

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE "Echoes From Bethlehem," by R. Peery Betsy Murray
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing," by D. Cherwien

WELCOME

CHRIST CANDLE LIGHTING Screen
"I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve," ELW 271, v 1 (Cranberry Book)

*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS Screen

*GATHERING HYMN "O Come All Ye Faithful," ELW 283 Screen

*GREETING

*PRAYER OF THE DAY Screen

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. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM "Arise and Shine," by J.M. Martin King's Choir

LESSON Isaiah 9:2-7, p 555 NRSV

PSALM Psalm 96 (read responsively) p 479 NRSV Screen

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Emmanuel," by B. McGee Screen

*GOSPEL Luke 2:1-20, p 832 NRSV

CHILDREN / YOUTH TIME Pastor Rebecca

SERMON Pastor Rebecca

*HYMN OF THE DAY "Go Tell It on the Mountain," ELW 290 Screen

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition: *Leader: . . . Come Lord Jesus, come...*
All: ...in this place.

Leader: 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.

All: Amen.

*PEACE Screen

OFFERING "One Star," by Rogers, Hakes Joyful Noise Bell Choir
Narrator: Michael Stepan

*OFFERTORY "Lord of All Good," by B.B. Tradup Screen
(sung to the tune of "Joy to the World")

*OFFERING PRAYER Screen

God of glory, great are your wonders among us and many are the blessings you bestow. Use us and these your gifts for the needs of the world, that all the ends of the earth may rejoice in your saving grace, through Christ our Savior. Amen.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*SANCTUS Holy, Holy, Holy," ELW p. 108 setting 1 Screen

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER Screen

DISTRIBUTION "A Star is Dancing," by M. Sirett King's Choir

"Away in a Manger," ELW 277 Screen

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," ELW 279 Screen

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

*CANDLE LIGHTING "He is Born," by R. Powell Betsy Murray

"Silent Night, Holy Night," ELW 281 Screen

*BLESSING Screen

*SENDING HYMN "Joy to the World," ELW #267 Screen

*DISMISSAL Screen

POSTLUDE "Christmas Pastorate," by G. Richolson Betsy Murray

CTK Musicians

*Scott Freberg - trombone, Betsy Murray - piano, John Murray - snare drum,
Joe Moore - trumpet, Trip Sullivan, horn & percussion, Beth Tradup - timpani*

Thank you for worshiping with us! Merry Christmas!

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Altar Poinsettias

Sharon Burback . In memory of loved ones

Craig & Cathy Carlson . Merry Christmas

The Clapper Family . Merry Christmas

Brian & Cyndi Frankel . Celebrating our blessings

Bonnie Jackelen . In loving memory of Bill Jackelen and Fred & Muriel Clauson

Howard And Billie Juni

Sue Kohler . In memory of Carol and Lizzy Oberholtzer

Bob Korbel

Polly Morrison . Celebration of Christ's birth

Michele Murray . In memory of Robert & Jodi Williams

Sharon Nelson . Remembering Ron Nelson: Husband, Dad and Grandpa

Mark & Wendy Ness . In loving memory of Terry, Joan and Todd Wagener

Bev & Bob Osborne

Julie Ramer . Praise God in my life, I pray for my family and friends. AMEN

Stuart & Jackie Shelstad Family . Merry Christmas to all!

Erin Simunds . For Ann Hammer, Erin's mother

Rebecca Thompson . Merry Christmas

Scott & Beth Tradup

Mike & Clair Wallace . My Dad, Bernard LeDoux, passed away in March of this year. He was 96, and was a great guy. He loved his family and he was an Army Veteran.

For emergency pastoral care 12/26-1/1 please contact Pastor Meredith McGrath at 612-729-9909.

Let your light shine this Christmas season!

Please take a box of nightlights to light your home courtesy of CTK and Xcel Energy.

We are currently undergoing some necessary maintenance in the sanctuary, which has led to scaffolding behind temporarily set up. We are working to find a contractor to finish the project and will complete the project in the new year. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to improve the space for everyone's benefit. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Join us next Sunday, **December 28** for Lessons and Carols. We will hear the Bible stories around Jesus' birth, sing familiar Christmas carols, and spend time reflecting on the story of the incarnation.

On **January 4** we will celebrate Epiphany in worship by handing out star words. Each person will receive a card with a word on it which can be used to reflect upon in 2026. The star word is given out randomly and can serve as a way to guide your intentions for the year ahead.

After worship on **January 4**, come to the Sunday School wing to learn more about Epiphany traditions, such as chalking the door, creating a star, and enjoying a king cake complete with baby Jesus! All ages are welcome to learn more about Epiphany.



Christmas Eve
December 24, 2025

Worship Leader
Pastor Rebecca Sullivan

Music Leaders
Betsy Murray
Lyn Campbell

LAM
Trip Sullivan

Reader
Michael Stepan

Acolyte
Alex Johnson

Advent Candle
The Johnson Family

Communion
Peggy Keohen
Lee Wood

Ushers
Michele Murray
Scott Tradup

AV
Jason & Brianna
Clapper

Altar Guild
Connie Carlson
Peggy Keohen

