

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman  
Christmas Eve Service  
December 24, 2025 7:00 PM

Hymn, “O Come, All Ye Faithful” ..... 379  
Verses 1-3

Invocation

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Opening Sentences

Pastor: We gather to worship God, Creator of the universe

All: Praise to God, our wise Creator!

Pastor: We gather to worship God, Redeemer of humankind.

All: Praise to God, our true Redeemer!

Pastor: We gather to worship God, Giver of all good gifts.

All: Praise to God, our kind Provider! We worship our Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Collect for Christmas Eve

C: Amen

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

Hymn, “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” ..... 359  
Verses:1-2

Epistle Reading: Titus 2:11-14

Hymn, “O Little Town of Bethlehem” ..... 361

Gospel Reading: Luke 2:1-7

Choir: “Christmas Blessing”

Gospel Reading: Luke 2:8-14

Hymn, “Angels We Have Heard On High” ..... 368

Gospel Reading: Luke 2:15-20

Hymn, “While Shepherds Lately Kneled” .....369  
Solo, stanzas 1-2

Sermon

Hymn, “Joy to the World” .....387

The Christmas Creed - *spoken in unison by the congregation:*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; Who sent His Son as my Savior on Christmas Day.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, foretold by the prophets, announced by the angels, worshiped by the shepherds, adored by the wisemen; who lived to suffer, die, and rise again, to free us from sin, death and the power of the devil.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, who brought me to faith in the Christ of Christmas and by whose continuous work in my heart I am ever led to lay before the feet of Christ the treasures of my love and live under Him as my King, both now and forevermore. Amen.

Hymn, “Hark, the Herald Angels Sing” ..... 380

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn, “Silent Night” ..... 363

*At this time the individual candles will be lit from the aisle to the end of the pew. Stanza 1 of Silent Night will be sung in German. The words are on the back page, anyone who wishes to sing along is encouraged to join. Following the German Stanza, ALL THREE stanzas will be sung in English.*

### **“Silent Night”**

Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht,  
Alles schläft; einsam wacht  
Nur das traute hochheilige Paar.  
Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,  
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!  
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!

### **Those Assisting Us Tonight**

Organist: Alicia Haggin

John Haggin

Elder: Don Warsaw

Altar Guild: Debbie Lammle and Susan Martin

Acolyte: James Amdor

Special Musicians: Nick Haggin and Theresa Van Wakeman- Wilson

### **Announcements**

**Christmas treat bags!** The treat bags will be handed out tonight after the service. Thank you to Connie and Don Warsaw for coordinating this project and for the members who helped assemble the bags. A \$250 Thrivent Action Team Card was used to purchase some of the items, but the majority of the items were purchased by the Bill and Moneta McCleary Memorial Fund which was designated by the family.

**Thank You!** A sincere thank you to the following members who donated a poinsettia to decorate the church tonight: Brenda and Jerry Edwards, Brenda Hendricks, Deb and John Lammle, Melanie and Jerry Niemann, Sue and Jim Van Wakeman, Connie and Don Warsaw, Jeff and Annette Warsaw (2), and Sandy and Lee Whitehouse. If you donated a plant, you may take it home after the January 4<sup>th</sup> service. Thanks!