## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **Christmas Worship Christmas Day** Lessons & Carols 9 am

## **Additional Readers Needed**

If you are interested in helping us during worship in January on Sundays as a reader, please reach out to the office or to Pastor Sarah.

## **Home Communion**

Please let the office or Pastor Sarah know if you, or anyone you know would like a visit and communion at home this season.

Pledge Cards & Time & Talent

We are happy to continue to receive your 2023 pledge cards and Time & Talent forms through the end of December. Please consider what gifts you can share with CTK in the coming year.

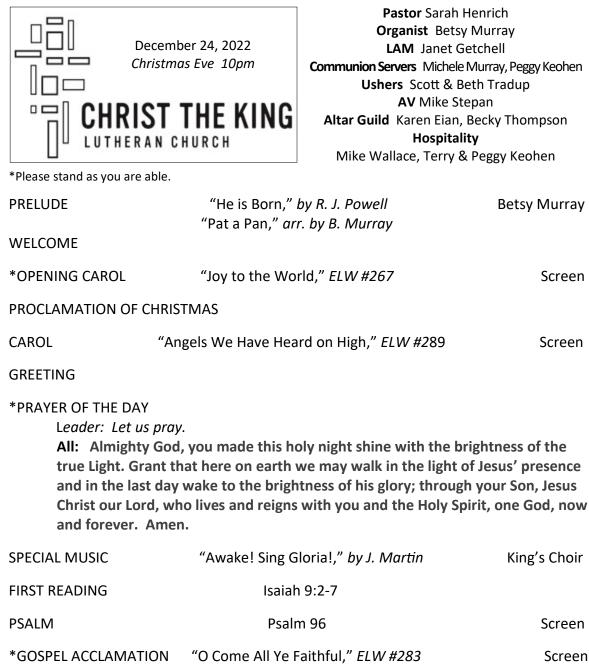
> Help Needed for **Our Worship Services** to be Heard!!

Our musicians have been doing a fantastic job checking microphone sound before and during service. But it's not easy when playing instruments with both hands and feet! If you believe sound is a key part of our worship experience and you're willing to learn, please contact Betsy Murray or Beth Tradup. They will give details and train how to do a sound check and adjust sound during the service. Experience with an iPad a plus, but not mandatory.

**Good Gifts Tree** 

Help support folks who need it as part of your Christmas gifting. See all the choices on the Giving Tree in the narthex.

For pastoral care or other needs please contact the Pastor or the church office at 651-429-4828.



Pastor Sarah Henrich **Organist** Betsy Murray LAM Janet Getchell Communion Servers Michele Murray, Peggy Keohen **Ushers** Scott & Beth Tradup **AV** Mike Stepan Altar Guild Karen Eian, Becky Thompson Hospitality Mike Wallace, Terry & Peggy Keohen

**Betsy Murray** 

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FIRST READING	Isaiah 9:2-7	
PSALM	Psalm 96	Screen
*GOSPEL ACCLAMA <sup>-</sup>	FION "O Come All Ye Faithful," <i>ELW #283</i>	Screen
*GOSPEL	Luke 2:1-14, 15-20	
CAROL	"Your Little Ones. Dear Lord." ELW #286 vs 1-2	

SERMON		Pastor Sarah				
CAROL	"Your Little Ones, Dear Lord," ELW #286 vs 3-4	Screen				
PRAYERS OF THE F	PEOPLE	Screen				
OFFERING	"Cool Night, Quiet Night," by R. Lau	King's Choir				
OFFERTORY	"Lord of All Good," <i>words by Beth Beebe Tradup</i> (sung to the tune of Joy to the World)	Screen				
OFFERING PRAYER	R	Screen				
WORDS OF INSTITUTION						
THE LORD'S PRAY	ER	Screen				
DISTRIBUTION	"Lamb of God," <i>p.191 setting 8</i> "There is Room For the Stranger," by Tice & Dengler	Screen King's Choir				
POST-COMMUNION BLESSING						
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER						
CANDLE LIGHTING	"Christmas Starlight," by E. Lorenz	Betsy Murray				
*SENDING HYMN	"Silent Night," <i>ELW # 281</i>	Screen				
BLESSING Leader: God bless and keep you, Jesus grant you grace and truth, and the Spirit send peace upon your hearts, now and forever. ALL: Amen.						
DISMISSAL Leader: Christ the Savior is born! Go in peace. Proclaim this good news. All: Thanks be to God.						
POSTLUDE	"Christmas Pastorale," by G. Richolson	Betsy Murray				

### Thank you for worshipping with us today! CTK PRAYER CONCERNS:

#### PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

For generous gifts of the people of CTK. For CTK's Call Committee as they meet candidates. For all Christian communities as we prepare for God's coming among us.

#### THOSE GRIEVING:

For all who have lost loved ones.

#### THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER:

Harvey Schindler (family member of Sharon Scott ), cancer.
Heinz Schneemann (father of Gerrit Schneemann), cancer treatment.
Tracee Schultz (daughter of Patti Rund), receiving treatment.
Chris Kluver (brother of Alvina Peterson), receiving treatment for bone cancer.
Oliver, 12-year-old nephew of Julie (friend of Elida Olson), recently diagnosed with leukemia.
Robert Crane (nephew of Sandy Serier) receiving treatment.
Anne Brucker (niece of Sandy Serier) receiving treatment.
Mark Peterson (son of Alvina Peterson), receiving treatment for leukemia.

#### **OTHER HEALTH ISSUES:**

For Colleen Payette as she struggles with health issues.
For all those battling addiction to drugs & alcohol as well as all other addictions and mental health issues.
Joan Machehedt, recovering from broken shoulder.
Camden Astrup (great nephew of Beth & Scott Tradup) receiving the treatment he needs.
Elaine (Lori Will's mother) for healing broken bones after a fall.
Bob Miller (friend of Elida Olson), heart issues.

#### **GLOBAL CONCERNS:**

For the people of Ukraine and Europe as they suffer from a lack of fuel.Our partner congregation in Masisiwe, Tanzania.For all staff & students as they try to learn and build community in these tough times.For those being hit hard by the economic realities of war, oil prices, and post-COVID changes.

#### **MILITARY CONCERNS:**

LCpl Marine Wyatt Reeves and all those who serve to protect us.

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