

***Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
Christmas Day Service  
Carols from around the world  
December 25, 2018***



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**“Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise”**

by Martin Luther (Luther’s Works, Vol. 53).

**Prelude** *That Boy-Child of Mary* **ELW# 293** Terry (piano)  
Malawi 20c

### **Welcome and Community Concerns & Celebrations**

**HYMN STORY** England 18c

**HYMN** *Joy to the World* (verses 1 & 4) **ELW# 267**

**HYMN STORY** United States 19c

**HYMN** *It Came upon the Midnight Clear* (verse 1) **ELW# 282**

**HYMN STORY** Germany 16c

**HYMN** *From Heaven Above* (verses 1 & 3) **ELW# 268**

**HYMN STORY** Catalanian

**HYMN** *Cold December Flies Away* (verses 1 & 2) **ELW# 299**

**OFFERING** *Still Still Still*

*Piano Duet by Terry Hart and Tena Rackow*

**HYMN STORY** Bohemian 15c

**HYMN** *Let Our Gladness Have No End* **ELW# 291**

Flute solo Pr. Keri

### **PRAYER**

**HYMN STORY** text 3c, music 13c

**HYMN** *Of the Father's Love Begotten* (verses 1 & 2) **ELW# 295**

### **COMMUNION**

*During communion piano duet by Terry Hart and Tena Rackow.*

**HYMN STORY** Sweden 19c

**HYMN** *The Bells of Christmas: Det kimer nu tiljulefest*  
(verses 1 & 4) **ELW# 298**

### **BLESSING**

### **PEACE**

**L:** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C:** **And also with you.** Please share the peace of Christ with one another

### **Postlude**

Tena (piano)

## Let the Word Go Forth

The time is at hand!

Let bugles sound to awaken a sleeping world  
And angels sing of the Messianic Rose.

Clash the cymbals; beat the drums

Let it be known:

What was promised of old is here at last,  
And the heavens proclaim the coming of a  
king!

Let the stars burst forth in blessed message  
As saint and sinner, magi and shepherds bow  
in awe.

For what has been foretold, is now delivered.  
A weary world is led out of darkness  
And salvation shines from a stable in Bethle-  
hem

Captured in the smile of a Holy Babe  
Guarded and guided in the arms of mortals  
Lulled by the gentle earthly voices,  
But, held in the heart of God Himself.

Let the ringing of once silent bells rise  
And shadowed paths open with sudden vision.  
Ancient prophesies unfold  
And a single star shines forth in clarity and di-  
rection.

The magic of a simple manger is revealed  
In resounding magnificence of quiet splendor  
A Child in holy humility looks on  
And the world falls on its knees.

Let the Word go forth again

His time has come

Gloria!

Alleluia

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~Worship Volunteers~

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Flute: Pr. Keri Rainsberger

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*This week at Good Shepherd*

*Wednesday, December 26*

*Office closed*

*9:00am-11:30am Piece Corps Quilters*

*Saturday, December 29*

*Annual report due*

*Sunday, December 30*

*9:30am Blue Christmas Worship Service*

*10:30am Fellowship*

**Sock Drive for Le-Win Elementary School**

**We are collecting socks for elementary children in our community. Please drop off NEW and comfortable socks to the collection bin in the Fellowship Hall.**

**Last day is January 7, 2019.**

**Thank you for sharing your love .**

