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## ***FAMILY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM***

***December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021***

***“Christmas is Jesus!”***

**Prelude**

*Kris Claeys*

**Welcome and Prayer Concerns**

***“Infant Holy, Infant lowly”***

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*Adult Choir*

**Lighting of the Advent Candles:** *Davis Family*

This is the fourth week of Advent. The season of the church year in which we prepare our hearts to once again receive the Christ, who continues to come into our world and into our lives.

The first candle in our Advent Wreath is the **Prophecy** Candle. As we relight this candle, we remember the **Hope** contained in the prophecy of the coming Messiah.

*(Light one Blue Candle)*

The second candle in our Advent Wreath is the **Bethlehem** Candle. We remember the **Peace** made manifest in Jesus the holy child of Bethlehem.

*(Light one Blue Candle)*

The third candle in our Advent Wreath is the **Shepherds** Candle. We remember the **Joy** that the shepherds proclaimed to the world upon welcoming the Savior.

*(Light the Rose Candle)*

We remember that it was out of love for our fallen world that God sent His Son, to be born in human flesh. With all the angels of heaven, we announce the Good News, that "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life."  
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The fourth candle in our Advent Wreath is the **Angels** Candle. We remember the **Love** of God that was proclaimed by the angels as they announced God's plan of salvation through the gift of life in Jesus Christ.

*(Light one Blue Candle)*

**LET US PRAY:** God of all mercy, we thank you for your gift of love announced to us by the host of angels. Help us to prepare our hearts to receive our Savior and Lord. Bless our worship. Help us to proclaim the saving power of Jesus. In His holy name we pray. **AMEN**

***"I Love to Tell the Story"***

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*Paulette White and Emree White*

**Congregational Hymn: "The First Noel"**

The first Noel the angel did say Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

**(Refrain) Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.**

They look up and saw a star Shining in the east beyond them far;  
And to the earth it gave great light, And so it continued both day and night.

**(Refrain) Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.**

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***"First Christmas"***

*3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students*

**Reading: "Christmas Is"**

*Middle School and High School Students*

***"The Wise Men Traveled from Afar"***

*Preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Students*

***"We Three Kings"***

*All Youth*

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**Congregational Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"**

O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie.  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by;  
Yet in the dark streets shineth The everlasting light.  
The hopes of fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.

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***"Mary Did you Know"***

*Mason Davis*

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# **“Christmas Is Jesus”**

*All Youth*

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## **Congregational Hymn: “Joy to the World!”**

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come. Let earth receive its King.  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heav’n and nature sign, And heav’n and nature sing,  
And heav’n and heav’n and nature sing.**

**Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ.  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, Repeat, the sounding joy.**

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## **Sermon**

*Pastor Tom Sahl*

## **Travis Ladwig – “O Holy Night”**

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## **Prayers of the Church, The Lord’s Prayer and Benediction**

## **Congregational Hymn: “Angels We Have Heard on High” (Verse 1) No. 71**

**Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o’er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply, Echoing their joyous strains.**

**(Refrain)**

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*Text and Tune: French Carol. PUBLIC DOMAIN*

**Call to Service:** Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## **Postlude**

### ***A Quick Announcement:***

On **December 22<sup>nd</sup>**, at **10:00 a.m.** we will be completing decorating for Christmas. This is the time we’ll be arranging poinsettias and other decorations. *Please Join us!*





## *Hope Lutheran members participating in this year's Christmas Program:*

### **Preschool – Second Grade:**

- ❖ *Larkyn Madsen – Mary*
- ❖ *Levi Picek – Joseph*
- ❖ *Ryder Krutzfeldt – King/Shepherd*
- ❖ *Nash Kremer – King/Shepherd*
- ❖ *Scarlett Madsen – Angel*
- ❖ *Kenna Bouvette – Angel*
- ❖ *Emma Bouvette – Angel*

### **3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders:**

- ❖ *Kobe Bishop – King/Shepherd*
- ❖ *Owen Picek – King/Shepherd*

### **Confirmation/Middle School:**

- ❖ *Claire Davis*
- ❖ *Isabelle Kremer*
- ❖ *Alyse Davis*
- ❖ *Reece Krutzfeldt*

### **High School:**

- ❖ *Connor Hofer*
- ❖ *Keaton Zomer*
- ❖ *Mason Davis*
- ❖ *Emree White*
- ❖ *Blake Hofer*
- ❖ *Kaden Krutzfeldt*
- ❖ *Madelynn Lord*
- ❖ *Carson Zomer*

### **Teachers:**

- ❖ *Angie Bishop*
- ❖ *Sue Krutzfeldt*
- ❖ *Heidi Madsen*
- ❖ *Emree White*

### **Christmas Message:**

- ❖ *Pastor Tom Sahl*

### **Adult Choir:**

- ❖ *Travis Ladwig*
- ❖ *John Krutzfeldt*
- ❖ *Dr. Mike Fuchs*
- ❖ *Roger Chase*
- ❖ *Matt Zomer*
- ❖ *Keaton Zomer*
- ❖ *Darlene Klinkel*
- ❖ *Renae Klinkel*
- ❖ *Beth Picek*
- ❖ *Paulette White*
- ❖ *Jan Andol*
- ❖ *Betty Krutzfeldt*
- ❖ *Joan Kutter*
- ❖ *Cliff Hadley*

### **Prelude/Accompanist:**

- ❖ *Kris Claeys*

### **Trumpet:**

- ❖ *Conner Hofer*

### **Special Music:**

- ❖ *Emree White*
- ❖ *Paulette White*
- ❖ *Mason Davis*
- ❖ *Travis Ladwig*

### **Tech Support/Live Streaming:**

- ❖ *Rob and Shari Lord*

### **Administrative Director:**

- ❖ *Kelsey Fuehrer*

### **Program Directors:**

- ❖ *Heidi Madsen*
- ❖ *Joan Kutter*

*Thank you to all the volunteers that made this year's Family Christmas Program possible!*