

ALC/UMC Virtual Christmas Program/Christmas Eve worship service

Opening/Greeting of some sort, by Pr. Alex

Music-- Night of Wonder (Kantorei choir from Wartburg College)

Reading from John 1, lighting of Advent Wreath-- Pr. Kristen

Prayer of the Day--Pr Kristen

Music-- There's No Place Like Home for the Holidays (Bryan Bruening)

Scene 1-- grown ups & children (Andrew & Emma Knebels)

Music- It Came Upon a Midnight Clear (Jessica Saunders & Shirley Bergman)

Scene 2--Mary & Angel Gabriel (Pr. Alex, Jaymn Loyd)

Music-- What Child is This? (Sung by Ann Miller)

Scene 3-- Mary & Elizabeth (Allison & Gina Brown)

Music-- Sing, Angels (Charlie Rod & Matt Hibbard)

Scene 4-- Joseph & angel (Karsten Nuehring, Hannah Borland)

Music-- The First Noel (Carter Routt and Savvy Behn)

Scene 5-- Children & grown ups (Carmen & Kohl Nuehring)

Music-- O Come All Ye Faithful (St. Elizabeth Chorale, Wartburg College)

Scene 6-- Caesar (Carter Routt)

Music-- Long Ago in Bethlehem (Jessica Saunders, composed by Phyllis Tate, Piano by Bryan Stanley)

Scene 7-- Mary, Joseph, donkeys (Pr. Alex, Bryan, Koral, and Killian Bruening)

Music-- Away in a Manger (Alyssa and Kristin Hoey)

Scene 8-- Grown ups & children (Meagan, Andrew, & Leland Devlin)

Music-- Angels We Have Heard on High-- Association of Lutheran Church Musicians virtual choir

Scene 9-- Shepherds & Sheep (Carsyn and Kash Niichel, Theo, Emme, Otto, and Lela Maynard, Keaton and Kyler Lysne) angels (Beth Stanek, Piper Zelle, and Katelyn Zelle)

Music--Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Charlie Stanek

Scene 10-- 3 Magi, King Herod (Caroline, Erick, Alicia, and Pr. Kristen)

Music-- Christmas Medley (UMC-- Hark the Herald, Amen, First Noel, Joy to the World)

Scene 11-- Grown Ups & Children (Kaylie and Jordyn Bergman)

Music-- Go Tell It On the Mountain (virtual children's choir)

Scene 12-- Mary (Allison Brown)

Music-- Silent Night (virtual choir of congregation folks)

Blessing & Sending-- Pr. Alex

Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, is here!

The shepherds heard it and came.

The angels sang it to all who would listen.

The people listen and respond!

Glory to God!

Glory in the highest heaven!

A Savior who is Christ the Lord is come!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Postlude-- Away in a Manger (Owen Riggs)