

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

Christmas Eve 5:00 pm December 24, 2021

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 Little Town of Bethlehem" Parish Mechling

Scripture Reading: Titus 2:11-14

Carol "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vs. 1-4) #257

*Gospel Reading: Luke 2:1-7

*Carol "Away in a Manger" #277

*Gospel Reading: Luke 2:8-20

*Carol "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" #270

Christmas Message

Christmas Offering

Carol "On Christmas Night" #274

Holy Communion (*Receive candles as you return to seats*)

Foretelling of the Light: Isaiah 9:2-7

~The lights are extinguished~

Gospel of the Light: John 1:1-14 (*Pass light during reading.*)

*Carol: "Silent Night" #281

~The candles are extinguished, lights on~

*Prayer

*Benediction

*Carol "Joy to the World" #267

Postlude

THANK YOU

Accompanist: Diann Steinheuser

Special Music: Parish Mechling

Ushers: Tim Odland, Mario Hansen

Acolytes: Eli Englund, Jayde Englund

Lector: Diane Roeber

Communion Setup: Doug & Diane Dangel

Communion Servers: Kathy Olsen, Keith & Linda

Schroeder

Candles: Turner Lewis, Devyn Englund

The bulletins are given by Clark & Rosa Davis in thankfulness for family and a wonderful year.

Offerings not otherwise designated will be divided between support for Lutheran Social Services and Operating Expenses of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Contributions for 2021 need to be **in the office** by noon, Wednesday, December 29. 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, 472-2640.

We welcome all who gather with us this evening as we celebrate the Light who comes, Emmanuel – "God with Us." Join in the songs, share the light, return home with that promise that Christ is born, that God lives among us. All are welcome also to join us receiving Holy Communion. Young children will receive a blessing. All others will receive the Body and Blood, given for you. We welcome you to the Lord's Table!

For those unable to come forward, ask the ushers and the pastor will bring the Sacrament to you where you are seated. Again all are welcome on this most holy night.

The annual meeting of Our Savior's will be held on January 16 at 10:15 am following the morning worship.

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#271 I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve

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.

#257 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear;
Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.
2. O come, O Wisdom from on high, embracing all things far and nigh;
In strength and beauty come and stay; teach us your will and guide our way. **Rejoice:**
3. O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times you gave the law in clouds and majesty, and awe. **Refrain:**
4. O come, O Branch of Jesse, free your own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell your people save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave. **Refrain:**

#277 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 he 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?
3. When sin departs before his face, then life and health come in its place.
When sin departs before his face, the life and health come in its place.
Angels rejoice with us and sing, all for to see the newborn kind
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.