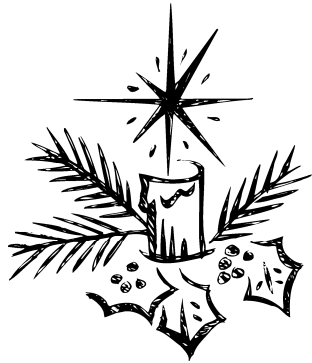


CHRISTMAS EVE



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

3 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

FAMILY CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Families with young children

5 PM & 7 PM & 9 PM | SANCTUARY

FESTIVAL CANDLELIGHT CELEBRATION

Live Stream available at 7pm

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

9 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVE STREAM



LAMB OF GOD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Service of

Hope & Encouragement

Sunday, December 21st, 2025

5 pm

Let the peace of God rule in your hearts.

COLOSSIANS 3:15



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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21ST, 2025 | 5 PM

A Service of Hope and Encouragement

Prelude

Stephanie Poyner, Harp

Welcome

Please Stand

Opening Hymn

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

LSB #338

Verse 1 Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel’s strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art,
Dear desire of ev’ry nation, Joy of ev’ry longing heart.

Verse 2 Born Thy people to deliver; Born a child and yet a king!
Born to reign in us forever, Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

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Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Litany

P I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
C My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
P He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.
C Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
P The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.
C The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
P The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
C The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

Prayer of the Day

P God of Mercy,
C Hear our prayer in this Advent season for ourselves and for our families and friends who live with the struggles of illness and the pain of loss. We ask for strength for today, courage for tomorrow, and peace for the past. We ask these things in the name of Christ, who shares our life in joy and sorrow, death and life, despair and hope. Amen.

Please Be Seated

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
3 I'm look - ing for the the com - ing of Christ.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to look at Je - sus.
I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.
Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,
When we have run with pa - tience the race,

The star of my life is Je - sus.
And show shall me the way joy to the of Fa - ther.
We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain
In Him there is no dark - ness at all.

The night and the day are both a - like.

The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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- Sending
- P** Go in peace, serve the Lord always with Joy.

C Thanks be to God.

Pastor Rance Settle, Senior Pastor | Pastor Mark Payne, Associate Pastor | Pastor Walt Waiser, Pastor Emeritus
Stephanie Poyner, Director of Music Ministry

After the Service, the Sanctuary will remain open for personal prayer. The Ministry Staff will be near the chancel for anyone who would like someone to pray with them.

- Lighting of the Candles
- P** The first candle we light to remember those family and friends whom we have loved and lost. We pause to remember them as they are still bound to our hearts in this season, which anticipates Christmas and the promise found in the manger at Bethlehem.
(Lighting of the first candle) We pray...

C May God’s eternal love in Jesus Christ surround them.

P The second candle we light to redeem the pain of loss — The loss of relationships, the loss of jobs, the loss of health. We pause to gather up the pain of the past and offer it to God, asking that He would exchange it for the gift of healing and peace. *(Lighting of the second candle) We pray...*

C Refresh, restore, renew us, O God, and lead us each day by Your Holy Spirit.

P The third candle we light to remember ourselves as we journey into Christmastime. We pause and remember these past weeks and months and, for some of us, years of difficult times. We remember the grief, the sadness, the poignant memories, the embrace of family and friends, and all those who stood with us. *(Lighting of the third candle) We pray...*

C We give thanks to God for those He sent to support us.

P The fourth candle we light to remember the gift of faith and the gift of hope, which the Christmas story offers to us. We remember that God, who gives us life, promises us a place and time where there will be no more pain, no more tears, no more suffering; an eternal paradise lived in perfect joy and peace with Him. *(Lighting of the fourth candle) We pray...*

C We give thanks for light of the World, Jesus Christ, who overcomes all darkness and the grave.

Solo

"In the Bleak Midwinter"

G Hoist
Blake Horton

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:1-5, 28-31

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD’s hand double for all her sins. A voice cries: “In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.” Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

- P** The Light Shines in the Darkness,

C And the Darkness Has Not Overcome It.

Please Stand

The Gospel

John 14:1-7, 27

Jesus said: “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”
Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

- The Light Shines in the Darkness,
- And the Darkness Has Not Overcome It.

The Hymn

“In Christ Alone”

K Getty & S Townsend

1.

In

Christ

a - lone

my hope is found,

He is my

2.

In

Christ

a - lone,

who took on flesh,

full - ness of

3.

There

in

the ground

His bod - y lay,

Light of the

4.

No

guilt

in life,

no fear in death,

this is the

3

light my strength, my song;

This Cor - ner - stone

this sol - id

God in help - less babe!

This gift of love

and right - eous

world by dark - ness slain;

Then, burst - ing forth

in glo - rious

powr of Christ in me;

From life's first cry

to fi - nal

6

Ground, firm through the fierc - est droughnd storm.

What heights of

ness, scorned by the ones He came to save.

Till on that

Day, up from the grave He rose a - gain!

And as He

breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.

No powr of

9

love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings

cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -

stands, in vic - to - ry, sins curse has lost its grip on

hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His

12

cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in All, here in the

fied. For ev - ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the

me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the

hand; Till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the

15

love of Christ

I stand.

death of Christ

I live.

pre - cious blood

of Christ.

powr of Christ

I'll stand!

Please Be Seated

The Homily

Rev. Rance Settle

Please Stand

The Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9–13)

Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. *Numbers 6:24–26*

Amen.

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