

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
Christmas Eve
5:30 pm Kids & Family Service
December 24, 2020

PRELUDE

BORN IS THE KING (IT'S CHRISTMAS)

Born unto us this day a Savior
Born unto us this day a Savior
Gifted from heaven to a manger
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The hope of the world, a light, for all mankind
The hope of the world, a light, for all mankind
All of the earth rejoice. It's Christmas time
All of the earth rejoice. It's Christmas time

So lift up your voice and sing out His praise

It's Christmas

Born is the King, rejoice in the day

It's Christmas

Make a joyful sound

It's Christmas

Let His praise resound

It's Christmas

Good will to all the earth, and peace divine
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WELCOME

PASTOR ERIKA BERGH

OPENING PRAYER

Dear Jesus,
This Christmas, may we not only unwrap presents,
But may we discover more of your love.
This Christmas, may we not only eat festive food,
But may we feast on your joy.
This Christmas, may we not only cherish happy times with family and friends,
But may we invite you into our hearts.
This Christmas, may we not only sing songs that celebrate your birth long ago,
But may we remember that your Spirit is alive and with us now.
Amen.

OPENING SONG

“PRINCE OF PEACE”

Refrain:

Peace, Peace, Prince of Peace.
Healer of Men, Peace again.

Piano Intro- Reilly Spillane

Verse 1- Gary Stockly

Verse 2- Kairos Steere & Reilly Spillane

Verse 3- Amy Stockly & Emily Wattenbarger

Pianos- Michael Gaffney, Reilly Spillane & Kairos Steere

FIRST READING

EMILY CHIVERS

The Story of Isaiah’s Prophecy about Jesus, from the book of Isaiah.

Everyone who walked in darkness has seen a great light. Those who lived in deep darkness—on them light has shined.

For to us a child is born. To us a son is given. He is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

SECOND READING

MOIRA CHIVERS

The Story of the Angels visiting the Shepherds, from the book of Luke.

There were shepherds living out in the fields nearby. It was night, and they were looking after their sheep. An angel of the Lord appeared to them. And the glory of the Lord shone around them. They were terrified.

But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy. It is for everyone. Today in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord.

Here is how you will know I am telling you the truth. You will find a baby wrapped in strips of cloth and lying in a manger.”

Suddenly a large group of angels from heaven also appeared. They were praising God. They said, “Glory to God in the highest! And peace on earth!”

The angels left and went into heaven. Then the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem. Let’s see this thing that has happened!”

THIRD READING

HAILEY WATTENGARGER

The Story of the Stable, from the book of Luke

In those days, the Roman emperor made a law. It required that a list be made of everyone in the whole Roman world. Everyone was required to go to the town where they were born.

So Joseph and his wife, Mary, traveled from the town of Nazareth to Bethlehem, the town of David. She was expecting a baby.

While Joseph and Mary were there, the time came for the child to be born.

She gave birth to her first baby. It was a boy. She wrapped him in large strips of cloth. Then she placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

SONG

AWAY IN A MANGER

VERSE 1

Away in a manger, no crib for his bed
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

Piano- Hailey Wattenbarger

Verse 1- Amy Stockly, Gary Stockly & Kairos Steere

THEODORA’S STARRY NIGHT

PUPPET SHOW

Jacob Delaney, Emily Chivers, Lianna Towle, Fenris Steere, Kairos Steere, Finn Spillane, Reilly Spillane, Amy Stockly, Gary Stockly, Megan Delaney, Emily Wattenbarger, Michael Gaffney, Matthew Gaffney

CLOSING SONG

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a Holy Light

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

Finn Spillane & Carol Bras

BLESSING

May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the kindness of the animals, and the peace of the Christ child.

Amen

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to share the news of the Christ Child's birth!

Thanks be to God!

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