

PRELUDE

ANTHEM (10 рм): "In Excelsis Gloria"...... by Callahan



Text: attr. John Francis Wade, 1711–1786; tr. Frederick Oakeley, 1802–1880, sts. 1, 3–4; tr. unknown, st. 2 Music: ADESTE FIDELES, attr. John Francis Wade

GREETING

Good Christian friends, rejoice! Today Christ is born! From the realms of glory, angels sing. From fields, keeping their watch by night, shepherds arrive. And we too have come to the manger to see the newborn king. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Let us pray...

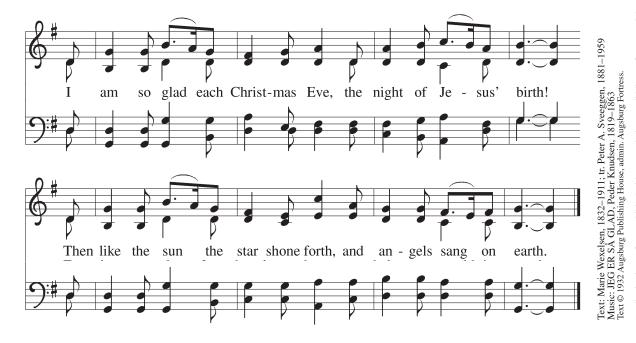
Almighty God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and in the last day wake to the brightness of his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,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

SPECIAL MUSIC

12 рм: Christmas Carols vario	us
Children's Choir; Callie Pendergrass, dir.; LeaAnn Barnett, piano	
2 рм: "All on a Silent Night" by Ма	yo
The Lace Family	
4 & 10 рм: "Baby in a Manger" by Nol	an
Adult Choir; Jonathan Campbell, dir.; Mary Jo Gothmann, piano	

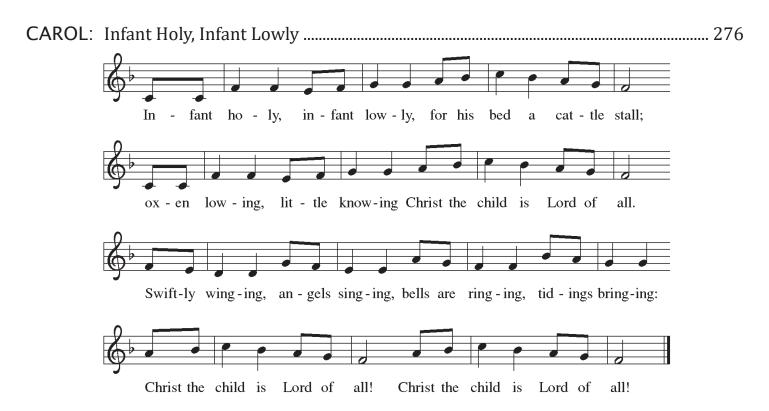
WORD

WORD FOR KIDS (12, 2 & 4 PM)



OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness — on them light has shined. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.



Text: Polish carol; tr. Edith M. G. Reed, 1885–1933, alt. Music: W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY, Polish carol

CHRISTMAS GOSPEL: Luke 2:1-7

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.



Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898 Music: GREENSLEEVES, English ballad, 16th cent.

CHRISTMAS GOSPEL: Luke 2:8-14

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see — I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"



Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: MENDELSSOHN, Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–1847; arr. William H. Cummings, 1831–1915

CHRISTMAS GOSPEL: Luke 2:15-20

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.



Text: Phillips Brooks, 1835–1893 Music: ST. LOUIS, Lewis H. Redner, 1831–1908 

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

Emmanuel, God with us...

Hear our prayers

SHARING THE PEACE:

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

(Share the peace with a wave and word of peace.)

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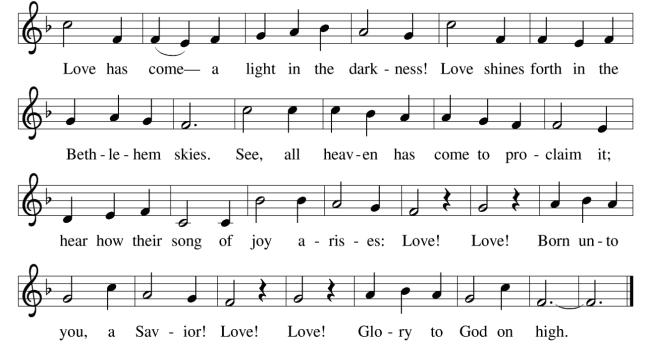
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Text: North American, 19th cent. Music: AWAY IN A MANGER, James R. Murray, 1841–1905

MEAL

OFFERING/SPECIAL MUSIC:



Text: Ken Bible, b. 1950

Music: UN FLAMBEAU, F. Seguin, Recueil de noëls composés en langue provençale, 1856 Text © 1996 Integrity's Hosanna! Music (ASCAP), c/o Integrity Media, Inc., 1000 Cody Road, Mobile, AL 36695.

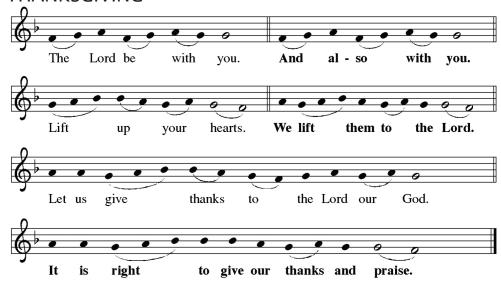
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OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of abundance, receive and bless these gifts we have offered. Join our hearts with the song of the angels, and gather us at your table of celebration. Strengthen us to share with all the world the abundance of your grace upon grace, poured out in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



PROPER PREFACE:

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION:

Glory to God in the highest! Come to the table of peace. All are welcome.

DISTRIBUTION CAROLS & MUSIC

SPECIAL MUSIC (12 PM): "Celtic Noel"arr. Tucker Ringmasters; Jonathan Campbell, dir. The first No el the an - gel did say was to They look ed and shin - ing up saw a star . . And by the light of three . . 3 that . . same star o'er . . 4 This star drew near to the north-west, Then tered in those wise . . full en men three, cer-tain poor shep-herds in fields as they lay; in fields where in . . . the east . . be - yond . . them far; and to the wise. . men came . . from coun try far; to seek for a Beth - le - hem . . rev - rent - ly . . . took . . there it its rest; and it fered up - on . . . their knee, and of keep - ing their they lay, sheep, on a cold win ter's earth gave . . . great light, it it and . . so con king their . . . tent, and to fol - low the was in did both stop . . . stay right . . o - ver and the there his . . . pres ence their . . gold, . . . and Refrain night that was SO deep. and night. tin-ued both day star wher - ev - er went. No el, No el, No it place where Je sus lay. myrrh, and frank in - cense. el! No Born is the King el, of Is

Text: English traditional

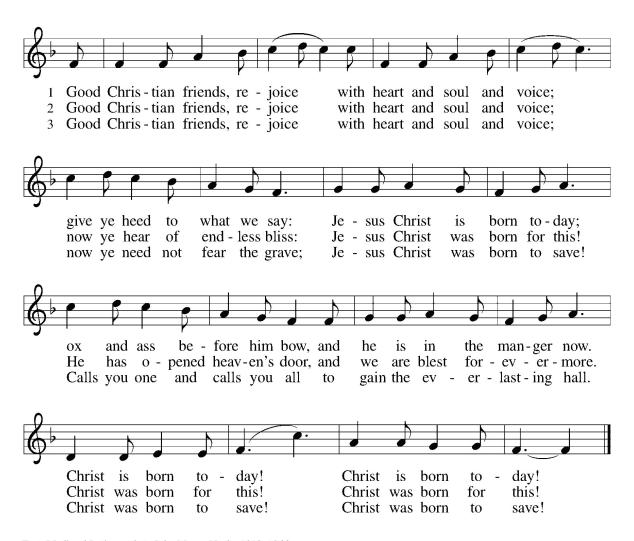
Music: THE FIRST NOWELL, English traditional



Text: Edmund H. Sears, 1810-1876 Music: CAROL, Richard S. Willis, 1819-1900



Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748 Music: ANTIOCH, English melody, 18th cent.; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792-1872



Text: Medieval Latin carol; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866 Music: IN DULCI JUBILO, German carol, 14th cent.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

God our redeemer, you have fed us at this table with gifts of grace, truth, and life. As you have gathered us in joy, send us forth as messengers of your peace. Make us shine with the good news of your glory, born to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SENDING

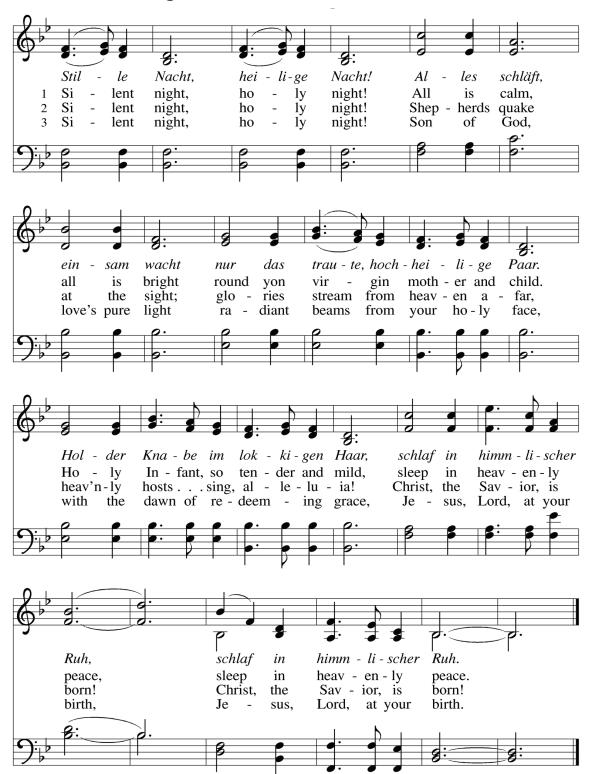
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES - The Pastor will annnounce when to turn on your candle.

Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

In him was life and he is the true light.

The light shines in the darkness.

And the darkness did not overcome it.



Please place your candle in the baskets as you leave.

BENEDICTION

May the hope, joy, peace and love of Christ fill your heart on this Holy Night and bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Text: Joseph Mohr, 1792–1849; tr. John F. Young, 1820–1885 Music: STILLE NACHT, Franz Gruber, 1787–1863

WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP

Hearing Assistance Units Available

Hearing assistance units are available at the sound booth at the back of the Sanctuary.

Mobility Concerns

We have areas in the Sanctuary where a wheelchair or walker will fit. Ushers can assist you.

Children Welcome

Activity bags are available outside the Sanctuary. We have two "pray grounds" in the Sanctuary with plenty of places just outside the Sanctuary as well where children can sit and play.

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DISMISSAL

Christ is born! Go tell it on the mountain and everywhere.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE:

PREACHING

Pastor Connie Tiede

PRESIDING

12 & 2 PM Pastor Mike Pancoast 4 & 10 PM Pastor Sue Wallager

ORGAN/PIANO Mary Jo Gothmann

READERS

12 PM Bill Travis
2 PM Judy Bendiske
4 PM Marty Gray
10 PM Kathy Johnson

Merry Christmas & A Blessed New Year

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE ZION PASTORS AND STAFF

The Zion pastors and staff wish all of our members and visitors and their families a wonderful Christmas filled with joy. A heartfelt thanks to ALL volunteers who shared their time and gifts to bless our services of worship this Christmas. Musicians, choirs, altar guild, ushers, decor team, greeters, readers, and everyone who helped ... know that your gifts are greatly appreciated! May God bless you and your loved ones in the New Year.

POINSETTIA GARDEN

Thank you to all who donated to the poinsettia garden in honor or in memory of their loved ones.





In Honor of/Memory of:

Relatives Past and Present Lyle Anderson

Carolyn Foss, Angela Foss, George Morsch

Ken & Carole Holten Zion Pastoral Staff

Jerry Benson

Phil & Darlene Martin

Everett Wheeler

Garland & Lillian Linde, Roger & Karen Lindquist

Loved Ones

Harley & Darlene Fedje, John & Betty Turok

Alvin Steinbring, Eauilee & Woody Kelley

Charlotte, Jack & New Steinbring Baby

Sharon Fischer

Ken Schenk & other Loved Ones

Bruce & Maxine Johnson, Gerald & Mary Peterson

Jim Johansen

Mick Pipenhagen: Best Dad, Grandpa &

Great-Grandpa

Beloved husband Skip

Loved Ones

Grandma Lu & Grandpa Bill Dresel, Grandpa

Mohagen, Joanie Dresel

Richard & Mary Lou Olsen

Our Families including Zion

Loved Ones

Ray & Lola Herrboldt, Donna Augustson

Amidore & Leah Hauff, Gordy & Harriet Bune,

& all friends and loved ones now in the Lord's

Heavenly Kingdom

Loved Ones

Peter & Claire, Erik & Katie, Emily & Erik, Lisbet,

Annika, Bjorn & Axel

Rev. Landis & Carol Olson, Bud & Delores Jones,

Diane Jones

Our Loved Ones

Kathy Anderson, Joanne Nelson, Altar Guild

Members

Darlene Jackson

Nikki Jagodzinski

Bob Lindberg

Buz Dahl, Bob Kimball

Our Parents: Marcel & Suzi Gaboury & Roger Jiran

Given by:

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Their Children

Mary Wheeler & Family

Larry & Judy Linde

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Patty & David Steinbring

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Bob Fischer

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His Family

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Laurel Dresel

Barb, Rick & Heather Rule

Ron & Marlene Grav

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Their Loving Family

Bill & Beth Bune

Bonnie King

Doug & Karla Jones

Doug & Karla Jones

Ron & Pinky Pendergrass

Pinky Pendergrass

Scott & Sheri Jackson

Family

Marilynn Lindberg & Family

Carol Dahl & Family

Jamie & Suzanne Gaboury





In Honor of/Memory of:

Our Grandparents: Wesley & Lola Conley & Ina & Randy Oppegard

Our Fathers: Richard Gessler & Raymon Sanders

Our Parents: Janell Oppegard, Al Conley, &

Esther Sanders

Our Children: Emma Faith, Lola Grace, Amelia

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Michael Johnston

Craig Syring, Dick Hammer

Steve West Our Parents

Myrle Dunning, Marvel Dunning, Jerry Smothers

Parents, Brother and Sister

Parents: Willard & LaVon Willock, James & Norma Field. Siblings: John Willock, Madelyn Field, Richard Field. Brother-in-law: Jerome Kuzy

Norm Nahring Loved Ones

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Plys, & Stanley Plys

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Family
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In Honor of/Memory of:

Stanley Lofgren and Loved Ones

Herb Lien, Loved Ones

Our Parents

John & Donna Carver

Our Dad, Art Goebel

Mike Johnson

Howard & Mildred Skelly - Dad & Mom

Mom & Dad - Larry & Phyllis Morreim

Son Jason Jay Hayford

Brandon LeNoue, Ruth LeNoue, Vernon

LeNoue & Cpl. Bruce LeNoue

Sonja Chamberlain

Our Four Wonderful Grandkids

Daughter Beth's Christmas Eve

Birthday, Husband Jim Fraser

Our Loved Ones who have passed

Katie Davis & baby Emerson

Phyllis Tohm

Dear Family, and friend Joan Nephew

Bill & Avis Frank

Chuck Camp

Roger Carlson

Bob Kimball

Pat Schwappach

Liane Rock

William H. Rock

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Howard Kortmeyer

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Shirley Lemke, Megan Sullivan

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Harlan Worsham Sr. & Susan Worsham

Barb Wollenburg

All of our Family Members

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Leslie & Florence Bryngelson, Jason Bryngelson

Vincent & Joan Crowley

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Dorothy Garist

Diane Hewitt

Our Family

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Marvin Miller

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Our son, Paul Stone Rod Halvorson, Loved Ones near & far

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Mom-Sharon Beatty

Brad Hennen

John & Sue Klund

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Loved Ones

Gordy Wilkinson

Wayne & Patricia Wallace

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