

Today's Worship at Our Savior's

Third Sunday of Advent – December 14, 2025 - 10:00 a.m.

**Please stand if the Spirit moves you.*

GATHERING

Prelude Brad Abbott, RJ Cieminski, Austin Fuchs, Brooke Fuchs, Kirk Vogel

Welcome

*Song: "Here I Am to Worship"

Advent Litany and Candle Lighting

Anthony, Angie, Kanon and Rowan Asmus

Song: "Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)"

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

*All children are welcome in worship!
Children (birth - 3) are also welcome
in the nursery, located on the west
hallway and staffed by two adults
during the 10:00 a.m. service.*

WORD

Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Kanon Asmus

⁴ Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, ⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." ⁶ Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." ⁷ But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy,' for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. ⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." ⁹ Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Luke 1:26-39

Response after the announcement: "Glory to you, O Lord!"

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." ²⁹ But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰ The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³ He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." ³⁴ Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" ³⁵ The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. ³⁶ And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God." ³⁸ Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her. ³⁹ In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country.

Response after the reading: "Praise to you, O Christ!"

*Song: "Who You Say I Am"

DRAMA: "The Birth of Jesus"

Part 1: The Journey

CAROL

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" (*stanza 1*)

ELW # 279

Part 2: The Birth

CAROL

"Away in a Manger" (*stz. 1-2*)

ELW # 277

Part 3: The Angels

CAROL

"Angels We Have Heard on High" (*stz. 1 & 3*)
stz. 1 – Children only; ALL on Refrain stz. 3 & Refrain – ALL

ELW # 289

Part 4: The Shepherds

CAROL

"Infant Holy"

ELW # 276

Part 4: The Gifts

CAROL

"We Three Kings"
stz. 1 & Refrain – Children only stz. 5 & Refrain – ALL

*Sharing of the Peace

Prayers

Jacob Hiett, assisting

... God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Prayers of sympathy for the families of: Sarah VanLoo, Linda Wickland (Jim Wickland's sister), Alma Kirk (Mary Lauck's sister)

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MEAL

*Great Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

*Lord's Prayer & Distribution

Song: "New Wine"

Blessing and Prayer

SENDING

*The Blessing

Keegan Albright, assisting

*Song: "O, Come All Ye Faithful"

*Announcements and Dismissal (*response: "Thanks be to God!"*)

Assisting in worship

Pastors: Rev. Deb Abbott
Music Leader / Guitar: Mike Korth
Tony Archer
Bass: Kirk Vogel
Vocals: Jeanece Kieselstein
Sound Technician: Grey Conderman

Video Production: Jason Gentry
Projection: Keegan Hornig
Communion assistants: Mary Adams
Ushers: Jerad Sutton, Rhonda Coon
Altar Guild: Linda Carey, Kelly Winter
Music Director: Cody Thomas

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Scripture readings next Sunday: Matthew 1:18-25, Isaiah 41:5-10

Thank you, Kaye Specht, Stephaine & John, for sponsoring today's complimentary coffee and cookies in memory of Lydia (Helzer) Draper, her parents, sisters & brothers.

Children's Christmas Program Participants

CAST

Mary – Lucy Meyer

Joseph – David Nugent

Caesar – Kaden Finch

Head Angel – Mackenzie Frey

Wisemen – Freddy LaBonde, Adryan Mertz, Eddie Ondracek

Angels – Oaklie Finch, Catherine Hiett, Kynlie Horning, Vivian LaBonde, Cosima LeFevre, Evelyn Lieser, Audrey Mertz, Brittany Meyer, Addie Nugent, Brooklyn Omoto, Harper Omoto

Shepherds – Royce Carey, Kaden Finch, Addi Hornig, LJ Huerta, Ruger Kupec, Kade Weisbrook

Lead Star – Everest Williams

Stars – Andrew Adair, Zaiden Adair, Rowan Asmus

Stable Animals – Josie Blaser, Vance Carey, Dakota Finch, Luca Flores, Carter Hicks, Josh Huerta, Elaina Lieser, Kylee Lieser



Program Director – Marie Franzen

Assistant – Marlene Stroh

Narrator – Jerrod Carey

Lighting – Dion Spencer

Projection – Keegan Hornig

Piano Accompanist – Cody Thomas

Costuming & Assistants – Children's Faith Journey (CFJ) Parents

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December 24 CHRISTMAS EVE services

The **1:00 p.m.** service will be held on Christmas Eve outside (behind Cazadores at 2140 35th Avenue). The other services will be held in the Worship Center at:

3:00 p.m. - Contemporary Service

Music by the Contemporary Band led by Mike Korth

5:00 p.m. - Traditional Service

Music by the Sanctuary Choir, Ringers of Praise, and guest musicians.

8:00 p.m. - Contemplative Service

Quiet, reflective service with piano and organ

