

SENDING

Blessing

Leader: ...be upon you and remain with you always.

All: Alleluia!

Closing Hymn

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (v. 1, 3) Hymn 288

Dismissal

Leader: Go forth in peace and joy.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Service Participants

Leader: Joan Bloomberg

Acolyte: Maddy Dice

Lectors: Carol Tevepaugh, Larry Corpus, Susan Partesotti, Kathy Corpus, Wyatt Billman

Greeters/Ushers: Larry Partesotti & Terry Szymczyk

Holiday Worship Schedule

January 1:

10:30am Service of the Word

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Online Giving - If you prefer to give online, please use this QR code.

Church Office Hours - The Church Office will be closed from December 26-30. If you have a Pastoral Emergency, please contact Traci Billman at 256-783-0008.

PRAYER REQUESTS

June Barber	Gwen Dornbos	Karin Offik	Mija Stockman
Annie Bourque	Laura Doss	Frank Ontiveros	Ron Sykstus
Pat Cassity	Ciera Elledge	Stan Reinartz	
Telse Davis	Vicki Eversmeyer	Jennie Schemenaur	
Margo Dodson	Jill Henning	Grace Schultz	

If you would like the St. Mark's Prayer Chain to pray for your concern, please contact our Prayer Chain Coordinator, Brenda Holsopple at holsoppleb@bellsouth.net.



St. Mark's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

December 25, 2022

10:30am Unity Worship Service

Lessons and Carols



***Growing together in faith to abundantly
nourish our community.***

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We are glad to have you worship with us this morning! Please let us know you are here by signing in on the Pew Pads. You may also add a prayer request and/or share your Joys and Gratitude.

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Introduction

Please rise

Opening Sentences

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;

All: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Leader: Sing to the Lord and bless God's name;

All: Tell the good news of salvation from day to day.

Opening Hymn *Once in Royal David's City* (vv. 1, 3) Hymn 269

Prayers of Intercession

Leader: Merciful God,

All: Receive our prayer.

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.

Please be seated

Children's Message

NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

First Lesson: Adam and Eve Disobey God, Genesis 3:14-15; 17-19

First Lesson Carol *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (v. 1, 4) Hymn 279

Second Lesson: God's Promise to Abraham, Genesis 22:15-18

Second Lesson Carol *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (v.1-2) Hymn 257

Third Lesson: A Great Light in the Darkness, Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Third Lesson Carol *It Came upon the Midnight Clear* (v. 1, 4) Hymn 282

Fourth Lesson: A Little Child will Lead Them, Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6

Fourth Lesson Carol *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* (v. 1-2) Hymn 272

Fifth Lesson: An Angel Appears to Mary, Luke 1:26-35, 38

Fifth Lesson Carol *Love Has Come* Hymn 292

Sixth Lesson: Mary Gives Birth in Bethlehem, Luke 2:3-7

Sixth Lesson Carol *Away in a Manger* Hymn 278

Seventh Lesson: Angels Announce the Messiah, Luke 2:8-16

Seventh Lesson Carol *Angels, from the Realms of Glory* (v. 1-2) Hymn 275

Eighth Lesson: Magi Come from the East, Matthew 2:1-11

Eighth Lesson Carol *The First Noel* (v. 1, 5) Hymn 300

Ninth Lesson: And the Word Became Flesh, John 1:1-5, 14

Ninth Lesson Carol *In the Bleak Midwinter* Hymn 294

Please rise