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CHRISTMAS EVE DECEMBER 24, 2022

Prelude

Announcements

The Christ Candle Lighting

Janis Saari

Roy Saari

Opening Hymn: "All Hail to Thee"

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The Invocation

Responsive Reading

Pastor: The Word became flesh and lived among us and we have seen His Glory.

RESPONSE: OH, COME, LET US WORSHIP HIM.

Pastor: The People who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

RESPONSE: THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS, AND THE DARKNESS DID NOT OVERCOME IT.

Pastor: Those who lived in darkness – on them Light has shined.

RESPONSE: WE HAVE SEEN CHRIST'S GLORY, THE GLORY AS OF A FATHER'S ONLY SON, FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH.

Pastor: For a child has been born for us, a Son has been given to us.

RESPONSE: IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF ALL PEOPLE.

Pastor: In Christ salvation has appeared to all people.

RESPONSE: GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST! ALLELUIA! OH, COME, LET US WORSHIP HIM!

Scripture Reading: **ISAIAH 7:14**

Pr. Ryan Kandoll

ISAIAH 9:2-7

ISAIAH 11:1-10

Hymn: "All Praise to Thee"

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Special Music "Mary, Did You Know?"
"Joseph's Song"

Steve Dahlmeier

Scripture Reading #1 – Luke 2:1-5

Janis Saari

Hymn: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

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Scripture Reading #2 – Luke 2:6-7

Roy Saari

Hymn: "O Holy Night"	48
Scripture Reading #3 – Luke 2:8-12	Larry Walters
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Scripture Reading #4 – Luke 2:13-15	Larry Wahala
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 Sermon Text: **LUKE 2:1-20**

Sermon Pr. Ryan Kandoll

Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" 18

Lighting of the Candles

Hymnals are placed in the pew racks since they are no longer needed. This year we will be using SafeFlame Flameless Hand-Held LED Flickering Amber Battery Candles. There is a small switch on the bottom for turning it on and off.

 Closing Hymn: "Silent Night, Holy Night" (All Verses Provided)

V1 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.

V2 Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight:
 Glories stream from heaven afar;
 Heavenly hosts sing alleluia,
 Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!

V3 Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love's pure light
 Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
 With the dawn of redeeming grace,
 Jesus, Lord at Thy birth. Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

ALL CANDLES ARE EXTINGUISHED

Prayer & Benediction

Postlude

Go forth and enjoy a blessed Christmas Season and a Happy New Year with family and friends while remembering the True Gift, Jesus Christ!

 The Congregation stands
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POINSETTIAS

In Loving Memory of:

Don & Parents	– Pam Bielinski
Rebekka & Luuk Wahala	– Larry & Sharon Wahala
Our Parents	– Larry & Sharon Wahala
Albert Saari	– Janis Saari
Oscar, Ailie, Marv, Lila & Dale	– Myrna Maikkula
Dee & Joshua	– Larry & Evy Walters
My Parents	– Martha Koski
Jenny & Aale Pesola	– Bill & Phyllis Krumholz
Elaine & George Krumholz	– Bill & Phyllis Krumholz
Our Daughter Melissa & Tom Neadle	– Steve & Marilyn Dahlmeier
Loved Ones	– Bette Hietala
The Tibbs Family: Jack, Jana & Jill	– Joyce Tibbs
Parents, Brothers: Chester, Rodney	– Anita & Reuben Aho

In Honor of:

All My Children	– Myrna Maikkula
Our Children & Grandchildren	– Noel & Kris Walters
Grand & Great Grandchildren	– Larry & Evy Walters
Martha Koski	– John & Jan Pelto
Our Family	– Steve & Marilyn Dahlmeier





*Have a Joyous Christmas 2022
And
Blessed New Year 2023,*

*Filled With the Happiness and the Peace of Christ
To All Our P.L.C. Members and Friends
From the Following Persons:*

"God is Good All the Time, Myrna"

Pam Bielinski

Bill & Phyllis Krumholz

Roy Saari

Noel & Kris Walters and Family

Kevin & MaryKay Myrmel

Christmas Blessings, Joyce Tibbs & Stewart Lee

Isaiah 7:14 (ESV)

¹⁴ Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Isaiah 9:2-7 (ESV)

² The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
on them has light shone.
³ You have multiplied the nation;
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as they are glad when they divide the spoil.
⁴ For the yoke of his burden,
and the staff for his shoulder,
the rod of his oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.
⁵ For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult
and every garment rolled in blood
will be burned as fuel for the fire.
⁶ For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
⁷ Of the increase of his government
and of peace
there will be no end,
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,
to establish it and to uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and

forevermore.

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Isaiah 11:1-10 (ESV)

¹ There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.
² And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him,
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and might,
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
³ And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide disputes by what his ears hear,
⁴ but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist,
and faithfulness the belt of his loins.
⁶ The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,
and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat,
and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together;
and a little child shall lead them.
⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze;
their young shall lie down together;

and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

⁸The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra,
and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.

⁹They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain;
for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁰In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

Luke 2:1-20 KJV

¹ And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. ² (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) ³ And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. ⁴ And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) ⁵ To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

⁶ And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. ⁷ And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

⁸ And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the

field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

¹⁰ And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

¹⁴ Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. ¹⁵ And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

¹⁶ And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

¹⁷ And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. ¹⁸ And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

¹⁹ But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

²⁰ And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

