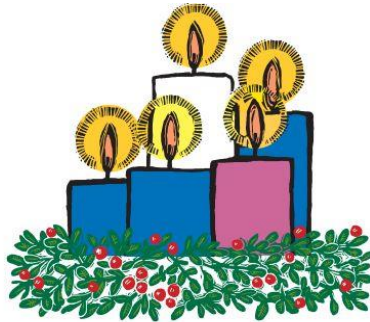


The American Lutheran Church of Windom



CHRISTMAS EVE

**Christmas Eve Service
December 24, 2024 3:00pm & 5:00pm**

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Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship

Sundays 9:00 am Worship

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CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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Tuesday, December 24th, 2024 3:00 pm & 5:00 pm

WELCOME TO WORSHIP THIS EVENING! *The 3:00 pm service will be aired on KDOM radio (103.1 FM) at 7:00 pm tonight. The 7:00 PM broadcast was sponsored in memory of Ruth Berge, given by her grandchildren Niko, Logan, and Sierra Berge, and Mackenzie and Marissa Meier.*

GATHERING MUSIC

Linda Staples, Organist (3:00pm)

MicheLe Larson, Organist (5:00pm)

CHRISTMAS VIDEO

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE

L: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

C: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.

L: Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness on them light has shined.

C: We have beheld Christ's glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.

L: To us a child is born, to us a Son is given.

C: In the Word was life, and the life was the light of all people.

OPENING CAROL

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

ELW #283(vs 1,2,3)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS -on screens

CAROL

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

ELW #270(vs 1, 2&3)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

CAROL

"Away in a Manger"

ELW #278

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Tera Elness, DCYFM

VOCAL SOLO (3:00)

"Mary Did You Know?"

Jordan Bussa

VOCAL SOLO (5:00)

"Grown Up Christmas List"

Danielle Evers

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 9:2-7

Pew Bible: 555

Reader: (3:00) Aubrey Bussa & Macy Boeck

(5:00) Kay Evers

The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God!**

CHRISTMAS GOSPEL

Luke 2:1-7

Pew Bible: 832

CAROL

"What Child Is This"

ELW #296

CHRISTMAS GOSPEL

Luke 2:8-20

Pew Bible: 832

CAROL

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

ELW #279 vs 1&2

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam Roberts

CAROL

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

ELW #279 vs 3&4

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us O God. / **Your mercy is great.**

VOCAL SOLO (3:00)

"The Gift of Christmas"

Erin Shamp

(Original Song)

VOCAL SOLO (5:00)

"One Small Child"

Lilly Derickson

OFFERING

Piano & Organ-Dustin Stevens & Michele Larson

RESPONSE

"The First Noel"

ELW #300(vs 1, 5)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of abundance, receive and bless these gifts we have offered. Join our hearts with the song of the angels, and gather us at your table of celebration. Strengthen us to share with all the world the abundance of your grace upon grace, poured out in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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DISTRIBUTION OF CANDLES (see notes on back page)

CANDLELIGHT CAROL

"Silent Night"

ELW #281

*Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.*

*Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing, alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!*

*Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from your holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at your birth, Jesus, Lord, at your birth.*

BLESSING (*Extinguish Candles*)

CLOSING CAROL

“Joy to the World”

ELW #267

SENDING

Christ is born! Go in peace!
We will! Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the reading... God's greatest gift comes as a baby in a manger. Angels announce the “good news of great joy” and proclaim God's blessing of peace.

CANDLELIGHT NOTES: Candles and holders are in front of you under each pew on the center aisle. After the offering, please pass the candles down the pew for each person to receive their candle. When lighting the candles, hold the candle upright when giving light to the one next to you in the pew. Try not to spill wax. When candles are extinguished, return them to the holder, pass the holder to the center aisle and put it back under the pew so they are ready for the next service. Battery operated candles for small children to use are in the Narthex.

THANK YOU to our worship participants this evening: 3pm-Linda Staples, Jordan Bussa, Aubrey Bussa, Macy Boeck, Erin Shamp, Eugene Hanchett, Lindsey Cartwright, Bob Johnson, Tom Wickie. 5pm-MicheLe Larson, Dustin Stevens, Danielle Evers, Lilly Derickson, Kay Evers, Lindsey Cartwright, Eugene Hanchett, Daron Friesen, Jane Cartwright.