



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
ROOTED AND GROWING

CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24, 2025

4:00 pm

An * indicates to please stand if you are able
Bold print indicates congregational responses

Welcome

Prelude

“The First Noel”

Chimers

“Joy to the World”

Chimers

Ava Bauer, Willem Bauer, Emma Groff, Colin Martin

Logan McCormick, Mason McCormick, and Gabriella Ward

“Away in a Manger”

Karina Curty

“Little Drummer Boy”

Nikolas Curty

“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”

Brianna Curty

“O Holy Night”

Ryder Troxell

“Good King Wenceslas”

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

“Silent Night”

Maya Buchanan, Colin Martin,

Audrey Myallis, Susanna Myallis and Ryder Troxell

“Away in a Manger”

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Collin Maryniak, Mason McCormick, Audrey Myallis,

Susanna Myallis, Ryder Troxell, and Travis Stuckey

Placement of Nativity Piece

*Christmas Lighting of Wreath and Carol

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled.
Joyful, all you nations rise, join the triumph of the skies.
With angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"

*Christmas Litany

Christ is born: Alleluia! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

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

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

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

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

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

In him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

*Gathering Carol

#283 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

O come, all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant!
O come ye, O come ye
to Bethlehem;
come and behold him,
born the king of angels:

Sing, choirs of angels,
sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens
of heaven above!
Glory to God
in the highest: *Refrain*

Refrain

O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!

*Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, You made this holy night shine with the brightness of the True Light: Jesus. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of the Prince of Peace, and on the last day awoken to the brightness of his glory. This we ask through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Psalm 96

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Alden Hendricks

Christmas Gospel

Pastor Rob and Deacon Emily Myallis

Congregational Carol

“Love Has Come”

verses 1 and 3



1 Love has come— a light in the dark - ness! Love shines forth in the
2 Love is born! Come, share in the won - der. Love is God now a -
3 Love has come and nev - er will leave us! Love is life ev - er -



Beth - le - hem skies. See, all heav - en has come to pro - claim it;
sleep in the hay. See the glow in the eyes of his moth - er;
last - ing and free. Love is Je - sus with - in and a - mong us.



hear how their song of joy a - ris - es: Love! Love! Born un - to
what is the name her heart is say - ing? Love! Love! Love is the
Love is the peace our hearts are seek - ing. Love! Love! Love is the



you, a Sav - ior! Love! Love! Glo - ry to God on high.
name she whis - pers; Love! Love! Je - sus, Im - man - u - el.
gift of Christ - mas. Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high!

***The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**The word "catholic" in the creed means universal or world-wide. If you have any questions, the pastors are happy to discuss.*

***Christmas Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Announcements and Offering

***Offering Carol**

"What Child Is This"

**What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the king, whom shepherds guard and angels sing.
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary!**

***Offering Prayer**

***The Lord's Prayer**

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.

Special Music

“Who Is This Tiny Babe?”

Youth Choir Ensemble

Camryn McCormick, Grace McCormick, and Kayla Stuckey

***Candle Lighting during reading of John 1**

***Carol**

“Silent Night, Holy Night”

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.

***Christmas Blessing**

***Closing Carol**

“Joy to the World”

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her king;
let ev'ry heart prepare him room
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ,
while fields and floods,
rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.

*** Sending in Peace**

Go in the peace of Christ and share the Good News! **Thanks be to God.**

***Postlude**

“Joy to the World”

Ensemble

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