

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

TRADITIONAL SERVICE | 8:30 AM

PASTORS JEFF FROHNER AND NATE MONTOVER

LUTHERAN CHURCH  
of the  
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 4 - 2ND CHRISTMAS

## Prelude & Welcome

**Opening Hymn** - Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (ELW #270)

## Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

**Hymn of Praise** - Of the Father's Love Begotten (ELW #295, vs.1 - 2)

*cantor sings verse 1, congregation joins in on verse 2*

## Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Almighty God, you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word.  
By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do, through Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**Congregation: Amen**

## Children's Message

**Scripture Reading** - Ephesians 1.3-14

**Gospel Acclamation** - O Little Town of Bethlehem (ELW #279, vs. 4)

**Gospel Reading** - Matthew 2.1-12

**Message** - Pastor Jeff Frohner

**Hymn of the Day** - What Child Is This (ELW #296)

## Prayers of the People

Pastor: Lord in your mercy...

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

**Peace | Thanksgiving for Offerings**



## **Holy Communion | Words of Institution**

### **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.

**Blessing | Cantic**le - Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (ELW #288, vs. 2 - 3)

### **Announcements | Benediction**

**Sending Song** - Joy To the World (ELW #267)

### **Postlude**

## **THANKS TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY!**

**Worship Team:** Pastor Jeff Frohner, Pastor Nate Montover

**Cantor:** Jon Lovseth | **Organ/Piano:** Jill Helling

**Greeters:** Carol Patterson, Diane Aarni | **Ushers:** Carolyn & Robert Shay

**Tech Team:** Kara Lovseth, Wes Lovseth, Ralph Kendrick | **Nursery:** Amanda Schultz

**Café Hosts:** Mary Jo & Roger Carlson, Kent Stock | **Donut Runner:** Larry & Marcia Edwards

**Counters:** Luann Byerly, Evelyn Beck, Alan Garlow

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## **Gathering Song**

### **“HARK! THE HERALD ANGEL SINGS”**

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn king;  
peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled.”  
Joyful, all you nations, rise;  
join the triumph of the skies;  
with angelic hosts proclaim,  
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”

#### ***chorus:***

***Hark! The herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn King!”***

Christ, by highest heav’n adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
late in time behold him come,  
off-spring of a virgin’s womb.  
Veiled in flesh the God-head see!  
Hail, incarnate deity!  
Pleased as man with us to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

#### ***~ chorus ~***

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 we no more may die,  
born to raise each child of earth,  
born to give us second birth.

#### ***~ chorus ~***

## **Hymn of Praise**

### **“OF THE FATHER’S LOVE BEGOTTEN”**

Of the Father's love begotten  
ere the worlds began to be,  
he is Alpha and Omega,  
he the source, the ending he,  
of the things that are, that have been,  
and that future years shall see,  
evermore and evermore.

Oh, that birth forever blessed,  
when the virgin, full of grace,  
by the Holy Ghost conceiving,  
bore the Savior of our race,  
and the babe, the world’s redeemer,  
first revealed his sacred face,  
evermore and evermore.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

### **“O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM”**

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 Immanuel!



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## ***Hymn of the Day*** **“WHAT CHILD IS THIS”**

What child is this, who, laid to rest,  
on Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet  
while shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the King,  
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
haste, haste to bring him laud,  
the babe, the son of Mary!

Why lies he in such mean estate  
where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here  
the silent Word is pleading.

Nails, spear shall pierce him through,  
the cross be borne for me, for you;  
hail, hail the Word made flesh,  
the babe, the son of Mary!

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh;  
come, peasant, king to own him.  
The King of kings salvation brings;  
let loving hearts enthrone him.

Raise, raise the song on high,  
the virgin sings her lullaby;  
joy, joy, for Christ is born,  
the babe, the son of Mary!

## ***Canticle*** **“GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, REJOICE”**

Good Christian friends, rejoice  
with heart and soul and voice;  
now ye hear of endless bliss:  
Jesus Christ was born for this!  
He has opened heaven's door,  
and we are blest forevermore.  
Christ was born for this!  
Christ was born for this!

*continues above >>*

Good Christian friends, rejoice  
with heart and soul and voice;  
now ye need not fear the grave;  
Jesus Christ was born to save!  
Calls you one and calls you all  
to gain the everlasting hall.  
Christ was born to save!  
Christ was born to save!

## ***Sending Song*** **“JOY TO THE WORLD”**

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her king;  
let ev'ry heart prepare him room  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!  
Let all their songs employ,  
while fields and floods,  
rocks, hills, and plains,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sin and sorrow 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.

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.