



Candlelight Festival Communion

Christmas Eve 2021 – 10:30 p.m.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Waukesha, WI

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Tuesday, December 24, 2019 – 10:30 p.m.
Christmas Eve

PRELUDE

*Solemn Prelude on “Cranham”
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

Larry Visser
arr. Cathy Moglebust
Godsbells

CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

ELW 283

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem:
Come and behold him, born the king of angels:

Refrain

O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

The highest, most holy, light of light eternal,
Born of a virgin, a mortal he comes;
Son of the Father now in flesh appearing! *Refrain*

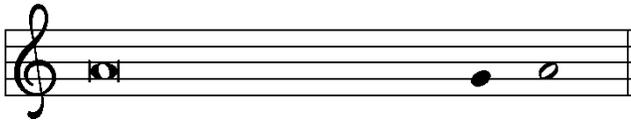
Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God...in the highest: *Refrain*

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n!
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing: *Refrain*

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

KYRIE



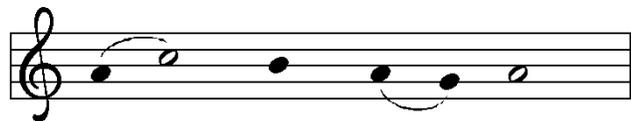
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



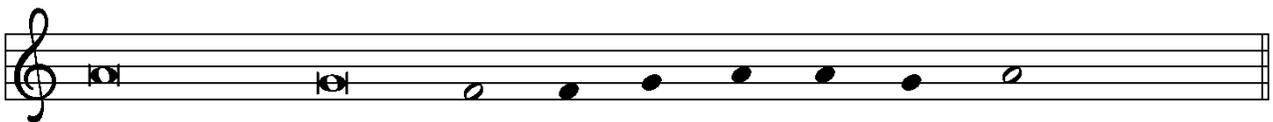
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



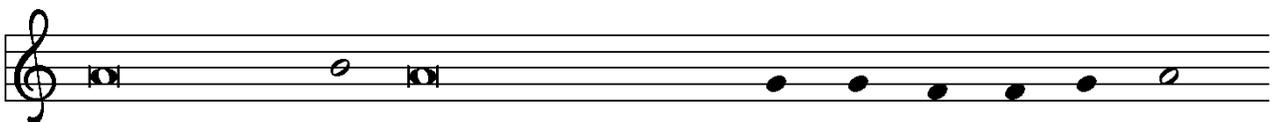
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



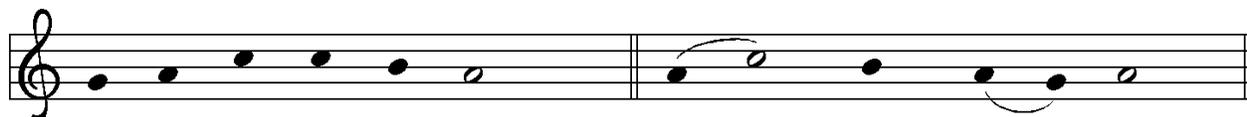
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



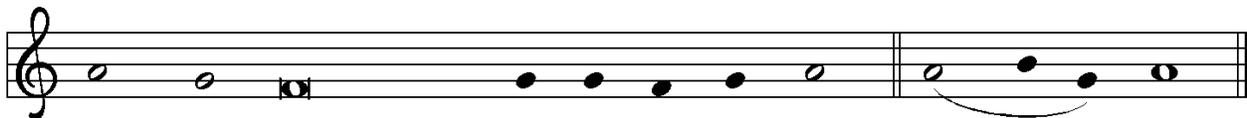
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

(The Choir sings the opening line)

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, ... one God, now and forever.

Amen.

ANTHEM

In the Bleak Midwinter

arr. Benjamin Culli
Voices of Faith

READING

Isaiah 9:2-7

²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined.

³You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

⁴For 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.
⁵For all the boots of the tramping warriors
and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire.
⁶For 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.
⁷His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace
for the throne and dominion of David, to 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.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

READING

Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Carol of the Bells

arr. Jason W. Krug
Godsbells

Please stand for the Gospel procession and face the procession as it moves.

GOSPEL PROCESSION *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

ELW 270

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all you nations, rise; join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"

GOSPEL

Luke 2:1-20

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please face the procession as it moves.

GOSPEL RECESSIO *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*
Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see! Hail, incarnate deity!
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king."

ELW 270

Hail the heav'n born Prince of peace! Hail the Sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
Born to raise each child of earth, born to give us second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king."

MEDITATION

Pastor Jordan

HYMN OF THE DAY *Angels We Have Heard on High*
Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains.
Glo-ria, in excelsis Deo; Glo-ria in excelsis Deo.

ELW 289

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song?
Glo-ria, in excelsis Deo; Glo-ria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn king.
Glo-ria, in excelsis Deo; Glo-ria in excelsis Deo.

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each petition ends: Merciful God,
Response: receive our prayer.

OFFERING

O Magnum Mysterium

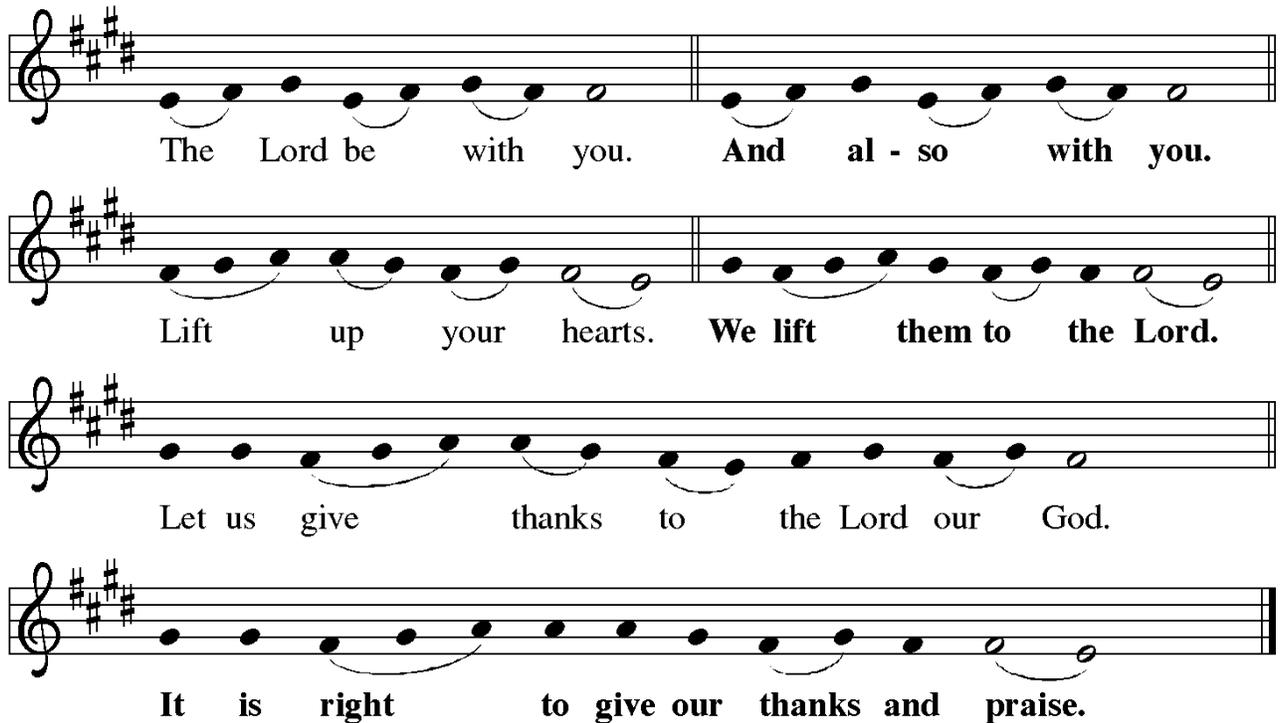
Morten Lauridsen
Jill Larson, soprano

O magnum mysterium,
et admirabile sacramentum
ut animalia viderent Dominum
natum, jacentem in praesepe!
Beata Virgo, cujus viscera
meruerunt portare
Dominum Christum. Alleluia!

*O great mystery,
and wondrous sacrament,
that animals should see the newborn
Lord, lying in their manger!
Blessed is the Virgin whose womb
was worthy to bear the
Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!*

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

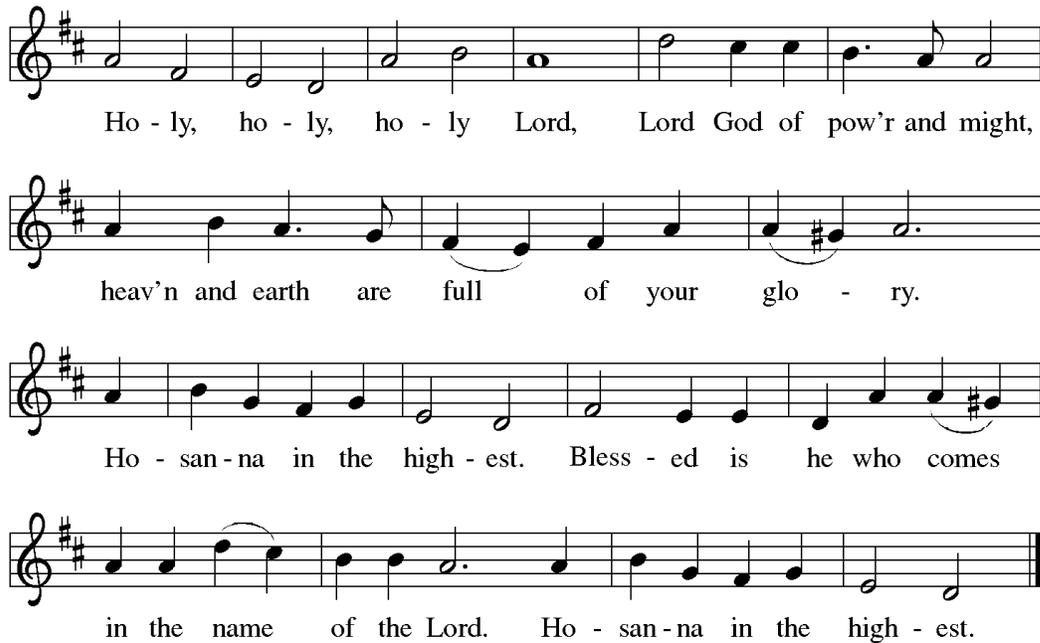


The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, ... join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:
Blessed are you for the birth of creation.

Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.

Blessed are you for your promise to your people.

Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.

Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.

Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.

In the night in which he was betrayed, ...Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, ...Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth.

We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.

We look with hope for his coming.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Holy God, we long for your Spirit.

Come among us.

Bless this meal.

May your Word take flesh in us.

Awaken your people.

Fill us with your light.

Bring the gift of peace on earth.

Come, Holy Spirit.

All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel,
Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High,
one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM

On Christmas Night

David Cherwien
Voices of Faith

1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,
 2 He came down to earth from heav - en who is God and Lord of all,
 3 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing love;
 4 Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the ox - en stand - ing by,

where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a man - ger for his bed:
 and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall;
 for that child so dear and gen - tle is our Lord in heav'n a - bove;
 we shall see him; but in heav - en, set at God's right hand on high;

Mar - y was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle child.
 with the poor and meek and low - ly, lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
 and he leads his chil - dren on to the place where he is gone.
 there his chil - dren gath - er round, bright like stars, with glo - ry crowned.

Away in a Manger

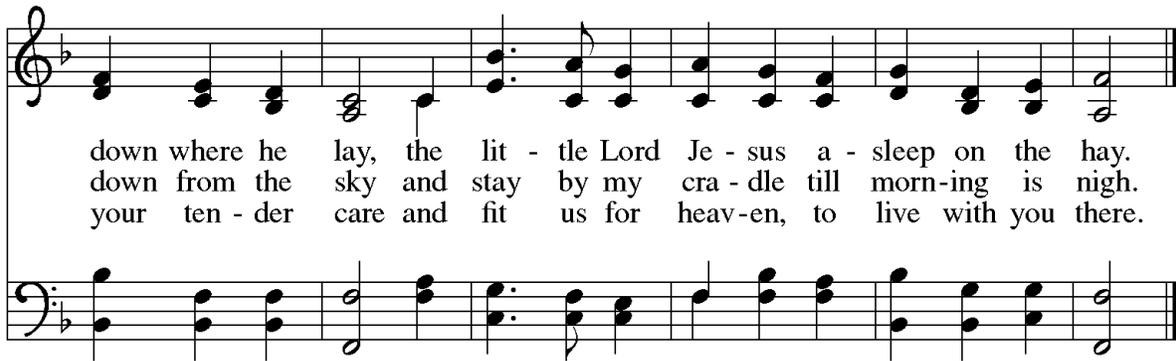
ELW 277



1 A - way in a man-ger, no crib for his bed, the lit - tle Lord
2 The cat - tle are low - ing; the ba - by a - wakes, but lit - tle Lord
3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask you to stay close by me for -



Je - sus laid down his sweet head; the stars in the bright sky looked
Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes. I love you, Lord Je - sus; look
ev - er and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in



down where he lay, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
down from the sky and stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
your ten - der care and fit us for heav - en, to live with you there.

Text: North American, 19th cent.
Music: AWAY IN A MANGER, James R. Murray, 1841–1905

TABLE BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We thank you, ... In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

THE CANDLELIGHTING

Please tip your unlit candle over one that is already lit, so as not to drip any wax. We raise the candles during the third stanza of Silent Night to honor the "Son of God, love's pure light."

HYMN

Silent Night, Holy Night!

ELW 281

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

May the Word that Mary brought to birth carry you into new and abundant life.

Amen.

May the Word that Joseph cradled in his arms enfold you with love and strength.

Amen.

May the Word that angels proclaimed in song bring harmony to our world.

Amen.

May almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Please extinguish your candles.

CHRISTMAS HYMN

Joy to the World

ELW 267

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King.
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

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

No more let sin and sorrow grow nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness and wonders of His love,
and wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.

DISMISSAL

Glory to God in the highest!

Peace to God's people on earth!

Go in peace. Share the joy of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

In dulci jubilo, BWV 729

J.S. Bach

Remembering at Christmas
 Memorials and Honorariums:Poinsettias;
 Trees and Worship Decorations; Christmas Love

| <u>In Memory of</u> | <u>Given by</u> | |
|--|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Roberta Olson | Don & Candy Grossman | Christmas Décor |
| Robert Kieso Jr's 103 rd Birthday, December 24, 2021 | Jim & Gwen Kieso | Poinsettia |
| Dale Skogman | Brad & Sheri Skogman | Poinsettia |
| Our loving mother, Evelyn Barth | Carolynn Fish | Poinsettia |
| Marilyn & Rollie Jorvig, Roy & Helen Peterson | Dan & Carol Jorvig | Poinsettia, Trees, Décor |
| Charles & Vi Wallschlaeger, Rollyn, Keith Fuchs | Karen Fuchs | Poinsettia |
| Richard Bickett | Vonda & Kris Bickett | Poinsettias |
| Waukesha Christmas Parade Victims | Marianne Gilpatrick | Poinsettias |
| Loved Ones | Ed & Arlene Raether | Poinsettia, Décor |
| Wife, Faye Crouse | Dar Crouse | Poinsettia, Décor |
| Ray & Helen Haffner, Michael Felton Paul & Ruth Piotter | Jerry & Lois Haffner | Poinsettia, Décor |
| Our son, Richard Gary Nielsen | Gary & Pat Nielsen | Poinsettia |
| Catherine & William Douglas | Anonymous | Poinsettia |
| Jack Kaepernick, Coral & Willie Ekern, Paul Ekern, Bea & Ken Kaepernick | Shirley Kaepernick | Poinsettias |
| James & Gloria Green, Marnee Leonard Dan & Holly Wild | Wendy Bacon | Poinsettias |
| Steve Green | Pam & Chelsea Green | Poinsettia |
| Husband, Bob & Son, Jim | Vi Ellison | Poinsettias |
| Janet Kleist | Orval Kleist | Poinsettia |

| In Memory of | Given by | |
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| Our parents, Reinold & Pearl Kuechler, Paul & Marlene Sussek Dennis Sussek, Judy Rogers, Joyce Menick Our son, Tayler Kuechler | Ray & Debbie Kuechler | Poinsettias |
| Harry Spencer | Nancy Spencer | Décor |
| Richard J. Nettesheim | Marlene Nettesheim | Poinsettia |
| Grandparents – Charles & Jessie Buskel, Jack & F. Dale London | Cari Buskel-Thompson | Décor |
| Scott Hendrickson | Kathi & Rusty Bartelmas | Poinsettia |
| Wife, Carol Kolstad | Erl Kolstad | Poinsettia |
| John Parson | Fran Parson | Poinsettia, Décor |
| In Honor | Given by | |
| The Kieso, Miedenbauer, Winkleman, & Borchardt families Pastors Lindsay & Kim Jordan & family Pastor Steve & Heather Bogie & family St. Luke's staff Loppnow & Nelder families | Jim & Gwen Kieso | Poinsettia |
| Our Parents – Harold & Virginia Staub, Charles & Rosalie Trevallee | Ron & Cheri Staub | Poinsettia |
| Brittany Kohlman, Alyssa Kohlman, Paige Kohlman, Greg Fuchs | Karen Fuchs | Poinsettia |
| Waukesha Christmas Parade Survivors, Jan Crooks & Horizon West Residents | Marianne Gilpatrick | Poinsettia |
| Ed & Arlene's 64 th wedding Anniversary on December 28, Loved Ones | Ed & Arlene Raether | Poinsettia, Décor |
| Children, Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren | Dar Crouse | Poinsettia, Décor |
| Grandchildren | Trudy Staffeldt | Trees |

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| World Hunger | Erl Kolstad | Poinsettia |
| Chris, Michael, Mark, & Annette | Fran Parson | Poinsettia, Décor |
| All those who suffered during the parade in Waukesha | Susan & Mark Perry | Poinsettia, Décor |
| Grandchildren | Dave & Julie Doepke | Décor |
| Family & Loved Ones – Jim & June Buskel Lori & Bret Mundt Family, Jodi Ristau, Jason Buskel & Eric Aprill, Stefan Thompson, and Tim Falvey | Cari Buskel Thompson | Décor |
| To the Glory of God | | |
| Mike & Laura Cameron | Trees | |
| Anonymous | Poinsettia | |

CELEBRATION of CHRISTMAS

Christmas Day ~ Saturday, December 25

Communion Service – 9:00am

First Sunday of Christmas

Sunday, December 26– 8:15 and 10:30am

Serving Tonight:

Presiding: Rev. Bogie
 Preaching: Rev. Jordan
 Music: Michael Schaner
 Lector: Steve Wiley
 Ushers: Kathy & Jay Fontaine
 Patti Walkowicz
 Kyle Bedalov
 Brianna Ortega
 Communion Assistants: Steve Wiley
 Laura Cameron
 Altar Care: Kathy Fontaine