# Zion Lutheran Church



December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

#### Opening Liturgy (Psalm 51)

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

G: Amen.

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

G: according to your unfailing love,

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

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

P: Wash away all my iniquity,

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

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

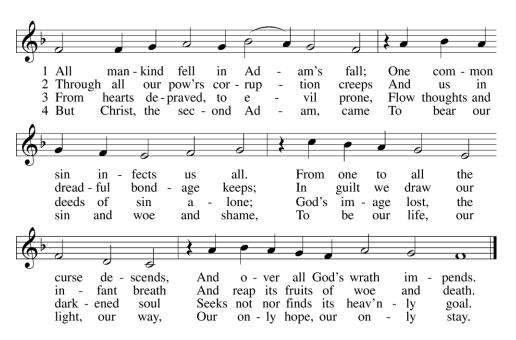
**G**: Wash me and I will be whiter than snow.

P: Let us pray...

C: Amen

**<u>First Reading</u>**: Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

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



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.

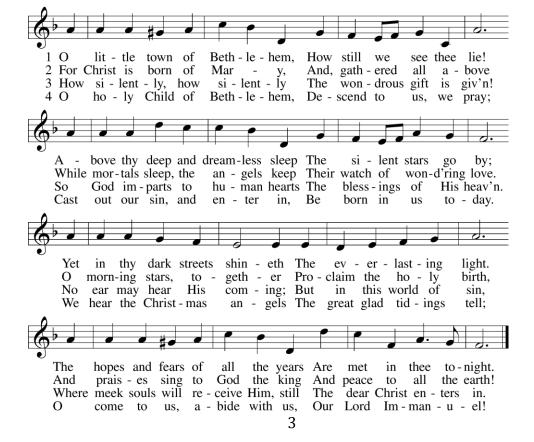
We thank You, Christ; new life is ours, New light, new hope, new strength, new pow'rs. This grace our ev'ry way attend Until we reach our journey's end.

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

Adult Choir: "Lo How a Rose E're Blooming"

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

#### #361 O Little Town of Bethlehem



#### Sermon

#### **Prayers**

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

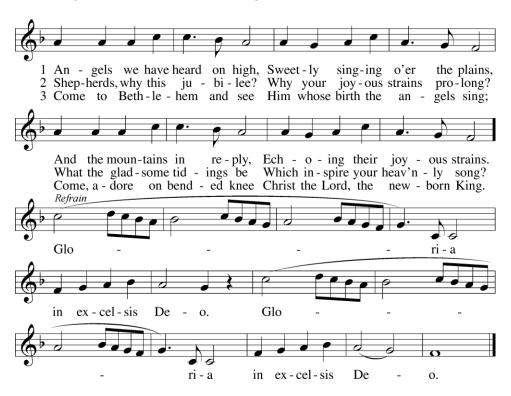
...Hear our prayer.

#### Offering

Grace Bell Choir: "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

Fourth Reading: Luke 1:26-35, 38

# #368 Angels We Have Heard on High



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

Faith Choir "Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella"

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

#### #387 Joy to the World



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

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



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

#### #370 What Child Is This



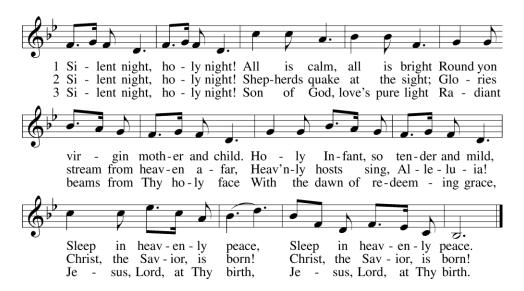
## **Closing Liturgy** (Revelation 22)

- P: Behold, I am coming soon!
- **G**: 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,
- **Q** Let him take the free gift of the water of life.
- P He who testifies to these things says,
- Amen, Come, Lord Jesus.
- **P** The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people.
- Amen.

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

#### #363 Silent Night, Holy Night



# Join us at Zion for these upcoming services

12/25 – Christmas Day Service 10:00 AM 12/29 - Sunday Service 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM 12/31 – New Year's Eve Service 7:00 PM



# Christmas Eve Poinsettias Given By...

- ~ Sarah Ali in Memory of Carl & Iola Schmidt
- ~ Carl & Karen Bauer in memory of Loved Ones & in Honor of children & grandchildren
- ~ The Bishop Family in Memory of Richard Wible
- ~ Judy Bridges in Memory of H. Lane Bridges & Benjamin Bridges
- ~ Shane & Sandy Bryant in Memory of Beatrice Decker
- ~ Wayne & Kathleen Conn in Memory of Norma & Jim Lynch, Henry Dittmer & Penny & Bill Conn
- ~ Rev. Edward & Tevia Grimenstein in honor of Christ's birth
- ~ Clara Hayes in Memory of Parents William & Clara Phillips
- ~ Paula Jones in Memory of her husband Harry Jones & mother Jean Boliner
- ~ The Kroeger Family in Memory of Grandma Gertrude, Grandpa Dave, Uncle Howie, Aunt Penny & Grandpa Cletus
- ~ Wayne & Barb Oechslein in Honor of God's Gifts to Us
- ~ The Pasquini Family in Memory of Russell & Karen Pasquini
- ~ Alice Peterson in Memory of her beloved spouse, Russell Peterson
- ~ John & Robyn Reihner in Honor of their Grandchildren
- ~ Megan Richards in Memory of parents, Frank & Luella Rilius
- ~ Mary Lou Rilee in Memory of Loved Ones
- ~ Carolyn Wible in Memory of Dorothy Smelko & Richard Wible
- ~ Joyce Wood in Memory of Tom Wood and Loved Ones

# **Music Ministry**



Grace Ringers

Kari Gresh Sharon Bogdan Tracey Johnson Tracey Harris

Mary Lou Rilee

Megan Pasquini Douq Krantz

Adult Choir

Lois Sauro Leeann Golish Mary Lou Neill Kristen Neill

Katie Gielarowski Judy Bridges

Carrie Lemonovich Marian Oelschlager

Jack Bishop

Jim Oelschlager

Roger Diederich John Gielarowski Ben Meyer

Max Ma

Doug Krantz

Quartet

Tevia Grimenstein – Soprano Carrie Lemonovich – Alto Douglas Krantz – Tenor Mark Killinger – Bass Faith Ringers

Katie Gielarowski Barb Oechslein Mary Lou Neill Marian Oelschlager

Jim Neill

Wayne Oechslein John Gielarowski

Men's Choir

Doug Krantz Ben Meyer Peter Fisher

John Gielarowski Jim Oelschlager Roger Diederich

**Brass Players** 

John Garrubba - Trumpet Mark Killinger – Trumpet Jesse Carter - Trombone

Instrumentalist

John Lemonovich – Alto Saxophone Luke Lemonovich - Alto Saxophone John Lemonovich - Alto Saxophone Claire Lemonovich - Flute

Kristen Neill - Flute Matt Liberatore - Piano