

# Zion Lutheran Church



December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

## Opening Liturgy (*Psalm 51*)

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Have mercy on me, O God.

**C: according to your unfailing love,**

**P:** according to your great compassion,

**C: blot out all my transgressions.**

**P:** Wash away all my iniquity,

**C: and cleanse me from my sin.**

**P:** Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean,

**C: Wash me and I will be whiter than snow.**

**P:** Let us pray...

**C: Amen**

**First Reading:** Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

### #562 All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall



1 All man - kind fell in Ad - am's fall; One com - mon  
2 Through all our pow'rs cor - rup - tion creeps And us in  
3 From hearts de - praved, to e - vil prone, Flow thoughts and  
4 But Christ, the sec - ond Ad - am, came To bear our



sin in - fects us all. From one to all the  
dread - ful bond - age keeps; In guilt we draw our  
deeds of sin a - lone; God's im - age lost, the  
sin and woe and shame, To be our life, our



curse de - scends, And o - ver all God's wrath im - pends.  
in - fant breath And reap its fruits of woe and death.  
dark - ened soul Seeks not nor finds its heav'n - ly goal.  
light, our way, Our on - ly hope, our on - ly stay.

5 As by one man all mankind fell  
And, born in sin, was doomed to hell,

So by one Man, who took our place,  
We all were justified by grace.

6 We thank You, Christ; new life is ours,  
New light, new hope, new strength, new pow'rs.  
This grace our ev'ry way attend  
Until we reach our journey's end.

**Second Reading:** Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Adult Choir: "Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel"

**Third Reading:** Micah 5:1-5

**#361 O Little Town of Bethlehem**



1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!  
2 For Christ is born of Mar - y, And, gath - ered all a - bove  
3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly The won - drous gift is giv'n!  
4 O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, De - scend to us, we pray;



A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by;  
While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love.  
So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His heav'n.  
Cast out our sin, and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day.



Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing light.  
O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth,  
No ear may hear His com - ing; But in this world of sin,  
We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell;



The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.  
And prais - es sing to God the king And peace to all the earth!  
Where meek souls will re - ceive Him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.  
O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Im - man - u - el!

## Sermon

## Prayers

**P** ...Lord in your mercy.

**C** ...Hear our prayer.

## Offering

Adult Choir: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

**Fourth Reading:** Luke 1:26-35, 38

## #368 Angels We Have Heard on High



1 An - gels we have heard on high, Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,  
2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?  
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;



And the moun - tains in re - ply, Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.  
What the glad - some tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?  
Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.



Glo - - - - ri - a



in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - -



- ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

**Fifth Reading:** Luke 2:1-7

Grace Bell Choir "On Christmas Night All Christians Sing"

*\*\*\*The Christ Candle is lit to symbolize the coming of Christ into the world\*\*\**

**#387 Joy to the World**



1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive her  
2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let men their songs em -  
3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow Nor thorns in - fest the  
4 He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the na - tions



King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him  
poy, While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and  
ground; He comes to make His bless - ings  
prove The glo - ries of His righ - teous -



room And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture  
plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing  
flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is  
ness And won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His



sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
found, Far as, far as the curse is found.  
love, And won - ders, won - ders of His love.

**Sixth Reading:** Luke 2:8-16

**#379 O Come, All Ye Faithful**



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O  
2 High - est, most ho - ly, Light of Light e - ter - nal,  
3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,  
4 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing;



come ye, O come\_\_\_ ye to Beth - le - hem;  
Born of a vir - gin, a mor - tal He comes;  
Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!  
Je - sus, to Thee\_\_\_ be\_\_\_ glo - ry giv'n!



Come and be - hold Him Born the king of an - gels:  
Son of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!  
Glo - ry to God\_\_\_ In\_\_\_ the\_\_\_ high - est:  
Word of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!

*Refrain*



O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore Him,



O come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord!

**Seventh Reading:** Matthew 2:1-12

**#370 What Child Is This**



1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mar - y's lap is  
2 Why lies He in such mean es-tate Where ox and ass are  
3 So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peas - ant, king, to



sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet While  
feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here The  
own Him. The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let



shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is  
si - lent Word is plead - ing. Nails, spear shall  
lov - ing hearts en - throne Him. Raise, raise the



Christ the king, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;  
pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me, for you;  
song on high, The vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;



Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The babe, the son of Mar - y!  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The babe, the son of Mar - y!  
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The babe, the son of Mar - y!

**Closing Liturgy** (*Revelation 22*)

**P:** Behold, I am coming soon!

**C:** **My reward is with me,**

**P:** The Spirit and the bride say,

**C:** **"Come!"**

**P:** and let him who hears say,

**C:** **"Come!"**

**P:** Whoever is thirsty,

**C:** **Let him come;**

**P** and whoever wishes,

**C** **Let him take the free gift of the water of life.**

**P** He who testifies to these things says,

**C** **Amen, Come, Lord Jesus.**

**P** The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people.

**C** **Amen.**

**\*\*\*Lighting of the candles\*\*\***

### #363 Silent Night, Holy Night



1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright Round yon  
2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep-herds quake at the sight; Glo - ries  
3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light Ra - diant



vir - gin moth-er and child. Ho - ly In-fant, so ten-der and mild,  
stream from heav-en a - far, Heav'n-ly hosts sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
beams from Thy ho-ly face With the dawn of re-deem - ing grace,



Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
Christ, the Sav - ior, is born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!  
Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Join us at Zion for these upcoming services

12/25 – Christmas Day Service 10:00 AM

12/30 - Sunday Service 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

12/31 – New Year's Eve Service 7:00 PM





*Christmas Eve  
Poinsettias Given By...*

- ~ Carl & Karen Bauer in Memory of our loved ones & in Honor of our children & grandchildren
- ~ Bishop Family in Memory of Richard Wible
- ~ Shane & Sandy Bryant in Memory of Clara & William Phillips
- ~ Peter & Barbara Fisher in Honor of our Family's Christian Faith
- ~ John & Katie Gielarowski in Honor of the Birth of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ
- ~ Clara Hayes in Memory of Paul Hayes
- ~ Paul & Theresa Hayes in Memory of loved ones
- ~ Harris Family in Memory of Sue Harris
- ~ John & Bobbie Hoelle in Memory of their son Michael (son) & Angeline Hoelle (wife) & in Honor of Brooke Tognarina (our wonderful granddaughter) & The Lord in gratitude for our great marriage.
- ~ Paula Jones in Memory of my mom & husband Harry Jones
- ~ The Klemash Family in Memory of loved ones
- ~ Gene & Sharon Koop in Memory of our daughter
- ~ The Kroeger Family in Memory of Grandpa Cletus & Grandma Gertrude, Grandpa Dave, Uncle Howie, and Aunt Robin
- ~ Chuck & Debbie LaJeunesse in Memory of loved ones
- ~ The Liberatore Family in Memory of loved ones
- ~ Dale & Alice Miller in Memory of Charles & Ellen Monpere & Jim & Ruth Miller
- ~ Wayne & Barbara Oechslein in Honor of the Prince of Peace
- ~ Jacque Oelschlager in Memory of my beloved husband Jack and Parents William & Winifred Russell and John & Myrna Oelschlager
- ~ The Pasquini Family in Memory of Russ & Karen Pasquini
- ~ Megan Richards in Memory of loved ones
- ~ Mary Lou Rilee in Memory of my husband Dick Wiesner and my parents Mary & Ed Crowl
- ~ Bob & Diana Schmidt in Memory of our parents
- ~ Tim & Rita Sheldon in Memory of loved ones
- ~ Joyce Wood in Memory of Thomas J Wood

## Music Ministry



### Grace Ringers

Ava Pasquini  
Doug Krantz  
Tevia Grimenstein  
Tracey Harris  
Mary Lou Rilee  
Megan Pasquini  
Brian Pasquini

### Faith Ringers

Paula Jones  
Barb Oechslein  
Mary Lou Neill  
Marian Oelschlager  
Jim Neill  
Wayne Oechslein

### Adult Choir

Lois Sauro  
Lynn Carthy  
Mary Lou Neill  
Kristen Neill  
Katie Gielarowski  
Paula Jones  
Ted Siek  
Jim Oelschlager  
Roger Diederich  
John Gielarowski  
Ben Meyer  
Peter Fisher  
Doug Krantz  
Marian Oelschlager

### Men's Choir

Doug Krantz  
Ben Meyer  
Peter Fisher  
John Gielarowski  
Jim Oelschlager  
Ted Siek

### Brass Players

John Garrubba - Trumpet  
Mark Killinger - Trumpet  
Molly Oelschlager - French Horn  
Jesse Carter - Trombone

### Children's Choir

Claire Lemonovich  
Kate Lemonovich  
Liz Lemonovich  
John Lemonovich  
Luke Lemonovich  
Sam Bishop  
Pippa Carter  
Madison Killinger

### Instrumentalist

John Lemonovich - Alto Saxophone  
Luke Lemonovich - Alto Saxophone  
Matt Liberatore - Piano

