

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Redfield, South Dakota
Pastor Brian Wasmoen,

Christmas Eve 6:00 pm December 24, 2020

Carols are from ELW

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Carol "I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve" (vs 1-3) . . . #271

Prayer

Almighty God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and in the last day wake to the brightness of his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Special Music "O Holy Night" recorded Mallory McMahan

Scripture Reading: Titus 2: 11-14

Carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #279

Gospel Reading: Luke 2: 1-7

Carol "Away in a Manger" #278

Gospel Reading: Luke 2: 8-20

Carol "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" #270

Christmas Message

Carol "On Christmas Night" (vs 1,2,4) #274

Special Music "All is Well" recorded Parish Mechling

~The lights are extinguished~

Foretelling of the Light: Isaiah 9: 2-7

Gospel of the Light: John 1:1-14

Carol: "Silent Night" #281

~The candles are extinguished, lights on~

Prayer

Benediction

Carol "Joy to the World" #267

Postlude

THANK YOU

Accompanist: Dana Lewis

Special Music: Mallory McMahan, Parish Mechling

Singers: Carol Lund, Alan and Diann Steinheuser, Diane and Doug Dangel, LeAnn and Brian Wasmoen, Karmen and Tony Weinzirl and Kinsey VanDerWerff

Thanks to those who form our "congregation" and sing tonight as well as our accompanist and special musicians. Thanks to any who have helped us through Advent by assisting at worship in any way

Offerings not otherwise designated will be used for the Operating Expenses of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Contributions for 2020 need to be **in the office** by Wednesday, December 30. Offering envelopes for 2021 are on a table in back of the Sanctuary. If you cannot find yours and wish to use envelopes, please call the office.

The Annual Congregational meeting will be held on January 17 at 10:15 am. It will be both in person, with current Covid 19 recommendations or zoom.

Our Savior's is scheduled to deliver Senior Meals the week of January 4. There is a signup chart on the table (*with the envelopes*) in the back of the sanctuary. If you have questions, talk to Pastor Brian.

#271 I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve

*Norwegian - Jeg er sd glad hver ju-le-kveld. ti da blev Jesus fodt;
Da lys-te stjer-nen som en sol, og eng-ler sang sd sodt.*

1. I am so glad each Christmas Eve, the night of Jesus' birth!
Then like the sun the star shone forth and angels sang on Earth.
2. The little child in Bethlehem, he was a king indeed!
For he came down from heav'n above to help a world in need.
3. He dwells again in heaven's realm, the Son of God today;
And still he loves his little ones and hears them when they pray.

#279 O Little Town of Bethlehem

1. O little town of Bethlehem, how still I see thee lie!
Above the deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by,
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light.
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight
2. For Christ is born of Mary, and, gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the king, and peace to all the earth!
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.
4. O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell'
Oh, come to us, abide with us, our Lord Immanuel!

#278 Away in a Manger

1. Away in a manger no crib for his bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.
2. The cattle are lowing; the baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.
I love you, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.
3. Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in your tender care and fit us for heaven, to live with you there.

#270 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King,
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all you nations, rise; join the triumph of the skies,
With angelic hosts proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem."

Refrain: Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born king!"

2. Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the God-head see! Hail incarnate deity!
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel! **Refrain:**

3. Hail the heav'n born Prince of peace! Hail the Son of righteousness!
Light and life to all be brings, ris'n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
Born to raise each child of earth, born to give us second birth. **Refrain:**

#274 On Christmas Night

1. On Christmas night all Christians sing to hear the news the angels bring.
On Christmas night all Christians sing to hear the news the angels bring;
News of great joy, news of great mirth, news of our merciful king's birth.

2. Then why should we on earth be sad, since our redeemer made us glad?
Then why should we on earth be sad, since our redeemer made us glad,
When from our sin he set us free, all for to gain our liberty?

4. All out of darkness we have light, which made the angels sing this night.
All out of darkness we have light, which made the angels sing this night;
"Glory to God in highest heav'n; peace on earth, and goodwill. Amen"

#281 Silent Night, Holy Night!

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.

2. Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar, heav'nly host sing, alleluia!
Christ the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior is born!

3. Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from your holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace.
Jesus, Lord, at your birth Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

#267 Joy to the World

1. Joy to the world the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room and heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing and heav'n and nature sing.

2. Joy to the earth the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. No more let sin and sorrow grow nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

4. He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love and wonders, wonders of his love.