



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Connecting with God; Connecting with Others; Connecting others with God

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL FROM PASTOR SELL

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There is a verse in **O Little town of Bethlehem** which is really haunting –

*How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given!
So, God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still
The Dear Christ enters in.*

The love of God in Christ does not come with loud clashing cymbals or a brass band, just persistent quiet nudges reminding us of his sacrifice on a cross, his death and resurrection for us personally. We are reminded again and again of our relationship to our heavenly father in the bread and wine of communion. God never gives up on us.