



## **Lamb of God Lutheran Church**

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

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Children's Christmas Service

God Loves Me Dearly

December 6, 2020

Pre-Service Music

# Processional Hymn

*Please stand and face the Processional Cross*

## 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,  
3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,  
4 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing;



come ye, O come — ye to Beth - le - hem;  
Born of a vir - gin, a mor - tal He comes;  
Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!  
Je - sus, to Thee — be — glo - ry giv'n!



Come and be - hold Him Born the king of an - gels:  
Son of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!  
Glo - ry to God — In — the — high - est:  
Word 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!

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## Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Prayer

**P** Let us pray:

O God, You make us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Grant that as we joyfully receive Him as our Redeemer, we may with sure confidence behold Him when He comes to be our Judge; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen

*Please be seated*

## Children's Christmas Presentation

Instrumental Anthem: "O Come All Ye faithful"  
Violin: Eva Jackson

### 392 God Loves Me Dearly (sts 1, ref, sts 2-3)



1 God loves me dear - ly, Grants me sal -  
2 I was in slav - 'ry, Sin, death, and  
3 He sent forth Je - sus, My dear Re -



va - tion, God loves me dear - ly, Loves e - ven me.  
dark - ness; God's love was work - ing To make me free.  
deem - er, He sent forth Je - sus And set me free.



There - fore I'll say a - gain: God loves me

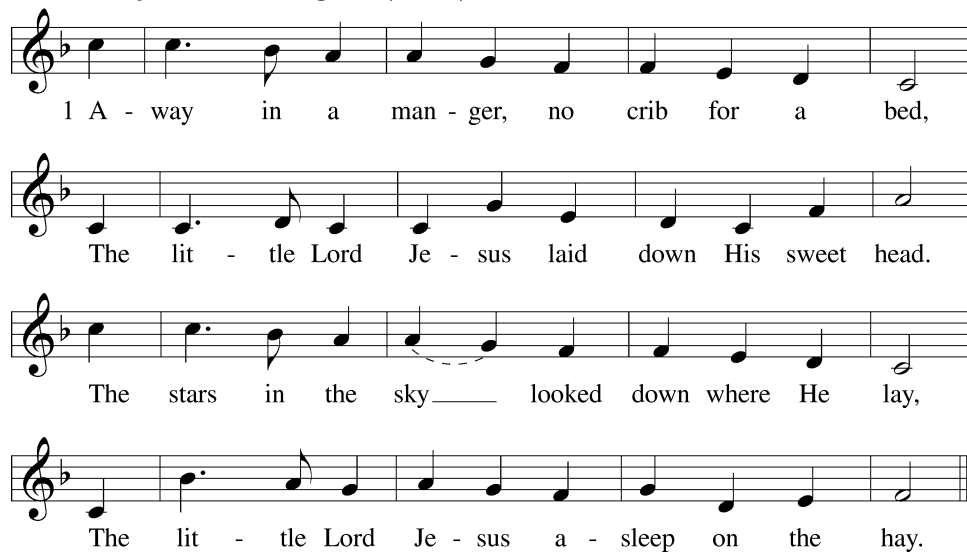


4 dear - ly, God loves me dear - ly, Loves e - ven me.

## Reading: Luke 2:1-7

<sup>1</sup>In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup>This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup>And all went to be registered, each to his own town. <sup>4</sup>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, <sup>5</sup>to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. <sup>6</sup>And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. <sup>7</sup>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.

## 364 Away in a Manger (st 1)



1 A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed,  
 The lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet head.  
 The stars in the sky — looked down where He lay,  
 The lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.

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### Reading: Luke 2:8-12

<sup>8</sup>And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. <sup>10</sup>And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup>For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup>And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."

### 364 Away in a Manger (sts 2-3)

2 The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes,  
3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask Thee to stay

But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes.  
Close by me for - ev - er and love me, I pray.

I love Thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky,  
Bless all the dear chil - dren in Thy ten - der care,

And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.  
And take us to heav - en to live with Thee there.

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### Reading: Luke 2:13-14

<sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup>"Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace among those with whom he is  
pleased!"

### 368 Angels We Have Heard on High



1 An - gels we have heard on high, Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,  
 2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?  
 3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;



And the moun - tains in re - ply, Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.  
 What the glad - some tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?  
 Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.



Glo - - - - ri - a



in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - -



- ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

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### Reading: Luke 2:15-18 *Luke 2:15-18*

<sup>15</sup>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." <sup>16</sup>And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. <sup>17</sup>And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. <sup>18</sup>And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them.

### 374 Gentle Mary Laid Her Child



1 Gen - tle Mar - y laid her child Low - ly in a man - ger;  
 2 An - gels sang a - bout His birth, Wise Men sought and found Him;  
 3 Gen - tle Mar - y laid her child Low - ly in a man - ger;



There He lay, the Un - de - filed, To the world a strang - er.  
 Heav - en's star shone bright - ly forth Glo - ry all a - round Him.  
 He is still the Un - de - filed But no more a strang - er.



Such a babe in such a place, Can He be the Sav - ior?  
 Shep - herds saw the won - drous sight, Heard the an - gels sing - ing;  
 Son of God of hum - ble birth, Beau - ti - ful the sto - ry;



Ask the saved of all the race Who have found His fa - vor.  
 All the plains were lit that night, All the hills were ring - ing.  
 Praise His name in all the earth; Hail the King of glo - ry!

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### Reading: Luke 2:19-20

<sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.





### 363 Silent Night, Holy Night

1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm,  
 2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake  
 3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God,  
 all is bright Round yon vir - gin moth - er and child.  
 at the sight; Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,  
 love's pure light Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face  
 Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly  
 Heav'n - ly hosts sing, Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, the Sav - ior, is  
 With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy  
 peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
 born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!  
 birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.

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### Pastor's Comments

## Offering and Prayers

### Instrumental Offertory Anthem: "Carol of the Bells"

Piano: James Cates

### Offering Statement:

- P** Please fulfill your obligation as a member to support the ministry that is still on-going despite the restrictions imposed concerning public worship. Please mail in your offering, give on-line at our website, or drop your offering envelope off in the lobby in the offering box across from the Church Office Monday – Friday 9 am-1 PM

## Prayers of the Church

### Prayer

- P** In the wilderness we cry to You, O Lord, to visit Your people with Your grace and give ear to our prayers as You have promised.

*Brief silence*

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** O Lord, grant to us all things needful and keep from us all things harmful to us and to our salvation, that we may with confidence in Your will give “amen” to our prayers and live in contentment and peace with Your good answer; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

- C** **Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able*



**Lord's Prayer**    *LSB 241*

**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

**C** **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.**



## Close of the Service

### 392 God Loves Me Dearly (sts 4, ref, 5)

4 Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Him - self did  
5 Now I will praise You, O Love E -

of - fer; Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Paid all I owed.  
ter - nal; Now I will praise You All my life long.

*Refrain*  
There - fore I'll say a - gain: God loves me

dear - ly, God loves me dear - ly, Loves e - ven me.

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### Pastor's Closing Announcements

#### Benedicamus *LSB 218*

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### Benediction (Pauline)

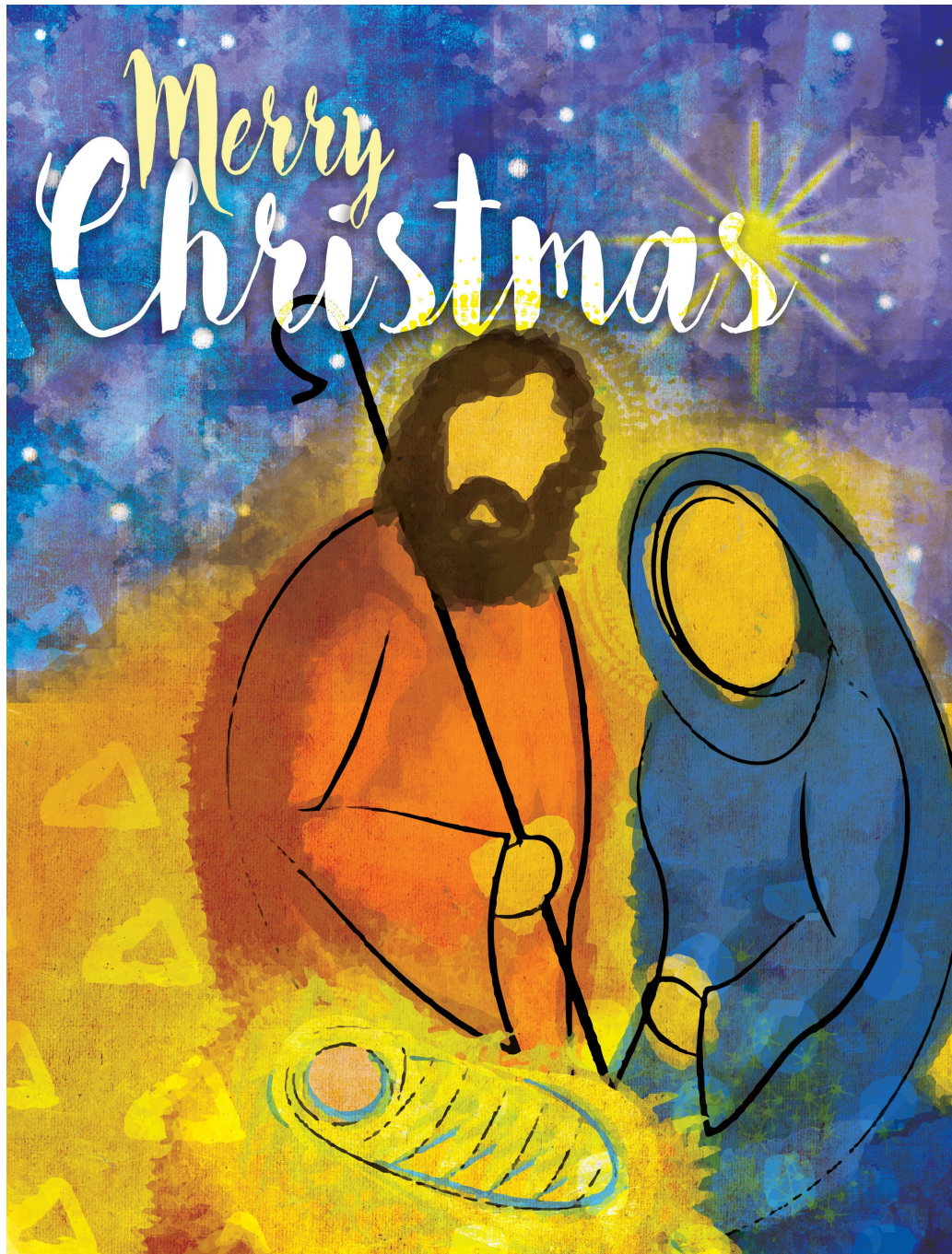
**P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** Amen.

#### Closing Peace

**P** Go in peace, serve the Lord

**C** Thanks be to God



## Thank You for Children's Christmas Service Bulletin

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
<i>Austin Beasinger</i>	6
<i>Hunter Beasinger</i>	6
<i>Zachary Beasinger</i>	7
<i>James Cates</i>	19
<i>Kennedy Dinnan</i>	12
<i>Alivia Dinnan</i>	9
<i>Micah Elliott</i>	8
<i>Lauren Glomski</i>	13
<i>Logan Glomski</i>	9
<i>Charlotte Grim</i>	12
<i>Madelyn Grim</i>	12
<i>Natalie Grim</i>	11
<i>Eva Jackson</i>	14
<i>Scarlet Jackson</i>	16
<i>Ella Kuhn</i>	5
<i>Hudson Kuhn</i>	8
<i>Elizabeth Kuehl</i>	18
<i>Alivia McKay</i>	4
<i>Zoey Offerman</i>	5





<i>Aaliyah Rodabaugh</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Damien Rodabaugh</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Sawyer James Stearns</i>	<i>10 months</i>
<i>Denny Studer</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Shauney Wilder</i>	<i>19</i>

**(Young at Heart)**

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