearers  
Lay Ministry Assistant  
Council President  
Council Vice President  
Sexton

Members of the Congregation  
Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown  
Rev. Scott Paradise  
John Landis  
Anne Rankin  
David Albin  
Jeff & Amy Thompson  
Diane Gerlach  
Kim Paternoster  
Denise Haun  
Tom Miller

## WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream Link:	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw</a>
Bible Study Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266</a> (No Zoom on 12/29 or 1/5)
Morning Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
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