

# Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion

December 24, 2022

## PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

LUKE 2:10-11

*"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!"*

## TRIO

*"Good News of Great Joy"*  
Jackie Glade, Brenda Krahling, Bev Nappe

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

## OPENING HYMN

*"The First Noel"*

ELW 300

## RESPONSIVE READING

PSALM 98

Pastor: O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory!

**People: The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**

Pastor: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

**People: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God!**

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre with the lyre and the sound of melody. With trumpets and the sound of the horn;

**People: Make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!**

Pastor: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it! Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord!

**People: For He is coming to judge the earth! He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.**

## DUET

*"O Holy Night"*

Joshua Krahling & Ben Wollmuth

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**(In Unison)**

*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; though your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen*

## HYMN

*"What Child Is This "*

ELW 296

## FIRST LESSON

ISAIAH 9:2-7

NRVS 638

## DUET

*"Who Is This Tiny King?"*

Brenda Krahling & Joshua Krahling

## GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 2:1-20

NRVS 58

## CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

*"Expectations"*

Pastor Tim Nappe

## PIANO DUET

*"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"*

Rachel Clavelle & Vicki Zylstra

## OFFERING

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## LORD'S PRAYER

## HOLY COMMUNION

FLUTE SOLO

Alyssa Ackermann

## CANDLE LIGHTING HYMN

*"Peace, Peace/Silent Night"*

ELW 281

Adult Choir and Congregation

**PRAYER & BENEDICTION**

**EXTINGUISH THE CANDLES**

**CLOSING HYMN**     *"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"*     ELW 288

**POSTLUDE**



*Thank you to all who shared flowers with us for this service and all who contributed in any way to help make this service meaningful. God's blessings to all of you and have a Very Merry Christmas!*

*Organist:* Lola Sjogren

*Pianist:* Rachel Clavelle & Vicki Zylstra

*Singers:* Jackie Glade, Brenda Krahling, Josh Krahling, Bev Nappe, Ben Wollmuth, and Adult Choir

*Flutist:* Alyssa Ackermann

*Chimers:* Susan Ackerman & Luci Ferrin

*Lector:* Stephanie Wollmuth

*Acolyte:* Griffin Taylor

*Sound System:* Dan Berkland

*Ushers/Greeters:* Duane & Carol Leach

*Head Ushers:* Don Hibbing, Ray Schuster

*Altar Care:* Linda Fick & Barb Seivert

*Communion Helper/Teller:* Sandy Olson

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Pastor Timothy Nappe

