
December 25th, 2016 at 9:30 am Christmas Day
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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***Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
we are delighted to have you here***

We would like everyone to fill out the Friendship Pad at the end of the pews and pass it along for all to fill out. Please also mark the names of all in the family who are receiving Communion. If you are visiting, please include your address and phone number.

Nursery Our nursery is located out the north entrance of the sanctuary. Please feel free to use the nursery anytime during the service.

— Lessons and Carols for Christmas —

PRELUDE*(A time for prayer and reflection)***Tena Rackow****Announcements & Community Concerns****Gathering Song**Once in royal David's city **ELW 269** (*Verses 1-2*)**Dialogue**

A: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

C: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

A: Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.

C: We have beheld Christ's glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.

A: To us a child is born, to us a Son is given.

C: In the Word was life, and the life was the light of all people.**Opening Prayer**A: The Lord be with you **C: And also with you.**

A: Let us pray. Almighty God, you have filled us with the new light of the Word who became flesh and lived among us. Let the light of our faith shine in all we do; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.**Lessons and Carols***Each lesson ends with "Word of God, word of life" and all may respond "Thanks be to God."***Isaiah 9:2-7** *God promises a king*Lo, how a rose e'er blooming **ELW 272** (*v1&3*)**Micah 5:2-5a** *The king will come from Bethlehem*O little town of Bethlehem **ELW 279** (*v1&4*) (with chimes)**Luke 1:26-35, 38** *The annunciation to Mary*Sing of Mary, pure and lowly **WOV 634** (Duet by Janis and Wayne Kurth)**Luke 2:1-7** *The birth of Jesus*I wonder as I wander **WOV 642** (*v1-4*)**Luke 2:8-16** *The shepherds go to see the Savior*On Christmas night **ELW 274** (*v1-4*) (with flute)**Luke 2:21** *Jesus receives his name*Jesus, what a wonderful child **ELW 297** (Men's Ensemble)**Matthew 2:1-11** *The magi follow the star*What child is this **ELW 296** (*v1-3*) (with flute)

Matthew 2:13-18 *The slaughter of the holy innocents*

Your little ones, dear Lord **ELW 286** (*v 1 Janis, v2-3 all*)

John 1:1-14 *The mystery of the incarnation*

Of the Father's love begotten **ELW 295** (*v1 & 5*) (with chimes)

Responsive Prayer

P: Glory to God in the highest,

C: and peace to God's people on earth.

P: Blessed are you, Prince of peace. You rule the earth with truth and justice.

C: Send your gift of peace to all nations of the world.

P: Blessed are you, Son of Mary. You share our humanity.

C: Have mercy on the sick, the dying, and all who suffer this day.

P: Blessed are you, Son of God. You dwell among us as the Word made flesh.

C: Reveal yourself to us in word and sacrament that we may bear your light to all the world.

Peace

Offering

"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

Janis & Wayne Kurth

Great Thanksgiving

Gloria in excelsis Deo

(refrain of ELW 289)

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

ELW#145

Communion Song

Love Has Come

ELW#292

Prayer after Communion

A: Let us pray. Radiant God, with our eyes we have seen your salvation, and in this meal we have feasted on your grace. May your Word take flesh in us, that we may be your holy people, revealing your glory made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

Blessing and Dismissal

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ child.

Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Song

Go Tell It on the Mountain (*Verses 1-3*)

ELW #290

POSTLUDE

Tena Rackow

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD**December 25th thru January 1st 2017**

Today	Worship Service with Holy Communion	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:30 am
Monday	Office Closed	
Wednesday	"Piece Corps" Quilting Group	8:00 am-11:30 am
Next Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:30 am

Attendance December 18th was 93

Total Offering December 18, 2016 \$7,796.00 – Amount needed \$16,927.46

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

<u>Pastor:</u>	Pastor Miho Yasukawa	<u>Missionaries to Tanzania:</u>	Randy & Carol Stubbs Family
<u>Pianists:</u>	Tena Rackow, Sarah Baker	<u>Organist:</u>	Karen Niemeier
<u>Choir Dir. /accomp:</u>	Janis Kurth / Marion Fahr	<u>Secretary:</u>	Darlene Barr
<u>Lector</u>	Cora Hudik, Rene Johnson, Virgil Gordon, Tena Rackow, Beth Martin, Terry Hart, Karen Niemeier		
<u>Worship Assistant:</u>	Taylor Bastian		
<u>Communion Set-up</u>	Beth Martin		
<u>Sound System:</u>	Troy Doubler		
<u>Greeters:</u>	Jay and Michelle Andrews		
<u>Elevator Operator</u>	Taylor Bastian		

“Wishing you and your family a Blessed Christmas and A Happy New Year”