



*Trinity
Lutheran Church*

White Lake, South Dakota

Children's Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.

Also viewable on the Trinity White Lake YouTube channel.

♪ “O Come, All Ye Faithful” *Congregation* LSB 379

1. O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant!
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him Born the king of angels:
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!
2. Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God In the highest:
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Invocation and Responsive Reading

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

C Amen.

P The Lord is come!

C Joy to the world!

P The Savior reigns.

C Joy to the world!

P Let earth receive her King!

C Joy to the world!

♪ “From Heaven Above to Earth I Come”, vs. 1-2
Congregation LSB 358

1. “From heav’n above to earth I come
To bear good news to ev’ry home;
Glad tidings of great **joy** I bring,
Whereof I now will say and sing:
2. “To you this night is born a child
Of Mary, chosen virgin mild;
This little child of lowly birth
Shall be the **joy** of all the earth.

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The Christmas Message, Rev. Jens Jenson

The Message Presented by the Children

Recitations and Scripture reading by the children.

♪ “Magnificat” *Children*

Recitation by the children.

♪ “Joy to the World”, stz. 1 *Children*

♪ **“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”** *Congregation*

LSB 380

1. Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!”
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim,
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King!”
2. Christ, by highest heav’n adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a virgin’s womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as Man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel!
Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King!”

3. Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

4. Come, Desire of nations, come,
Fix in us Thy humble home;
Oh, to all Thyself impart,
Formed in each believing heart!
Hark! the herald angles sing,
"Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

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Scripture reading and manger scene by the children.

♪ "Away In A Manger" *Children*

Scripture reading, recitations and manger scene by the children.

♪ "Joy to the World", stz. 2 *Children*

Scripture reading by the children.

♪ “From Heaven Above to Earth I Come”, vs. 14-15
Congregation LSB 358

14. My heart for very **joy** must leap;
My lips no more can silence keep.
I, too, must sing with **joyful** tongue
That sweetest ancient cradlesong:
15. Glory to God in highest heav’n,
Who unto us His Son has giv’n!
While angels sing with pious mirth
A glad new year to all the earth.

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Recitation by the children.

♪ “Joy to the World”, stz. 3 *Children*

Scripture reading and recitations by the children.

♪ “Joy to the World” *All* *LSB 387*

4. He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

Responsive Reading

Pastor: The Lord is come!

Children: Joy! Joy!

Congregation: Joy to the world!

Pastor: The Savior reigns.

Children: Joy! Joy!

Congregation: Joy to the world!

Pastor: He comes to make His blessings flow.

Children: Joy! Joy!

Congregation: Joy to the world!

Pastor: He rules the world with truth and grace.

Children: Joy! Joy!

Congregation: Joy to the world!

Pastor: Let earth receive her King!

Children: Joy! Joy!

Congregation: Joy to the world!

♪ “Go Tell It On the Mountain” *Children*

Prayer

P We pray:

C 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

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

♪ “Luther’s Evening Prayer” *Children*

♪ “**Silent Night, Holy Night**” *All*

LSB 363

1. Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.
2. Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing, Alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!
3. Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

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Trinity (TR) Lutheran White Lake and St. Paul's (SP)
Lutheran Plankinton this evening!***

Special Thanks To:

Parents. Thank you for including your children in this special Christmas service!

Children:

1. Orion Steichen (TR-K)
2. Britton Bogenhagen (TR-K)
3. Karl Bergeleen (TR-1st)
4. Charlie Everson (SP-1st)
5. Logan Hall (TR guest-1st)
6. Shae Bergeleen (TR-2nd)
7. Blake Bogenhagen (TR-2nd)
8. Dayton Simpson (TR-2nd)
9. Megan Hall (TR guest -3rd)
10. Brant Bogenhagen (TR-4th)
11. Blake Everson (SP-4th)
12. Karter Clark (TR-5th)

Readers:

1. Riley Cabanag (TR-6th)
2. Taelyn Clark (TR-6th)
3. Tayven Weber (SP-6th)
4. Addy Everson (SP-7th)
5. Jett Kemp (SP-9th)
6. Karter Weber (SP-9th)

Ruth Circle: Christmas treat sacks.

Teachers: David & Nancy Bogenhagen; Ferra Kemp

***You are invited to join us for our Christmas Day
Service, December 25, 2022, 11:30 a.m. at St. Paul's
Lutheran Church in Plankinton.***