





Lamb of God Lutheran Church

*Empowered by Christ's Sacraments to be His witness in
Friendship/Fellowship/and Faith.*

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Christmas Jubilee

A Children's Christmas Service December 8, 2019



Fellowship Register

Please sign the register that you will find in the book holder and pass it on to the others sitting in your pew. Guests are invited to sign the register and please include your address. Thank you.

Opening Song

Children's Processional

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing + LSB 380
(sung by Congregation and Children)



1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;
2 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,
3 Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righ-teous-ness!



Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the God-head see, Hail the in-car - nate De - i - ty!
Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die,



With the an - gel - ic host pro-claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
Pleased as Man with man to dwell, Je - sus, our Im - man - u - el!
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.



Refrain
Hark! The her-ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King!"

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Invocation + Pastor

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Responsive Reading

P Praise the LORD!

All: Praise the LORD, O my soul!
Women: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
Men: I will sing praises to my God as long as I have my being.
Women: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
Men: Whose hope is in the Lord his God,
Women: Who made heaven and earth,
Men: The sea, and all that is in them,
All: Who keeps faith forever.

P The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn, to grant to those who mourn in Zion—to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified.

All: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD, who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

Men: The Lord sets the prisoners free;
Women: The Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
Men: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
Woman: The Lord loves the righteous.

Men: The Lord watches over the sojourners;
Women: He upholds the widow and the fatherless,
All: But the way of the wicked He brings to ruin.

P The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Prayer for the Day

P Almighty God, You have made Yourself known in Your Son, Jesus, Redeemer of the world. We give thanks for His birth as our Savior, for He sets us free from the slavery of our sin; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Christmas Meditation + Pastor "What Is Jubilee"

**Hymn + LSB 377
On Christmas Night All Christians Sing**

1 On Christ-mas night all Chris - tians sing To hear the news the
 2 Then why should men on earth be so sad, Since our Re - deem - er
 3 When sin de - parts be - fore His grace, Then life and health come
 4 All out of dark-ness we have light, Which made the an - gels

an - gels bring, On Christ - mas night all Chris - tians sing To
 made us glad, Then why should men on earth be so sad, Since
 in its place, When sin de - parts be - fore His grace, Then
 sing this night, All out of dark - ness we have light, Which

hear the news the an - gels bring, News of great joy, news of great
 our Re - deem - er made us glad, When from our sin He set us
 life and health come in its place; An - gels and men with joy may
 made the an - gels sing this night: "Glo - ry to God and peace to

mirth, News of our mer - ci - ful King's birth.
 free, All for to gain our lib - er - ty?
 sing, All for to see the new - born King.
 men Now and for - ev - er - more. A - men."

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Jubilee!

Refrain +



Congregation

**Praise the Lord and Join the celebration.
 Praise the Lord and join the Jubilee!
 Hear the people saying, hear the people**

praying
God has redeemed us, Jubilee!

Children Hear the trumpets blaring,
 God's great love declaring,
 His forgiveness sharing, Jubilee!
 Hear the trumpets blaring,
 Hear the trumpets blaring, Jubilee! *Refrain*

Children Hear, the drums are pounding,
 God's great name resounding,
 Festive joy abounding, Jubilee!
 Hear, the drums are pounding,
 Hear, the drums are pounding, Jubilee! *Refrain*

Children Tambourines are ringing,
 People's voices singing,
 Great excitement tingling, Jubilee!
 Tambourines are ringing,
 Tambourines are ringing, Jubilee! *Refrain*

Children Cymbals clashing loud—Hey!
 Earth and sky are proud—Hey!
 Join the happy crowd. Say “Jubilee!”
 Cymbals clashing loud—Hey!
 Cymbals clashing loud—Hey! Jubilee! *Refrain*

Special Music + Brenden Johnson
“ Mary Did You Know ”

Mary Pondered + Ashley McKay

There was a lot of noise—spectacular noise—that first Christmas night. Think of the angel choir: thousands upon thousands of angels. How awesome!

Those shepherds were excited. Imagine that you've just seen all those angels, and they told you that God's promise had been fulfilled. What would that have been like?

Exciting! Running to Bethlehem . . . to a stable . . . to a manger.
Amazing!

To see a baby. A little baby boy. And to know this is God's Son.
And you get to thinking—like Mary, pondering in your heart.
This is God's Son. And you know what is going to happen.

You know what this baby's future is about. And it's more than amazing. It's overwhelming, really. This is the Savior of all humankind.

Freedom has a price, and this baby paid that price. Like Mary, you ponder in your heart . . . in silence . . . a silent night.

Special Music + Eva Jackson & Linda Weston
"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

The Christmas Gospel + Luke 2:1-15

Speaker: In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be registered, each to his own town.

Speaker : And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.

Speaker: And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

Speaker: And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel

of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with a great fear.

Speaker : And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

Speaker : For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.”

Speaker: And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

Speaker: “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased.”

Speaker : When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.”

Special Music + Children “Away in the Manger”

The Christmas Gospel + Luke 2:16-20

Speaker: And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, lying in the manger. And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning the child. And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them.

Speaker : But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Hymn + LSB 379 O Come, All Ye Faithful

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O
 2 High - est, most ho - ly, Light of Light e - ter - nal,

come ye, O come — ye to Beth - le - hem;
 Born of a vir - gin, a mor - tal He comes;

Come and be - hold Him Born the king of an - gels:
 Son of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!

Refrain
 O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore Him,

O come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord!

The hymn continues on next page.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

- 3 Sing, choirs of angels,
 Sing in exultation,
 Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
 Glory to God
 In the highest: Refrain

Refrain

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

4 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be glory giv'n!
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing! Refrain

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Please stand, as able.

Apostle's Creed + All

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.



I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated.

**Offering + Special Music
James Cates + "Angels We Have Heard on High"**

**Special Music + Bells 2 Heaven
"Behold, A New Joy"**

Prayers for the Church + Pastor

Please stand, as able.

The Lord's Prayer + All

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.

The Benediction

Pastor: May the Lord bless and keep you in His love.

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.

Go, then, celebrate that freedom.

May this Christmas be for you a jubilee!

In the name of Jesus.

All: Amen. God has redeemed us. Jubilee!

Closing Hymn + LSB 387

Joy to the World

1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re-ceive her
 2 Joy to the earth, the Sav-ior reigns! Let men their songs em-
 3 No more let sins and sor-rows grow Nor thorns in-fest the
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the na-tions

King; Let ev-'ry heart pre-pare Him
 ploy, While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
 ground; He comes to make His bless-ings
 prove The glo-ries of His righ-teous -

room And heav'n and na-ture sing, And heav'n and na-ture
 plains Re-peat the sound-ing joy, Re-peat the sound-ing
 flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is
 ness And won-ders of His love, And won-ders of His

sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na-ture sing.
 joy, Re-peat, re-peat the sound-ing joy.
 found, Far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, And won-ders, won-ders of His love.

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Welcome & Announcements

Sharing of the Peace

- P** The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
C And also with you.
(The Peace of the Lord is given and received)

Officiant - Pastor Mark Pretznaw
Organist—Norma Neuhart
Piano—James Cates
Soloist—Brendan Johnson
Violin—Eva Jackson
Music Director—Linda Weston
Program Director—Christine Cates

Bells 2 Heaven: Director—Linda Weston
Chrissy Cates
Norma Neuhart
Pat Bolen
Alex Beckett
Vicki Onore-Branton
Wendy Paxton
Elizabeth Kuehl
Scarlet Jackson
James Cates

Special Thank You:

Mr. & Mrs. William Kuehl
for providing the Manger & the Baby Jesus.



Cast

**Hunter Beasinger
Zachary Beasinger
Kennedy Dinnan
Mya Stanley
Elizabeth Kuehl
Kelsey Dexel
Ella Kuhn
Logan Glomski
Courtney Paxton
Denny Studer
John Boerger
Tiernan Best
Daniel Gohn, Jr.**

**Austin Beasinger
Alivia Dinnan
Clare Dexel
Taylor Stanley
Michael Aldridge
Hudson Kuhn
Zoey Offerman
Lauren Glomski
Leah Paxton
Ashley McKay
Claire Dexel
Dameon Best**

**Glenda Dixon
Norma Neuhart
Christine Cates
Ashley Beasinger**

Lamb of God Education Committee:

**Doreen Glomski
Dallas Burgess
Carey Onore**



Special Worship Services



Following the program join us in the fellowship hall for refreshments and fellowship.



Children's Christmas Program



