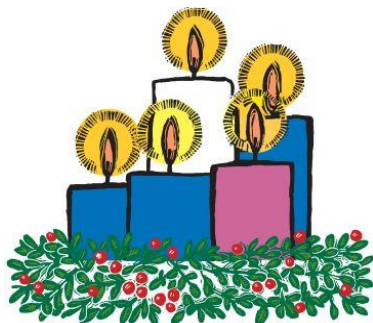


The American Lutheran Church of Windom



CHRISTMAS EVE

**Christmas Eve Service
Tuesday, December 24, 2024 10:00 pm**

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Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship

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CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

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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. A radio gift was given in loving memory of Shelby Woizeschke's December 23rd birthday, by her sons William and Charles Woizeschke.*

GATHERING MUSIC

Rozanne Gronseth, Pianist

CHRISTMAS VIDEO

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE

L: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

C: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.

L: Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness on them, light has shined.

C: We have beheld Christ's glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.

L: To us a child is born, to us a Son is given.

C: In the Word was life, and the life was the light of all people.

OPENING CAROL *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

ELW #283

(v. 1-4)

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS-screens

CAROL *"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*

ELW #270

(vs 1, 2, & 3)

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.

*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 (*Extinguish candles*)

CLOSING CAROL

“Joy to the World”

ELW #267

SENDING

Christ is born! Go in peace!
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!

Thank you to our worship participants this evening: Rozanne, Xavier, Penelope, Morgan, Gina, Autumn, Lindsey, and Jane.