



'TIS THE SEASON TO REMEMBER

In memory of Bryce Bergstrom; Zach, Gabe and Jeff

In memory of Vernon & Vernelda Lienemann; Joan Lienemann

*In memory of Ron, Jo, Cindy, Kirk, Greg & Mark Levine;
From the families of Ann, Matt, Jeff & Scott Levine*

In memory of LaVerne Anderson; Joyce Anderson and Family

In memory of Ryan Ott; Bill & Carol Ott

In memory of Eddie Barwick & Pat Bishop; Marcia Fulton

In memory of our Parents; Dale & Judy Eklund

(Norfolk Island Pines)

In memory of Jack Keuter; Phyliss, Lee, Becky, Barb & Ava

(Christmas Wreathes)

*In memory of their mothers Ellen Taylor and Reva Roeder;
Chuck & Nancy Taylor*

We invite you to donate a poinsettia to decorate the altar for the Advent/Christmas Season. If you would like to make the donation in honor or memory of a family member or friend, please contact the church office so that it can be included in the bulletin.

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Christmas Eve CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



DECEMBER 24 • 5 PM

Accompanist: Elaine Fargo

Wed Dec 25th

Sunday Dec 29th

Office Closed

No Quilting

No youth group

10am Worship

No Children's Church





Merry Christmas

All hymns for this service can be found in the Red hymnal

**Note: Please stand, as you are able.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

O Come, All Ye Faithful (Verses 1, 2 & 3) Hymn 283

CHRISTMAS GREETING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

OPENING PRAYER

CHOIR *Holy Child Within A Manger*

FIRST READING Isaiah 9:2-7

O Little Town Of Bethlehem (Verses 1, 2 & 4) Hymn 279

SECOND READING Titus 2:11-14

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Hymn 270

THIRD READING Luke 2:1-14

Away In A Manger Hymn 277

FOURTH READING Luke 2:15-20

Go, Tell It On The Mountain Hymn 290

SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY Angels We Have Heard On High* Hymn 289

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SHARE THE PEACE

OFFERING

What Child Is This (Verses 1 & 3) Hymn 296

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION



*THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

THE GOSPEL OF THE INCARNATION John 1:1-14

The pastor lights a large candle, which symbolizes the light of Christ. The ushers light their candles from the pastor's candle, then light the candle of each worshipper nearest the aisle. The lighted candle is never tilted. The unlit candle is tipped toward the lighted candle.

**Hymn Of Light* *Silent Night, Holy Night* Hymn 281

The candles are extinguished. Please hold them until the wax has cooled.

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN *Joy To The World* Hymn 267

POSTLUDE

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We Gather for worship on Sundays at 10:00am, Adult Education at 9:00am, Preschool – 2nd grade during worship and 3rd – 8th youth services at 6:30 on Wednesday evenings with a meal provided.

*We invite you to join us in worshipping our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!
May you be blessed by God to be a blessing to all those you encounter.*

