

Lutheran Church of the Cross
Service of Lessons and Carols
December 24, 2021
10pm



“Making Jesus Known by Sharing Our Gifts”

Bulletin board by Sheila Suess Hocker

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

Service of the Lesson, Carols, and Candlelight

December 24, 2021—10:00 pm

WE GATHER TOGETHER

We invite you this evening to come into the story of God's son. Come and listen to the words of promise and fulfillment. Come and sing the songs of joy and hope. Come and meet the Savior of the world.

PIANO PRELUDE:

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

GREETINGS OF PEACE

CHRISTMAS LITANY

GATHERING SONG: "I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OUR CONFESSION, GOD'S FORGIVENESS

WE HEAR THE STORY

Part 1 The Promise

CHRISTMAS CAROL: "Joy to the World"

FIRST LESSON: **Isaiah 9:2-7**

CHRISTMAS CAROL: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

SECOND LESSON: **Micah 5:2-5a**

CHRISTMAS CAROL: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

THIRD LESSON: **Luke 1:26-38**

Part 2 The Fulfillment

CHRISTMAS CAROL: "Annunciation & Magnificat" by Holden

FOURTH LESSON: **Luke 2:1-7**

CHRISTMAS CAROL: "Away in a Manger"

FIFTH LESSON: **Luke 2:8-14**

CHRISTMAS CAROL: "What Child is This"

SIXTH LESSON: **Luke 2:16-20**

CHRISTMAS CAROL: "Angels we Have Heard on High"

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH "Your Little Ones, Dear Lord"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

WE SHARE THE MEAL

PREPARATION FOR THE MEAL

THE LORD'S PRAYER Spoken

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER **ALL ARE WELCOME**

COMMUNION CAROL "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES (Hum "Silent Night" as candles are lit)

CHRISTMAS CAROL "Silent Night"

CHRISTMAS BLESSING

BENEDICTION

“Final Blessing” by Holden

DISMISSAL

PIANO POSTLUDE:

“Making Jesus Known by Sharing Our Gifts”



The reason for the season



Thank you to everyone who purchased poinsettias
to decorate the sanctuary this Christmas season

- ~ **Given by Mike, Kim, Nate, Grace Humann**
In memory of Gerald & Darleen McLaughlin, Ray and Loretta Humann
- ~ **Given by the Harris Family; Tom, Kari, Kay, Kolton**
In honor of the Drevecky family, and the Harris family
- ~ **Given by Art Wheeler**
In memory of Florence Wheeler, Ken & Gertrude Wheeler, Oscar & Anne Fiske
- ~ **Given by Jerry & Patty Hanson**
In memory of Scott Kennedy and Barb Hanson
- ~ **Given by John & Jean Kraft**
In honor of our family
- ~ **Given by Kay & Jim Miller**
In memory of family, parents & sister
In honor of Terra & Mike Miller Bowley, Krisi, Tim, Brandon Kunz
- ~ **Given by Donna Belisle**
In memory of Gene Belisle
- ~ **Given by Maggie & David Anderson**
In memory of Mary Trzynka
- ~ **Given by Sharon & Wayne Narum**
In memory of our parents
In honor of our anniversary
- ~ **Given by LaVern Hanson**
In memory of Jenifer Hanson
- ~ **Given by Ken & Karen Will**
In memory of our parents and brother
- ~ **Given by JoAnn Neu**
In memory of Melvin Neu



- ~ **Given by Lisa Ahlness and Van Vechten Crane**
In memory of Hans Ahlness, Paul Ahlness, Richard & Mary Crane
- ~ **Given by Agnes Christianson & family**
In memory of Conrad Christianson
- ~ **Given by John, Mark Erickstad and families**
In memory of Ralph & Lois Erickstad
- ~ **Given by Roger & Esther Anderson**
*In memory of our children & spouses, grand children
& great grandchildren*
- ~ **Given by Pam Wheeler**
*In memory of Gerridee Wheeler, Emma, Stenehjem, and Martin & Peggy
Stenehjem.*
- ~ **Given by Hoffer family**
In memory of Pam Hodnefield
- ~ **Given by Janice & Keven Martin**
In memory of Bernice & Vic Goetz; Janice's parents
- ~ **Given by the Krumwiede family**
In memory of Faye Krumwiede and Ray Staiger
- ~ **Given by John & Janet Doerner**
In memory of Joyce Amundson, wife of Keith.
- ~ **Given by Roger & Cherie Krueger**
*In memory of our heavenly families
In honor of our children and grandchildren*
- ~ **Given by Mavis Pommerer**
*In memory of Roger Pommerer
In honor of all our men and women serving in the military*
- ~ **Given by Bruce & Peggy Hetland**
In memory of Brad James Hetland
- ~ **Given by Arlene, Robin, Collete, Elizabeth, Heather Hoglund**
In loving memory of Bob Hoglund
- ~ **Given by Sally & Terry Grenz**
In memory of Mary Weinberg, Merritt & Clara Thornburg



- ~ **Given by Lois Hanson**
In honor of The River and all musicians who share their talent so our worship is enhanced.
- ~ **Given by Bob & Barb Wilson**
In memory of Kenneth & Stella Wilson, Harold & Violet Gritmacher
- ~ **Given by Brian Dahl Family**
In memory of Phillip & Vivian Dahl
- ~ **Given by Don & Steph Borud**
In memory of Dode & Jack Huss
- ~ **Given by Marjo & Jim Hewitson**
In honor of our family
- ~ **Given by Paul Gurholt and family**
In memory of Marcia Gurholt
- ~ **Given by Richard, Ken Ron, Pam Ottenbacher**
In memory of Ed & Ella Ottenbacher
- ~ **Given by David & Kathy Drovdal**
In memory of Scott David Drovdal
- ~ **Given by Shirley Grondahl**
In memory of C.R. Grondahl
- ~ **Given by Arvid & Shiela Mugaas**
In memory of Terry Walhaug
- ~ **Given by Steve & Cheryl Neu**
*In memory of Evelyn Nylen.
In honor of our children and grandchildren*
- ~ **Given by Kerry Carpenter**
In memory of Roger & Delores Carpenter and Carter Carpenter
- ~ **Given by LorRaine Riveland**
In memory of Roger Riveland, Art & Dora Strand, and Orivel Harstad



~ **Given by Amy, Aaron and families**

In honor of Elizabeth Bette Fockler

~ **Given by the Suess-Hocker Family**

In memory of Grandpa Roger Suess

~ **Given by Bill & Shirley Zinsli**

In memory of our parents Angie & Perry Zinski

In honor of our children and grandchildren

~ **Given by Janie Hague**

In memory of Paulette Hague

A special thank you to those that decorated the sanctuary.

