



Crosslake Presbyterian Church - Order of Service Bulletin

CHRISTMAS EVE @ 4:00 PM

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Good news of great joy!

All: People who walked in darkness now live in great light.

Leader: Good news of great joy!

All: Oppression and war will not have the last word.

Leader: Good news of great joy!

All: A Savior is born, who is the Messiah, the Lord.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace.

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

MUSIC

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Love Incarnate, we confess that, with the shepherds, we are terrified of your glory; for in glory's light we see plainly all that is wrong in the world: how oppression still enslaves; how garments of war are still stained with blood; how those seeking refuge still find no place of safety. We also see what is wrong in us: how passionately we pursue the things of this world, but forget to ponder the mystery of faith; how we do not practice the peace you intend in our relationships, our community, or even in the church. Forgive us, we pray, and help us not to be afraid. Like the shepherds, we want to follow and find you. In the Savior's name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MUSIC

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:1–20

MESSAGE

R. Austin Nelson

MUSIC

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Great God, accept these gifts we offer as we wait in hope for your coming again. Use all that we have and all that we are as you bring light in every darkness, ease heavy burdens, and turn our endless warring into your endless peace. In Christ's name, we ask it. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE MUSIC