



Lamb of God Lutheran Church

Who witness, have fellowship & show compassion.

2051 West Maple Ave. Rev Mark Pretznow
Flint, MI 48507 Cell 248 736 8639



# Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

# A Children's Christmas Service for all Ages

**December 9, 2018** 

# 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.

## **Welcome & Announcements**

# Opening Song

O Come, All Ye Faithful + LSB 379 vs 1-3 Children's Processional

(sung by Congregation and Children)



Text (sts. 1, ref, 2–4) and Music: Public domain Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2006 Concordia Publishing House.

☐ In the name of the Father and of the **†** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

# 🗻 Amen.

Opening Prayer + Pastor

	Responsive Reading
	He came as a baby in a manger.
<u>ت</u>	Come, Lord Jesus.
	He came to be our Savior.
<u>ت</u>	Come, Lord Jesus.
	With joy and gladness,
<u>دن</u>	Come, Lord Jesus.
	He comes to us each day in His Word of promise.
<u>دت</u>	Come, Lord Jesus.
	Let us open our hearts to Him,
<u>ت</u>	and walk in His ways.
	He will come again to take us to Himself in heaven.

Come, Lord Jesus.

"Away In The Manger" Isis Sharick—Guitar

The Message Presented by the Children

Narrator:

<u>تت</u>

One night while a shepherd did his job and watched his sheep with care, an angel of the Lord appeared and gave him quite a scare!

The shepherds' heart was full of fear. he shook right in his shoes! But then the angel called to him,

## Angel:

"Fear not, I've got good news!"

#### Narrator:

The shepherd listened carefully to what the angel had to say. Somehow he knew deep in his heart, it was a holy day.

The angel spoke of Jesus, the One they'd waited for. He moved a little closer in, he wanted to hear more.

## Angel:

"For unto you this day is born a Savior, Christ the Lord."

#### Narrator:

The angel spoke with strength and might. He could not be ignored.

# Angel:

"He's in the City of David,"

#### Narrator:

they heard the angel say. And then the shepherd said aloud,

# **Shepherd**

"I must go there today!"

# Angel

"And this shall be a sign to you,"

#### Narrator:

The angel boldly said.

## Angel:

"You'll find the babe in swaddling clothes upon a small straw bed."

## Holy Night Brandon Johnson—soloist

#### Narrator:

With that, the angel spoke no more. Then guess what filled the sky? It was a multitude of hosts, all hovering nearby!

#### Narrator:

The angels came to praise the Lord, they all began to sing,

## Song + "Little Light of Mine"

#### Angels:

"Glory to God in the Highest!"

#### Narrator:

It was an awesome thing.

Their voices were quite beautiful, they sang for quite a while: "Peace on earth, good will toward men." That made the shepherd smile. Then suddenly, the angels left. Their job that night was through. They had announced the glorious news, and now the shepherd knew.

# Shepherd

"To Bethlehem!"

#### Narrator:

Shepherds view the starry night And behold a wondrous sight:

## Shepherd:

"We have to go tonight!"

#### Narrator:

They longed to praise the King of kings and see the holy sight.

The shepherds hurried on their way until they found the place. They could not wait to see the Child and gaze upon His face.

# Hymn + LSB 361 O Little Town of Bethlehem



#### Narrator:

And then at last they saw the Babe. Their hearts were filled with joy. They knew He was the precious Christ-not just a baby boy.

The shepherds left the holy place and shared the news abroad. They said,

#### All Children:

"We saw the King of kings! We saw the Son of God!"

## Christmas Chiming's + Bells 2 Heaven

## Congregational Sentences:

Women: In Him was life, and the life was the light of

men. (John 11:4)

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of Men:

> the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)

Women: (Jesus said,) "As long as I am in the world, I

am the light of the world." (John 9:5)

So Jesus said to them, "The light is among you for a lit Men:

tle while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may

become sons of light." (John 12:35-36)

AII: Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth,

and the life. No one comes to the father

except through me." (John 14:6)

# Apostle's Creed

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.

## Offering

"Angels' We Have Heard on High"
James Cates—Piano
Alex Beckett—Trumpet

## **Prayers for the Church**

- □ ..Lord, in Your mercy,
- **∞** hear our prayer.
- Father, into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

# The 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

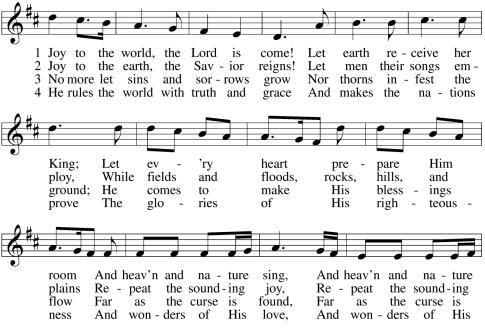
## **Closing Prayer**

 $\square$  We pray,

Father in heaven, thank You for sending us Your Son and our Savior, Jesus. He gives us joy in His presence. He gives us joy in His salvation. He gives us joy in His peace. He gives us joy in His promise to come again. In His name we pray. Amen.

#### Benediction

# Recessional Hymn + LSB 387 Joy to the World





Text (sts. 1-4) and Music: Public domain Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2006 Concordia Publishing House.

Officiant - Pastor Mark Pretznow
Organist—Norma Neuhart
Trumpet—Alex Beckett
Piano—James Cates
Soloist-Brendan Johnson
Guitar—Isis Sharick
Music Director—Linda Weston
Program Director—Christine Cates

Bells 2 Heaven:

Louie Hudson Chrissy Cates

Norma Neuhart Elizabeth Kuehl
Pat Bolen Linda Weston
Alex Beckett James Cates

Cast

Isis Sharick Lauren Glomski

Isaac Sharick Logan Glomski

Scarlet Jackson Colt Dinser

Logan Webb Zachary Beasinger
Eva Jackson Hunter Beasinger

Hudson Kuhn Ella Kuhn Kennedy Dinnan Alivia Dinnan Alivia McKay Courtney Paxton Maddix Avery Austin Beasinger Zoey Offerman Denny Studer Nolan Bradley Loranna Hudson Leah Paxton

Special Thank You:

Mr. & Mrs. William Kuehl for providing the Manger & the Baby Jesus. Lamb of God Education Committee:

Glenda Dixon Norma Neuhart Karen Jonas Carey Onore Doreen Glomski Dallas Burgess Christine Cates



# Lamb of God Lutheran Church

December 9, 2018



