



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcomes you to worship

Pastor Mindy Ehrke

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 2018



Prelude

Hymn: O Come, All Ye Faithful - verses 1 & 3

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Lighting of Advent Candle and Christ Candle

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

Hymn: Away in a Manger

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First Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

Hymn: Joy to the World - verses 1, 3 & 4

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Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14

Hymn: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

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Gospel: Luke 2:1-7

Hymn: O Little Town of Bethlehem

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Gospel: Luke 2:8-20

Hymn: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing - verses 1 & 3

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Children's message – The missing puzzle piece

Sermon – All the pieces of the puzzle

Hymn: The Bells of Christmas - verses 1, 4 & 6

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Prayers

Exchange of Peace

Offering

Offertory: Your Little Ones, Dear Lord

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer to the tune of Away in a Manger

**Our Father in heaven all praise to your name!
Your kingdom among us, your will done the same
By mortals and angels. Come, Lord, reign alone:
Oh, hear us and bless us from heaven's high throne.**

**The bread that we yearn for provide us each day;
As we forgive others, our sins take away;
In times of temptation, to lead us be near;
From evil deliver your children most dear.**

**For yours is the kingdom; o'er all things you reign.
And yours is the power; all things you maintain.
To you be the glory, resounding again
From all of creation, forever! Amen**

Hymns during Communion:

*We will sing as the communion is served. Christmas Eve Candlelight
instructions: Then we will light the candles and pass the flames, when the
lights are dimmed we will sing Silent Night.*

- I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve # 271
- What Child Is This # 296
- The First Noel # 300

Post Communion Canticle: Silent Night

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Post Communion Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn: Go Tell It on the Mountain

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Dismissal

Postlude

May the peace and hope of Christ's birth be with you
now and in the days ahead.

