

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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas      9 am      December 26, 2021

“ELW”      \*Please stand if able

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”. . . . . #270

\*Invocation – We gather to celebrate the coming of the Son, the Word made flesh, preceding from the Father and sent forth in the Spirit. Amen

History of Christmas Carols

Hymn “From Heaven Above” (vs. 1-3) . . . . . #268

Psalm 148

Hymn “On Christmas Night” . . . . . #274

**Prayer of the Day:**

**Shine into our hearts the light of your wisdom, O God, and open our minds to the knowledge of your word, that in all things we may think and act according to your good will and may live continually in the light of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

Hymn “In the Bleak Midwinter” . . . . . #294

\*Luke 2:41-52

\*Hymn “Your Little Ones, Dear Lord”. . . . . #286

Message

Hymn “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” . . . . . #288

Offering

Hymn “Angels We Have Heard on High” . . . . . #289

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn “Silent Night, Holy Night!” . . . . . #281

\*Benediction - “As the year ends and the new year dawns, we go to tell the story of a wondrous birth and of the one who will show us God and God's truth, even as he enters our lives.”

\*Hymn “The Bells of Christmas” (vs. 1-4) . . . . . #298

Postlude

**Thanks to all those assisting with our Worship and Fellowship!**

Accompanist: Diann Steinheuser

Acolytes: Katryn Evans, Peyton O'Daniel

Lector: Diane Dangel

Ushers: Doug Dangel

Special Carol Presentation: Carol Lund, Parish Mechling

Fellowship Hour:

**The Radio** Broadcast is given in memory of Robert Fuss' birthday which was December 27 from the Fuss family.

**The Bulletins** are given in memory of my dad, Ralph Foote. His 100<sup>th</sup> birthday would have been December 28 from Jim & Verna Ellenson

**THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Today**            9:00 AM      Worship  
                         10:00 AM      Fellowship Hour

**Thursday**      7:30 AM      Bible Study, Kitchen

**Sunday**           9:00 AM      Worship  
                         10:00 AM      Fellowship Hour

**Thanks to all** who are helping today.

Carol Lund has chosen the Christmas carols and shares the stories behind some of them.

Parish Mechling brings her voice to those carols as we sing along.

Diane Dangel leads the worship and shares a message for today.

Diann Steinheuser plays all this wonderful music.

And our tech people – Ray and Les – will broadcast our songs of Christmas to the world.

**Condolences to:** The family and friends of Craig Jessen who died this past week in Colorado.

The family of Richard Schulte of Orient, Pat's dad, who died last week. His funeral mass will be held on Tuesday.

The family of Don Ellenson, Jim's dad, who died in Fargo.

**End of year information:**

Offerings that you want credited to 2021 for your giving statement should be in the office by noon on December 29.

Anyone in a leadership position (*Church Council, W/ELCA, other groups*) needs to turn in a report of activities from your organization or committee for the annual meeting booklet.

PLEASE do this as soon as possible after the end of the year to save overtime hours in the office.

**The Annual** Congregational meeting will be held on January 16 at 10:15 am. Agenda items for the Annual Meeting – If anyone would like something discussed in the business of our meeting, please contact President Karmen Weinzirl or Pastor Brian before January 9 so the council and OSL members can be prepared to discuss it. It is not appropriate to bring up non agenda issues at the meeting.

**Call the Office to Sponsor a Bulletin:**  
January 2, 16, 23, & 30. Cost \$ 25.00.

**Or a Radio Broadcast:**  
January 2, 16, 23 & 30. Cost \$ 75.00

**Hospitalized this week** – Ken Forgey, Sandy Binger

**Attendance last Sunday - 55**  
**Operating Offering last week – \$ 3,515.00**

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**“Through the grace of God, we are  
worshiping, sharing, growing.”**

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### **#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:**

### **#268 From Heaven Above**

1. "From heaven above to earth I come to bear good news to ev'ry home!  
Glad tidings of great joy I bring to all the world, and gladly sing:

2. "To you this night is born a child of Mary, chosen virgin mild;  
This newborn child of lowly birth shall be the joy of all the earth.

3. "This is the Christ, God's Son most high, who hears your sad and bitter cry,  
Who will himself your Savior be and from all sin will set you free."

### **#274 On Christmas Night**

1. On Christmas night all Christians sing to hear the news the angels bring.

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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?

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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 king.

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"

### **#294 In the Bleak Midwinter**

1 In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,  
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;  
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,  
In the bleak midwinter long ago.

2. Heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain;  
Heav'n and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign;  
In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed  
The Lord God almighty, Jesus Christ.

3. What can I give him, poor as I am?  
if I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb;  
If I were a wise man I would do my part;  
Yet what I can I give him – give my heart.

### **#286 Your Little Ones, Dear Lord**

1. Your little ones, dear Lord, are we, and come your lowly bed to see,  
Enlighten ev'ry soul and mind, that we the way to you may find.

2. With songs we hasten you to greet and kiss the ground before your feet.  
Oh, blessed hour, oh, sweetest night that gave you birth, our soul's delight.

3. Oh, draw us wholly to you, Lord, and to us all your grace accord;  
True faith and love to us impart, that we may hold you in our heart.

4. Until at last we too proclaim, with all your saints, your glorious name;  
In paradise our songs renew, and praise you as the angels do.

### **#288 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice**

1. Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;  
Give ye heed to what we say; Jesus Christ is born today;  
Ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now,  
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

2. Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;  
Now ye hear of endless bliss; Jesus Christ was born for this!  
He has opened heaven's door, and we are blest forevermore,  
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

3. Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;  
Now ye need not fear the grave; Jesus Christ was born to save!  
Calls you one and calls you all to gain the everlasting hall.  
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

### **#289 Angels We Have Heard on High**

1. Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains.

**Refrain: Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

2. Shepherds why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song? **Refrain:**

3. Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee. Christ the Lord, the newborn king. **Refrain:**

### **#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!

### **#298 The Bells of Christmas**

1 The bells of Christmas chime once more;  
the heav'nly guest is at the door.  
He comes to earthly dwellings still  
with new year gifts of peace, good will.

2 This world though wide and far out-spread,  
could scarcely find for you a bed.  
Your cradle was a manger stall,  
no pearl nor silk nor kingly hall.

3 Now let us go with quiet mind,  
the swaddled babe with shepherds find,  
To gaze on him, who gladdens them,  
the loveliest flow'r of Jesse's stem.

4 Oh join with me, in gladness sing,  
To keep our Christmas with our king,  
Until our song, from loving souls  
Like rushing mighty water rolls!