

**CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP
DECEMBER 24, 2022**

PRELUDE

1. Prayerful Angels
4. Pensive Angels

Angels We Have Heard on High
2. Whimsical Angels
5. Joyous Angels

Arr. Raney
3. Festive Angels

Bring a Torch

Linda Holt—Trumpet

Arr. Smith

O Holy Night

Arr. Roed

CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION

HYMN Red hymnal #283

O Come, All Ye Faithful

GREETING / PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: May peace be to this house and to all who enter here. By wisdom a house is built and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures. The Lord be with you!

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray . . .

C: **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.**

5:00 P.M. KIDS CHIMES

Away in a Manger

Red hymnal #277

7:30 P.M. CHANCEL CHOIR

What Child is This

Music: Brian Wentzel

Text: Delores Dufner

READING FROM Isaiah 9:2-7 / Reader

THE CHRISTMAS GOSPEL Luke 2:1-20 / Pastor Dale Schaefer

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE FOR CHRISTMAS Pastor Dale Schaefer

HYMN Red hymnal #276

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

RECEIVING OF GIFTS, TITHES, AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- P: Generous God, you have given us life, this community, and these gifts of the earth that become the meal of your grace. Move in our hearts, that we might use your gifts to bring hope and blessing wherever we go, through Christ our Lord.
- C: **Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: **And also with you.**
- P: Lift up your hearts.
- C: **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER WITH WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

- C: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION (*All who confess Jesus as their Lord and Savior and believe in the real presence of Christ in the sacrament are invited to receive Holy Communion.*)

CAROLS DURING DISTRIBUTION

Red hymnal #289
#300

Angels We Have Heard on High
The First Noel

BLESSING

- P: Now may the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Linda Holt—Trumpet

Mary, Did You Know?

CANDLE LIGHTING

A READING FROM John 1

P: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

HYMN Red hymnal #281

Silent Night

C: **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.

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

P: Grace from God's own heart, peace from the + Child in the manger, and strength from the Spirit of life be blessings for you today and forever.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN Red hymnal #267

Joy to the World

DISMISSAL

P: Glory to God in the highest! Christ is born!
Go tell it on the mountain and everywhere.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God
by Dan & Linda Holt in memory of our parents.*

*Prayer concerns for Zion's prayer chain may be submitted
using a 'Prayer Request' card from the pew rack.*

In Helpful Service

Pastor		Pastor Dale Schaefer
Greeters	5:00 pm	The Garvic Family
	7:30 pm	Covert Holley
Ushers	5:00 pm	Brad Kennedy
	7:30 pm	Tim Rambeau
Reader &	5:00 pm	Kervyn Mach
Communion	7:30 pm	Bob Keppel
Assistant		

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Total Attendance 12/18 & 12/19: 120

Total Unified Giving: \$2,359.00

Total Building Fund: \$ 100.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- ◆ 12/25 Christmas Day: No worship—**Merry Christmas!**
- ◆ 12/26 Monday **Office Closed thru 12/30**
- ◆ 12/31 Saturday 5:00 pm Worship—**New Year's Eve**
- ◆ 1/1 Sunday 10:00 am Worship—**Happy New Year**
- ◆ 1/2 Monday **Office Closed**

POINSETTIA'S may be picked up after the worship service tonight. All Poinsettias must be picked up no later than December 31 or January 1.

REMINDERS FOR NEXT SATURDAY & SUNDAY—

- **Food Pantry Collection** is the first Sunday of every month. Donations of non-perishable food items can be placed in the green barrel in the Walnut Street entrance. Needy Baskets picks up the items and distributes the food to those in need in our community.
- **Thank Offering** will be collected in the back of the church by the Women of Zion. Money will be used to support the Good Samaritan Fund here at Zion which assists those in our community who need help paying rent, utilities, medical, gas etc.

MISSION OF THE MONTH / DECEMBER: Good Samaritan Fund assists individuals with utility bill help, rental assistance, gas, an emergency hotel stay, etc. No cash is given to the individual. We help in the form of a check to the a utility or rental company. A gas card only good for fuel is given when needed by an individual. For a hotel stay we work out an agreement with the person in charge. For food assistance we refer them to the Food Pantry. We do keep a list of individuals and their request in order to control repetitive requests.

OFFERING ENVELOPES are available for pick up in the back of the church. They are in alphabetical order and can be taken home today. **Please do not use the envelopes until the first Sunday in January (1st & 7th).** New numbers have been assigned to some of the boxes.

POINSETTIAS

Poinsettia's are given to the honor and glory of God by

Janet Aller in memory of Fred and Brian Aller

Wayne Fronczak & Felicia Young in memory of loved ones

Gary & Kathy Groth in honor of our 6 grand children

Doug & Denise Jacobs in memory of our parents and in honor of our children and grandchildren

Cindy Johnson in memory of Clarence & Evelyn Vogeler

Kari Kennard in memory of my Dad, Tom Walker

Brad Kennedy family in memory of Dean Kennedy, Sandy Workman and Alan & Lodema Gray

Bob & Deb Keppel in honor of our grand children—Hannah, Marissa, Harrison and our newest grandson, Calvin born on November 13.

Bob & Deb Keppel in honor of Jack, Sharon and Amy Byrd

Katie Kessler in honor of Hannah & Marissa Kessler

Tom & Sharon Knick in honor of our family

Barbra Kruse in honor of our Savior, Jesus and in memory of my family

Jessica Lopez in honor of Eberhard Beck, Ruth Braun and Pastor Dale (from the confirmation class)

Dale & Debbie Rudisill in memory of parents, brothers and sisters

Dale & Ginger Schaefer in memory of our parents and in honor of our children and grandchildren

Bob & Ruth Stollmer in memory of loved ones

Chuck & Erma Swanson in memory of our mothers, fathers, and Erma's brother and sister

Randy & Debbie Turner in memory of our daughter Leslie M. Turner

Tom & Bab Wesbecher in honor of our children—Erik, Jennifer, Erin, Aaron and Jared

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

PLEASE JOIN US for worship on Saturday evenings at 5:00 p.m. or Sunday mornings at 10:00. Sunday School is offered for adults and children at 9:00 am.