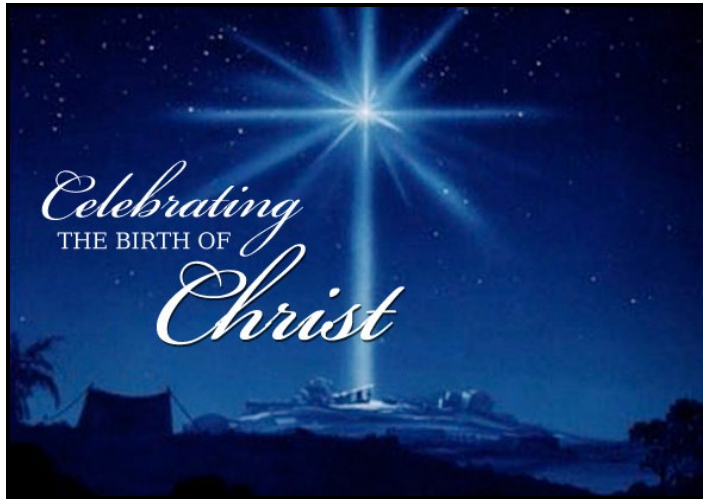


Zion Lutheran Church



December 24th, 2020
Christmas Eve
Afternoon Service

Prelude Music



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.

O God, You make us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Grant that as we joyfully receive Him as our Redeemer, we may with sure confidence behold Him when He comes to be our Judge; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen**

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

Hymn – All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall

#562



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

Quartet -- Wondrous Child

Third Reading: Micah 5:1-5

Hymn -- O Little Town of Bethlehem #361



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.

Fourth Reading: Luke 1:26-35, 38

Hymn -- Angels We Have Heard on High #368



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.



Refrain
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Fifth Reading: Luke 2:1-7

Solo – Sing Lullaby

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

Hymn -- Joy to the World

#387



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
play, 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

Hymn -- O Come, All Ye Faithful #379



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

Hymn -- What Child Is This

#370



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.**

Hymn -- Silent Night, Holy Night #363

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| <p>1 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.</p> | <p>2 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!</p> |
| <p>3 Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.</p> | |

Join us at Zion for these upcoming services

12/25 – Christmas Day Service 10:00 AM
12/27 – Sunday Service 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
12/31 – New Year's Eve Service 7:00 PM

**Christmas Altar Flowers,
Eternal Light & Poinsettias
Given By ...**



- ~ The Bishop Family in Memory of Richard Wible
- ~ Judy Bridges in Memory of her Parents Ernest & Jean Hesse
- ~ Shane & Sandy Bryant in Memory of Grandparents Clara & Bill Phillips
- ~ John & Katie Gielarowski in Honor of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
- ~ Clara Hayes in Celebration of the Birth of our Savior, and in Memory of Her Husband Paul D. Hayes
- ~ Paul & Theresa Hayes in Celebration of “For Unto You is Born this Day” Luke 2
- ~ Gene & Sharon Koop in Memory of their Daughter Stacy
- ~ The Kozak Family in Memory of Loved Ones (Eternal Light)
- ~ Dale & Alice Miller in Memory of Charles & Ellen Monpere, Jim & Ruth Miller
- ~ Wayne & Barb Oechslein in Honor of Jesus’ Birth
- ~ The Oelschlager Family in Memory of Loved Ones
- ~ Megan Richards in Memory of Her Parents Frank & Luella Rilius
- ~ Mary Lou Rilee in Memory of Loved Ones

... and by Zion Lutheran Church in Honor of Christ’s Birth

Music Ministry Service Participants

Organist- Douglas Krantz

Cello- Anna Grimenstein

Vocalist- Tevia Grimenstein

Trumpet- Mark Killinger

Quartet Members:

Tevia Grimenstein- Soprano

Carrie Lemonovich- Alto

Douglas Krantz- Tenor

Mark Killinger- Bass

