

A Lutheran Christmas Mass
(after the format of Luther's *Deutche Missae*, 1526)

Hymn: "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful" 379

Kyrie (*Sung responsively to the tune of "From Heaven Above"*)

P: In peace to God now let us pray,
C: have mercy on us, Lord, this day,
P: For peace from heav'n, salvation too,
C: Your mercy, Lord, we seek from You.

P: To the whole world Your peace bestow,
C: grant mercy, Lord, to us below,
P: And for Your church, O God, we pray,
C: In mercy, come and be our stay.

P: For this, Your house, and all who pray,
C: in mercy be our help always,
P: Your comfort, strength and help afford,
C: "Amen" we pray, O gracious Lord.

Gloria in Excelsis: "Angels We have Heard on High" 368

Collect for Christmas

C: Amen

Epistle: Galatians 4:4-7

Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

1 O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy darkness shineth The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

3 How silently, how silently, The wondrous Gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heav'n.
No ear may hear His coming, But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will Receive Him still, The dear Christ enters in.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:13-23

(*sung responsively to the tune "O Little Town of Bethlehem"*)

P: And now the Holy Gospel, is read for you to hear,
C: Our praise and thanks we offer, to God alone, most dear.
P: For in the second chapter, St. Luke of Jesus wrote,
C: Our voices now we lift and sing, "Glory to You, O Lord."

Gospel response to the tune of "O Little Town of Bethlehem")

P: This is the Holy Gospel, from God Himself it comes,
C: It tells how Christ from heaven, among us made His home.
P: What wonders now He's told us, God's Word the good news brings,
C: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ, we now with gladness sing!

Hymn: "O Sing of Christ" 362

Homily

Creed: "In God, our Mighty Father" (to the tune, *Es Ist Ein Ros'*)

In God our mighty Father, we truly do believe,
He made the earth and heaven, He cares for all our needs.
We are His children free.

In danger and through trouble, He safely will us lead.

In Jesus Christ, our brother, our faith will always be.
The Son of God eternal, was killed on Calv-ry's tree.
From death He rose to life!
He lives and reigns in heaven, prays for us in our strife.

In God, the Holy Spirit, we now our trust confess.
Who with His grace and comfort, our lives in Christ will bless.
When life on earth is done,
With God, we'll be in heaven, our true eternal home. Amen

Prayers

The Service of the Sacrament

Preface (Tune: *Adeste Fideles*)

P: The Lord be with you

C: **And with you, His servant**

P: O come let us lift our hearts unto the Lord.

C: **With hearts uplifted thanks to Him we render,
With joy we come before Him, in gratefulness implore Him,
With thankful hearts adore Him, evermore!**

P: (proper preface for Christmas)...evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus Hymn: (tune: "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing!")

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord! God of Host, by all adored!

Heaven and earth cannot contain, All the glory of Your name!

Hail, Hosanna, God most high! Blest is He who now draws nigh
In the name of God the King! Hallelujahs glad we sing:

Hail, Hosanna! Praises due - Be forever, Lord to You!

P: "Lord of heaven and earth, we praise and thank You..."

C: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Hymn: "Joy to the World"

Joy to the world, the Lord is come,
Let earth, receive her king!
Let every heart prepare Him room.,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing!
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing!

Distribution

Music During Distribution:

Hymn, "Away in a Manger"364

Hymn, "Go Tell it on the Mountain"388

Post-Communion Canticle (to the tune of "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen")

Lord, let Your servant go in peace, Your Word has been fulfilled.
My eyes have seen the saving work, Which for the world You willed:
The glory of Your Israel, A light for all revealed.
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, Oh tidings of comfort and joy!

All praise to God the Father, all praise to God the Son,
All praise to God the Spirit, Most blessed Three in One.
As was, is now, and e'er shall be, While endless ages run!
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, Oh tidings of comfort and joy!

Post Communion Collect

C: **Amen**

Benediction

C: **Amen**

Closing Hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory"367

Credits: Christmas *Kyrie*, text: Rev. Jeffrey D. McPike, Christmas, St. John, Evangelist, 1998;
Tune: *Vom Himmel Hoch*. Gospel Responses, text by Rev. Jeffrey D. McPike, Advent, 1998.
Gospel Stanza, Rev. Jeffrey D. McPike, Reformation, 1998. "In God, our Mighty Father", text:
Rev. Jeffrey D. McPike, Christmas, 1994; Tune: *Es Ist Ein Ros*. Other liturgical sections adapted
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Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan, Dave Kunde, Linda Warsaw, and Ross Warsaw

.....for Dave Kunde for recovery at Accolade Healthcare - Senior Living Campus in Paxton

.....for thanksgiving for a safe return for Nathan Hooker from his military deployment

Offering:

December 21 - \$2205

December 24 - \$1005

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

John Haggin

Elder: Don Warsaw

Altar Guild: Deb Lammle

Susan Martin

Acolyte:

“Worship Anew” – Know someone who can't get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces “Worship Anew”. It airs locally on WCIX – 49 on Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM.

The Lutheran Hour radio program has been airing since 1930. For more than 95 years, the call of Christ has been carried around the world by radio waves. You can also listen to this Good News locally at these stations every Sunday morning....WGCY 106.3 at 6:15 AM, WPXN 104.9 at 7 AM, 96.9 (The Buckle, Watseka) at 8 AM, and WGNJ 89.3 at 7:30 AM.

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Announcements #1

Poinsettias! Thank You! A sincere thank you to the following members who donated a poinsettia to decorate the church today: 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 next Sunday's service. Thanks!

Thank you to all of the musicians that used their talents for the Christmas Eve worship service. The instrumentalists were Sara McPike, Nick Haggins, Joey Haggins, and Jenna Clemons as well as the organists, Alicia and John Haggins. The adult choir also added a selection. The worship service to celebrate the newborn Jesus was beautiful!

Thank you to all that helped assemble the Christmas goodie bags that were distributed on Christmas Eve. Thank you to Connie and Don Warsaw who purchased all of the items with a Thrivent Action Team card and some of Moneta and Bill McCleary's memorial money. Thank you to Brenda Hendricks, Terri and Dwight Hooker, Joy Johnson, Darwin Warsaw, Connie and Don Warsaw, Addi Warsaw, Annette and Jeff Warsaw, Wade Warsaw, and Bob Zimmerman for filling the bags.

Church Undecorating will take place NEXT Sunday, January 4th, after the worship service.

The Hat, Mitten, and Glove donation box will be on the back pew until January 4th. Thank you to all you donated these essential items for the cold weather. They will be distributed to the needy in the next weeks.

Announcements #2

Quilting! The ladies will quilt again in the new year. The first dates for quilting will be January 5th at 12:30 and January 7th at 8 AM in the fellowship hall. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend as no experience is needed! Lutheran World Relief sent 315,818 quilts to 15 countries, including the United States for victims of the wildfires in California and Hurricane Milton and Helene.

For next Sundayif you have announcements for the weekly bulletin, please send them to Connie Warsaw by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at cdwarsaw@gmail.com or by text or phone at 217-202-9860.

Ways to Serve! Please consider signing up for altar flowers, eternal flame, Altar Guild, visiting the shut-ins, or reading the lessons for the coming year. The new lists are posted on the bulletin board at the back of the church. Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time and talents in 2025. If you have any questions about the duties of the Altar Guild, please see Deb Lammle.

Extra Portals of Prayers...there are two extra copies on the back elder pew for January – March 2026. Feel free to take them.

Church Officers Needed! The church officer's sign-up sheet still has LOTS and LOTS and LOTS of empty blanks for officers for 2026. The positions that will need to be filled on the council will be a chairman, treasurer, two elders, one assistant finance secretary, and one trustee. Be thinking about how YOU can use your talents to serve the congregation and run to the back bulletin board to sign up NOW to avoid the rush!