

ONE  
*Night,* ONE  
*Star,*  
ONE  
*Child*



*Christ the King Free Lutheran Church*

*Pipestone, MN 56164*

*December 24, 2021*

*We want to welcome everyone  
worshiping with us this evening.*

*We pray that you will have a very  
Merry Christmas and a  
Blessed New Year!*

**Welcome**

**\*Opening Carol** # 193 (Hymnal) *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

**The Christ Candle** Isaiah 9:2 - 7

Matthew & Sharon Amdahl

**\*Christmas Carols** # 192 (Hymnal) *Angels We Have Heard on High*  
# 178 (Hymnal) *O Little Town of Bethlehem*  
# 185 (Hymnal) *Away in a Manger*

**Children's Story**

**Special Music** *Mary Did You Know?* Charlie Hoffman

**Message** *God Most Nigh* Matthew 1:18 - 25

**Special Music** *What Can I Bring* CTK Choir

**OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!**

**To EVANGELIZE the lost**

**To ESTABLISH Us in Christ**

**To EQUIP Us for Service!**

**\*Candle Lighting**

**Christmas Carol** # 195 (Hymnal) *Silent Night, Holy Night*

**Open Prayers of Worship**

**Christmas Lord's Prayer**

(sung to the tune of *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*)

Our Father, Lord on heav'ns high throne,  
Most holy be Your Name  
Your Kingdom come, Your will be done  
On earth - in heav'n the same.  
Give us this day the food we need;  
Forgiven may we be.  
Into temptation do not lead;  
From evil set us free.

Yours is the kingdom; unto You  
In grateful love we bow.  
And Yours the pow'r; Lord, let us view  
Your mighty presence now.  
The glory Yours; Your praise be sung  
By angel hosts and men.  
In every land, by ev'ry tongue,  
forever more! Amen

**\*Christmas Blessing**

**\*Closing Carol** # 171 (Hymnal) *Joy to the World!*

***\*Denotes congregation to stand***

Christmas Eve Offering will go to the Sioux Falls Prison Ministry

## *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

### Verse 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.

### Verse 2

Sing choirs of angels  
Sing in exultation  
O sing all ye citizens  
of heaven above  
Glory to God  
All glory in the highest  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

### Verse 3

Yea Lord we greet Thee  
Born this happy morning  
O, Jesus to Thee be all  
glory given  
Word of the Father  
Now in flesh appearing  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

## CHRISTMAS EVE

Speaker 1: The season for watching and waiting is over. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Jesus Christ is the light of the world, and the darkness cannot extinguish Him.

\*Light the Christ candle.

Speaker 2: Isaiah 9:2-7 says, "The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; a light has dawned on those living in the land of darkness. 3 You have enlarged the nation and increased its joy. The people have rejoiced before you as they rejoice at harvest time and as they rejoice when dividing spoils. 4 For you have shattered their oppressive yoke and the rod on their shoulders, the staff of their oppressor, just as you did on the day of Midian. 5 For every trampling boot of battle and the bloodied garments of war will be burned as fuel for the fire. 6 For a child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on his shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. 7 The dominion will be vast, and its prosperity will never end. He will reign on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish and sustain it with justice and righteousness from now on and forever."

Speaker 1: Please pray with me: "Thank you Lord God for lighting our world with the indescribable gift of Your Son, Jesus. Happy Birthday Jesus! Shine so brightly upon us that people can't help but see You in us. In Your Name, Amen."

## *Angels We Have Heard On High*

### Verse 1

Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply  
Echo back their joyous strains.

Gloria in excelsis Deo  
Gloria in excelsis Deo

### Verse 2

Shepherds why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous  
strains prolong?  
Say what may the tidings be,  
Which inspire your  
heavenly song?

Gloria in excelsis Deo  
Gloria in excelsis Deo

### Verse 3

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth  
the angels sing;  
Come adore, on bended knee,  
Christ the Lord  
the newborn King.

Gloria in excelsis Deo  
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## *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

### Verse 1

O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

### Verse 2

For Christ is born of Mary, And gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love.  
O morning stars, together  
Proclaim the holy birth!  
And praises sing to God, the King,  
And peace to men on earth.

### Verse 3

How silently, how silently, The wondrous Gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of His heaven.  
No ear may hear His coming,  
But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive Him still,  
The dear Christ enters in.

### Verse 4

O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in,  
Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell  
Oh, come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Emmanuel!

## *Away in a Manger*

### Verse 1

Away in a manger,  
no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus  
laid down His sweet head.

The stars in the sky  
looked down where He lay,  
The little Lord Jesus,  
asleep on the hay.

### Verse 2

The cattle are lowing,  
the Baby awakes,  
But little Lord Jesus,  
no crying He makes;  
I love Thee, Lord Jesus!  
Look down from the sky  
And stay by my side  
until morning is nigh.

### Verse 3

Be near me, Lord Jesus!  
I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever,  
and love me, I pray;  
Bless all the dear children  
in Thy tender care,  
And fit us for heaven  
to live with Thee there.



## *Silent Night, Holy Night!*

### Verses 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.

### Vere 2

Silent night! Holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing, Alleluia.  
Christ, the Savior, is born!  
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### Verse 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.  
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And Yours the pow'r; Lord, let us view  
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forever more! Amen

## *Joy to the World!*

### Verse 1

Joy to the world! the Lord is come:  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart, prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven  
and nature sing.

### Verse 2

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns:  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods,  
rocks, hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

### Verse 3

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make  
His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.

### Verse 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.