



Welcome to
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Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Our Mission Statement: *Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we will share the story of God's love, forgiveness, and grace, and be faithful to God's Word and Commandments.*

Sunday, January 2, 2022
9:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday of Christmas

† *Congregation will stand if able.*

Prelude *"In Dulci Jubilo"*

Johann Sebastian Bach

Parish Notices

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who sends the word with angels, who is made flesh among all peoples, and who breathes peace on all the earth.

C: Amen

P: In Christ, we are bold to name our sin and cry out for peace.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy God,

C: we confess our sin before you. We too often replace compassion with competition. We seek what is mighty while ignoring the meek. We are quick to anger but slow to forgive. We have not put on love in harmony with you. Wrap us in the grace of your powerful Word. Swaddle our hearts with your peace, that all we do, in word or deed, may reflect your love born among us. Amen.

P: I bring you good news of great joy for all people: God has come among us in the child born of Mary, Christ the Lord. † In Christ your sins are forgiven and you are clothed in peace.

C: Amen.

† Opening Hymn #300 **“The First Noel”** vs. 1,2

*The first Noel the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.*

*Refrain: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.*

*They looked up and saw a star
shining in the east beyond them far;
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night. Refrain.*

† Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

† Hymn of Praise # 289 **“Angels We Have Heard on High”**

1) Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains. *Refrain*

Refrain: Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.

† Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word. By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading - Jeremiah 31:7-14

⁷ For thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
"Save, O LORD, your people,
the remnant of Israel."

⁸ See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame,
those with child and those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

⁹ With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,

¹⁰ Hear the word of the LORD, O nations,
and declare it in the coastlands far away;
say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him,
and will keep him as a shepherd a flock."

¹¹ For the LORD has ransomed Jacob,
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.

¹² They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD,
over the grain, the wine, and the oil,
and over the young of the flock and the herd;
their life shall become like a watered garden,
and they shall never languish again.

¹³ Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,
and the young men and the old shall be merry.

I will turn their mourning into joy,
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

¹⁴ I will give the priests their fill of fatness,
and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,
says the LORD.

A: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 147:12-20

(read responsively, congregation reads bold print)

¹² Worship the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion,

¹³ **who has strengthened the bars of your gates; and has blessed your children within you.**

¹⁴ God has established peace on your borders; and satisfies you with the finest wheat.

¹⁵ **God sends out a command to the earth; a word that runs very swiftly.**

¹⁶ God gives snow like wool; scattering frost like ashes.

¹⁷ **God scatters hail like bread crumbs. Who can stand against God's cold?**

¹⁸ The Lord sends forth the word, and melts them; the wind blows, and the waters flow.

¹⁹ **God declares the word to Jacob, statutes and judgments to Israel.**

²⁰ The Lord has not done so to any other nation; they do not know his judgments.

Hallelujah!

Second Reading - Ephesians 1:3-14

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵ He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹ he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

A: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

† **Gospel Acclamation #290** “*Go Tell It on the Mountain*”

*Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere;
go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!*

† **Gospel** P: The holy gospel according to **John 1:1-18**
C: **Glory to You, O Lord**

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴ in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸ He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹ The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹² But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵ (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") ¹⁶ From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷ The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

P: The gospel of the Lord
C: **Praise to You, O Christ**

Sermon "The Christmas Gift Exchange"

† Hymn of the Day # 275 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" vs.1,2

*Angels, from the realms of glory,
wing your flight o'er all the earth;
once you sang creation's story,
now proclaim Messiah's birth:
Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the newborn king.*

*Shepherds, in the fields abiding,
watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing,
yonder shines the infant light.
Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the newborn king.*

† 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 Intercession

P: Joining our voices with the heavenly host and Christians throughout time and space, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need. *A brief silence.*

P: You name yourself known in the gift of language in diverse forms. Draw our attention to those who communicate through sign, braille, and technology. Make your church a place where all methods of communication are celebrated. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: Creating God, the sun greets us anew each morning. Thank you for waking us up today to witness and share your abundance. Awaken us always to your wisdom and deepen our care for your natural world. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: Emmanuel, in your name we are assured that you are with us. Train nations and peoples to honor and respect one another, especially those whose names and identities have been mistreated, neglected, or oppressed. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: You adopt us as your beloved ones. Accompany parents and children navigating the adoption process, especially those in the foster system. Sustain those struggling with infertility or pregnancy loss. Tenderly embrace all in need especially Linda Rehtin, Ingrid Hoerz, Maggie, Mary Hennig, Charles Rennicke, Patrick Doughman, Louise Davison and Family & Friends of Edna Dobberpuhl. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: You journey with us through change. Guide those assuming new roles in this congregation or making transitions in their families, workplaces, or communities. As the seasons and the calendar change, equip us for unexpected challenges. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer

P: We give you thanks for all who modeled lives of loving service. Lead us in your grace until, with all your saints, we enter the fullness of your glory. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: Rejoicing in your Word made flesh among us, we commend these prayers to you, confident of your grace and love made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

† **Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Offertory

"Pastorale on 'From Heaven Above' "

Ernst Pepping

† **Offertory Prayer**

L: Gracious God, your Word-made-flesh brings harmony to the earth. As we offer ourselves and these your gifts, prepare us to receive the grace and truth you offer at this table and renew in us the song of your salvation, in Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: **Amen**

† **The Great Thanksgiving**

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The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

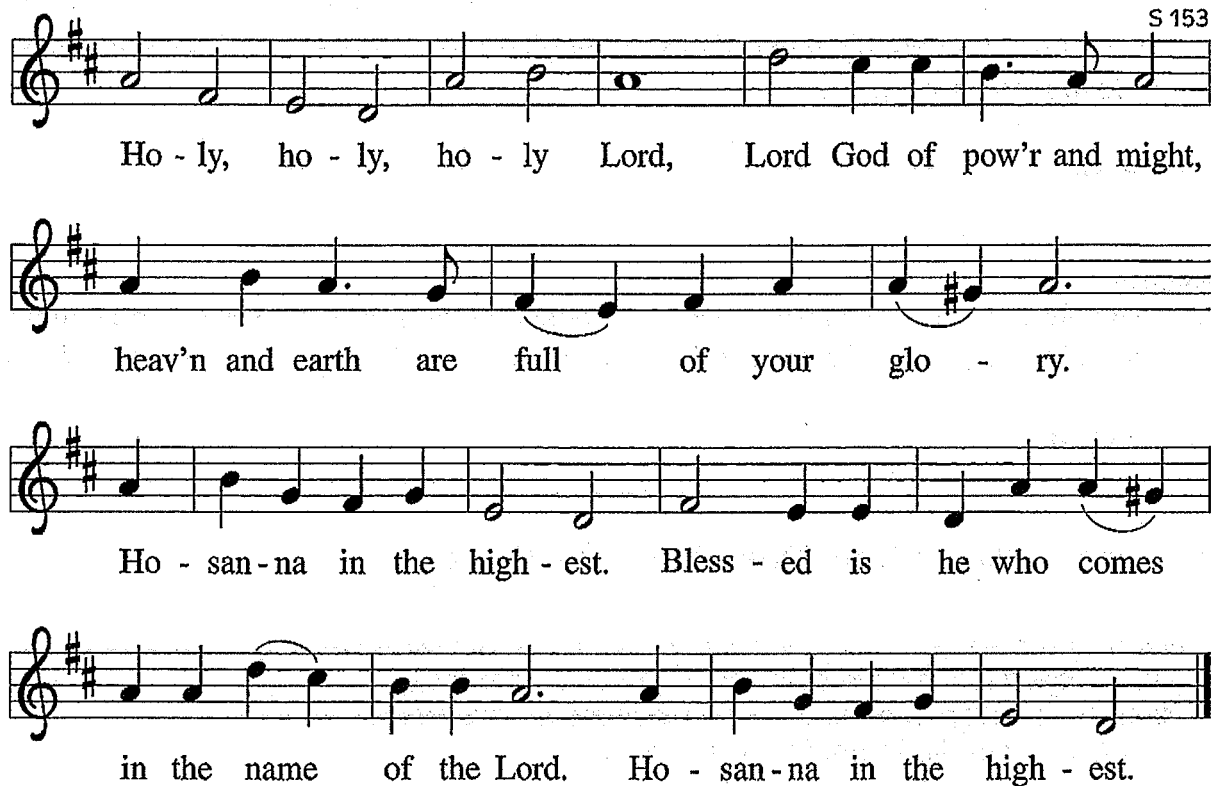
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Thanksgiving continues with the preface for the season; the assembly responds:

† Sanctus

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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.

† Words of Institution

† The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

P: In Christ's manger, at Christ's table, come, see what God makes known for you.

Communion

† Post-Communion Blessing

† **Prayer After Communion**

L: We thank you, wondrous God, for Jesus, God with us, in these gifts of bread and wine.
As we have shared this feast of love, strengthen us to share your love with all the world.
In Jesus' name we pray.

C: Amen.

† **Blessing**

P: The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ Jesus, the Word made flesh.

C: Amen.

† **Closing Hymn #288 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice**

*Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;
ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!*

*Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice,
Now ye hear of endless bliss; Jesus Christ was born for this!
He has opened heaven's door, and we are blest forever more.
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!*

*Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave; Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all to gain the everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!*

† **Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ our Savior.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"In Dulci Jubilo"

Wilbur Held

Prayer Requests

Linda Rehtin—sister in law of Jody Hoffmann
 Ingrid Hoerz—friend of Mark & Cindy Rennie
 Maggie—Nola Sella's sister in law
 Mary Hennig
 Charles Rennie—Mark Rennie's brother
 Patrick Doughman
 Louise Davison—Linda Staley's mom
 Family & Friends of Edna Dobberpuhl

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2 9:00 a.m. Worship Service	3 9:00 a.m. Quilters 7:00 p.m. Property Committee	4	5 11:30 a.m. Ozaukee County Human Services (Facility use) 5:00 p.m. Confirmation at Advent 5:00 p.m. Bell Choir	6 10:00 a.m. Coffee with Pr. Heidi at NSeven in Grafton	7	8 5:00 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer Service
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ATTENDANCE & GIVING

Attendance Friday, December 24 7 pm: 55
 Sunday, December 26 9 am: 29
 YouTube views of December 24 service: 49
 YouTube views of December 26 service: 27
Weekly Giving through December 26

General Giving	\$	5,625.00	**we need to have \$4,182 in general
Property	\$	100.00	giving weekly to meet our expenses
ELCA Disaster Response	\$	2,000.00	

The Christmas decorations will be taken down after the worship service on Sunday, January 9. Many hands make light work, so you are asked to stay and help get things down and put away. Thank you!

ASSISTING MINISTERS

	Sunday, January 2 9 am Second Sunday of Christmas	Saturday, January 8 5 pm Holden Evening Prayer Service	Sunday, January 9 9 am Epiphany
Acolyte	Usher	Usher	Usher
Reader	Kathy Kallenbach		Quentin MacDonald
Sacramental	Bob Maronde	Julie Ische	Bob Jessel
Altar	Kathy Kallenbach	Kathy Kallenbach	Kathy Kallenbach
Usher	Team 3: Scott Leppert Mike Reimer John Ische Susie Thoms	Team 3: Scott Leppert Mike Reimer John Ische Susie Thoms	Team 3: Scott Leppert Mike Reimer John Ische Susie Thoms
Flowers			
Coffee Hour	No Coffee Hour	No Coffee Hour	
Live Stream	Brant Anderson	Brant Anderson	Brant Anderson

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