



December 24, 2025 - 7:00 pm

Christmas Eve



GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Entrance Hymn

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

ELW 283

Greeting

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

ELW 289

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

"Still, Still, Still"

Chancel Choir

WORD: We hear God in Scripture & preaching

Isaiah 9:2-7...The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. ³ You have multiplied exultation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. ⁴ For the yoke of their burden and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. ⁵ For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. ⁶ For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders, and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ Great will be his authority, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Luke 2:1-20...In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. ² This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³ All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴ Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. ⁵ He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no place in the guest room. ⁸ Now in that same region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for see, I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹ to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" ¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made

known to us.”¹⁶ So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph and the child lying in the manger.
¹⁷ When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child,¹⁸ and all who heard
it were amazed at what the shepherds told them,¹⁹ and Mary treasured all these words and pondered
them in her heart.²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and
seen, just as it had been told them.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message: Pastor Heather Grell

Hymn of the Day *“Go Tell it on the Mountain”* ELW 290

Sharing God’s Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Offering

Special Music

Offertory *“Love Has Come”* ELW 292

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Communion Songs

“What Child Is This” ELW 296

“Away In A Manger” ELW 277

“O Little Town Of Bethlehem” ELW 279

“The First Noel” ELW 300

Communion Blessing

Lighting of the Candles

Prayers

Candlelight Carol *“Silent Night, Holy Night!”* ELW 281

SENDING: Being loved, God sends us to love.

Benediction

Sending Hymn *“Joy To The World”* ELW 267

Dismissal