

December 22, 2024

This is the day that the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24



Prelude

Ode to Joy (Arr. Jason Tonioli)

Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring (Arr. Bruce Nelson)

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 93:1-2

The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

***Hymn of Praise**

O Come All Ye Faithful

No. 319

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Matthew 5:38-42

(Pew pg. 810/LP pg. 1012)

Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, we are reminded of the divine purpose for the incarnation of Christ: that his name was called Jesus because he would save his people from their sins. We are grieved that our condition was so sinful that it required nothing less than the death of the Son of God. We mourn over our fallen nature and our sins that proceed from it. We confess that in our flesh dwells no good thing. We have broken your commandments in thought, word, and deed. We have committed sins of omission and commission. We have been lazy over heaven's concerns and selfish over our own. Even in our best efforts we find pride and self. "Wretched man that I am who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord." O Father, we thank you for his birth, his life, his death, his resurrection, and his ascension for sinners like me. We plead your forgiveness and pardon in his redeeming name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Rev. 22:17

The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** *Angels We Have Heard on High* No. 318

Scripture Reading 1 Sam. 14:16-23 (Pew pg. 236/LP pg. 297)

Westminster Shorter Catechism pg. 969

Q. 21. Who is the redeemer of God’s elect?

A. The only redeemer of God’s elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering *Good King Wenceslas*

***Doxology** No. 567

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

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***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn of Preparation** *Away in a Manger* Insert

Sermon

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 (Pew pg. 613/LP pg. 770)
“From the Cradle to the Cross”

1. The Father is Satisfied

2. The Son is Satisfied

3. We are Satisfied

Questions:

1. Where do you see dissatisfaction most in yourself? Your life? Why is it so hard for you to be satisfied?
2. How is God the Father involved in God the Son's sacrifice? Why does this bother some people? Explain how the Father's will does not amount to 'cosmic child abuse' as some opponents have contended?
3. How does the Son's satisfaction in you make a difference in your life? In how you treat sin? In how you seek to live your life?
4. What does it mean that you are satisfied with Jesus Christ and the work of salvation that He has accomplished for you? Explain your answer.

***Hymn of Response** *Joy to the World! The Lord is Come*

No. 299

***Benediction**

***Gloria Patri**

No. 572

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

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Postlude

Ding-Dong Merrily on High!

*** Congregation:** Please stand as able.

Musician

Chris Erickson

Intercessory Prayer

Chris Erickson

Weekly Calendar

SUN 12/22

9:20 AM
10:30 AM
After Service
5PM

**Sunday School
Worship AM Service
All Groups Choir Practice
Worship PM Service**

TUES 12/24

5 PM

Candlelight Service

SUN 12/29

10:30 AM

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Worship AM Service
NO EVENING SERVICE**

Serving the Lord

	12/22/2024	12/29/2024	01/05/2025
Nursery During Sunday School	Andrea Tummond	N/A	N/A
Nursery During AM Service	Beth Siderius & Kathleen Gretzinger	Lilly Goodman & Grace Martin	Lorrie Martin & Robbin Kern
Nursery During PM Service	Kathleen Gretzinger	N/A	N/A
Greeters	Connie Eenigenburg	Martha Lietchy	Jane Erspamer
Treats/ Clean	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	Ben Armstrong	Grayden Lash	Joel Tummond
Elder	Chris Erickson	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin
Deacon	Ken Erickson	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	Yon Lindborg
Officer on Duty	Jason Lash	Yon Lindborg	Craig Curtis

Announcements

- **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL 12/29 and 01/05
NO EVENING WORSHIP 12/29**
- **January Family Night:** Moved to 01/08. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk
- **Viking Luncheon:** The luncheon will not happen in December due to holidays. It will resume in January.

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 p.m.

Prelude.....“O Holy Night”

Call to Worship

+Hymn 318..... “Angels We Have Heard on High”

+Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading.....Psalm 11

+Hymn “Psalm 11B”

Prayer of Intercession.....Elder led

Reading of God’s Word.....1 Peter 4:12-19

Preaching of God’s Word.....Rev. Andrew Gretzinger

+Hymn 243..... “How Firm a Foundation”

+Benediction

Postlude “The First Noel”

+The congregation will stand at these times