



ST. LORENZ LUTHERAN CHURCH

Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 2021
1:00 pm
Worship & Event Center

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

On the first Christmas, Jesus was welcomed to earth by only a small number of people. Today, millions of Christians around the world gather to worship the One who has come into our world and into our hearts. The members of St. Lorenz are glad you have chosen to worship the Savior with us this afternoon and we extend to you a warm welcome. We pray that you will join us in welcoming Jesus into your life every day. If there is any way any of us can be of assistance to you, please ask.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Lord God, You sent Your Son into this world as a poor infant, with a lowly manger as His crib. How can I ever thank You for Your love to me? Help me worship You with a joyous heart as I sing praises to You for your unconditional love and forgiveness in Jesus. Amen.

Pre-Service Music / Carol Sing

Greeting

Opening Song "Oh, What a Glorious Night" Sidewalk Prophets
4th & 5th Grade Girls of Grace

Invocation and Prayer

Song "O Come, Little Children" Song Sheet #21

Children's Christmas Story "The Story of Jesus' Birth" Megan Gramzow
Illustrated by Anthony VanAnsdale
Concordia, 2021

The Christmas Gospel – Part I Luke 2:1-7

Song “Away in a Manger” Song Sheet #20

The Christmas Gospel – Part II Luke 2:8-20

Song “Angels We Have Heard on High” Song Sheet #26

Drama “One Holy Night” by Skit Guys Studios

Song for Reflection

Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (sung to the tune “Away in a Manger”)

♪ Our Father in heaven, all praise to Your name!
Your kingdom among us, Your will done the same
By mortals and angels. Come, Lord, reign alone:
Oh, hear us and bless us from heaven’s high throne.

The bread that we yearn for provide us each day;
As we forgive others, our sins take away:
In times of temptation, to lead us be near;
From evil deliver Your children most dear.

For Yours is the kingdom; o’er all things You reign.
And Yours is the power; all things You maintain.
To You be the glory, resounding again
From all of creation, forever! Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

“Go Tell It On The Mountain”

Refrain

Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and ev’rywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching
O’er silent flocks by night,
Behold, throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light. *Refrain.*

The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo, above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior’s birth. *Refrain.*

Down in a lonely manger
The humble Christ was born;
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn. *Refrain.*

Please return Song Sheets after the service. Thank you.

THOSE WHO SERVED IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

- Readers**LilyAnn & Riley Kaiser
- Children’s Storyteller**.....Pam Kaiser
- Drama**.....Mark Brandt, Kevin Cooper,
Matthew Bierlein & Joel Kaiser
- Accompanist**..... Darrin Urbytes
- Worship Leader**..... Reverend Joel C. Kaiser