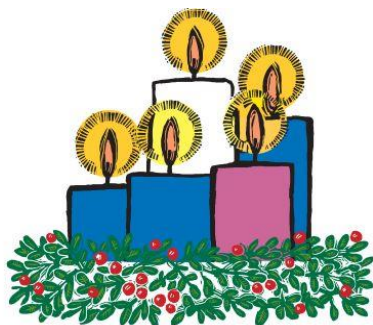


# The American Lutheran Church of Windom



## CHRISTMAS EVE

**Christmas Eve Service  
December 24, 2021 10:00 pm**

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**Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship**

**Sundays 9:00 am Worship**

**Wednesdays 6:30 pm Worship**

**Pastors Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts**

**CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP**  
**The American Lutheran Church of Windom**  
**Pastor Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts**  
**Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 10:00 pm**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP THIS EVENING!** *The 7:00 PM broadcast was sponsored in memory of Ruth Berge, given by her grandchildren Niko, Logan, and Sierra Berge, and Mackenzie and Marissa Meier.*

GATHERING MUSIC

MicheLe Larson, Organist

CHRISTMAS VIDEO

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come and gather, for the Christ child has been born!

**C: We celebrate Jesus' birth along with choirs of angels,**

L: Shepherds and bystanders,

**C: Friends and family. Welcome!**

OPENING CAROL ***“O Come, All Ye Faithful”***

(vs 1,2,&3)

ELW #283

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 11: 1-3, 6-19 Pew Bible p.558

The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God!**

CAROL ***“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”*** (vs 1, 2&3) ELW #270

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

VOCAL DUET

Sydney & Shelby Erickson

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 85:1-2, 7-10

(screens)

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 2: 1-7

Pew Bible: 832

CAROL

***“Away in a Manger”*** (vs 1)

ELW #278

LUKE 2: 7-14

CAROL

***“What Child Is This”*** (vs 1)

ELW #296

LUKE 2: 15-20

The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God!**

CAROL

***“O Little Town of Bethlehem”*** (vs 1&2)

ELW #279

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah Tade

CAROL

***“O Little Town of Bethlehem”*** (vs 3&4)

ELW #279

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

DUET Michele Larson & Dustin Steven

RESPONSE

***“I Am So Glad this Christmas Eve”***

(vs 1)

ELW #271

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Almighty God, you have given Jesus as a gift for the world. We return to you some of what you have given, so that the whole world may know God’s grace, mercy, and love. Receive these gifts and use them to your glory. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION pg. 110

LORD’S PRAYER pg. 112

DISTRIBUTION ELW #276, ELW #289

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION OF CANDLES (see notes on back page)

CANDLELIGHT CAROL

*“Silent Night”*

*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.*

*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!*

*Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love’s pure light  
Radiant beams from your holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus, Lord, at your birth, Jesus, Lord, at your birth.*

BLESSING

In this Holy Season and through the year, may God quiet you with His peace, comfort you with His presence, and bless you with His love. **Amen.** (Extinguish candles)

CLOSING CAROL

*“Joy to the World”*

ELW #267

SENDING

Go in joy and peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**We will! Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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CANDLELIGHT NOTES: Candles and holders are in front of you under each pew on the center aisle. After the offering, pass the candles down the pew for each person to receive their candle. When lighting the candles, hold the candle upright when giving light to the one next to you. Try not to spill wax. When candles are extinguished, return them to the holder, pass the holder to the center aisle and place it back under the pew, so they are ready for the next service. Battery operated candles for small children are in the Narthex.

\*\*Following the service, we ask if 1 person from each pew could please bring the candle block to the chapel. Thank you!\*\*