

Dec. 30, 2018    1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas Day    10:00 a.m.  
A Service of Lessons and Carols

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**We Gather in God's Name**

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**As You Prepare for Worship**

*But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see – I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord." – Luke 2:10-11*

**Prelude**                      "Unto Us a Child Is Born"                      Thygerson

**\*Call to Worship and Experiencing the Light of Christ**

*John 8:12, 12:46*

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world."

**Let heaven and nature sing!**

Jesus proclaimed, "Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

**Repeat the sounding joy!**

Jesus said, "I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness."

**Wonder of wonders of his love!**

Today we light these candles celebrating the light of Christ that shines in the world.

**\*Hymn #134 "Joy to the World"**

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her king;  
let every heart prepare him room,  
and heaven and nature sing,

and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!  
Let all their songs employ,  
while fields and floods,  
rocks, hills, and plains  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
nor thorns infest the ground;  
he comes to make his blessings flow  
far as the curse is found,  
far as the curse is found,  
far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders, wonders of his love.

**\*Hymn #133** “O, Come All Ye Faithful”

O Come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come, and behold him born the King of angels!

*Refrain:*

O come, let us adore him; O come, let us adore him;  
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.

True God from true God, Light from light eternal,  
born of a virgin, a mortal he comes;  
very God, begotten, not created!

*Refrain*

Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation;  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

*Refrain*

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

*Refrain*

**A Reading from Isaiah** Isaiah 11: 1-9

- <sup>1</sup>A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,  
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
- <sup>2</sup>The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,  
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and might,  
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
- <sup>3</sup>His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.  
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,  
or decide by what his ears hear;
- <sup>4</sup>but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,  
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;  
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,  
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
- <sup>5</sup>Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,  
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.
- <sup>6</sup>The wolf shall live with the lamb,  
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,  
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,  
and a little child shall lead them.
- <sup>7</sup>The cow and the bear shall graze,  
their young shall lie down together;  
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

<sup>8</sup>The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,  
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

<sup>9</sup>They will not hurt or destroy  
on all my holy mountain;  
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD  
as the waters cover the sea.

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**God's Forgiveness Is Made Real**

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**Call to Prayer #128** "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

Infant holy, infant lowly, for his bed a cattle stall;  
oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the babe is Lord of all.  
Swift are winging angels singing,  
noels ringing, tidings bringing:  
Christ the babe is Lord of all!  
Christ the babe is Lord of all!

Flocks were sleeping; shepherds keeping vigil 'til the morning new  
saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of the gospel true.  
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow;  
praises voicing greet the morrow;  
Christ the babe was born for you!  
Christ the babe was born for you!

**Prayer of Adoration**

*Psalm 126; Luke 1:68*

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like  
those who dream. Then our mouths were filled with laughter,  
and our tongues with shouts of joy; then it was said among the  
nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

**The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoice.**

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses in the  
Negeb. May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

**Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their  
sheaves.**

Blessed be the Lord God, for he has looked favorably on his  
people and redeemed them.

**Amen and amen.**

**Response #113** “Angels We Have Heard on High” (*refrain*)

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

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**\*The Peace**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

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**God’s Word Comes Alive**

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**A Reading from the Gospels** Luke 2:1-7

<sup>1</sup> In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup> This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup> All went to their own towns to be registered. <sup>4</sup> Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. <sup>5</sup> He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup> While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. <sup>7</sup> And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

**Response #121** “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we seek thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;  
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary and, gathered all above,  
while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.  
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,  
and praises sing to God the king, and peace to all on earth.

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.  
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,  
where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;  
cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us; abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

### **A Reading from the Gospels** Luke 2:8-14

<sup>8</sup> In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup> Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see – I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: <sup>11</sup> to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” <sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup> “Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”

### **Response #119** “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Hark! The herald angels sing: “Glory to the new-born king.  
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled.  
Joyful, all ye nations rise; join the triumph of the skies  
With the angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”  
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the new-born king.”

Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
late in time behold him come, offspring of the virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate deity,  
pleased in flesh with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born king!"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the sun of righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,  
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born king."

### **A Reading from the Gospels** Luke 2:15-20

<sup>15</sup> When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." <sup>16</sup> So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup> When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup> and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup> But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup> The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

### **Response #146** "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

Gentle Mary laid her child lowly in a manger;  
there he lay, the undefiled, to the world a stranger.  
Such a babe in such a place, can he be the Savior?  
Ask the saved of all the race who have found his favor.

Angels sang about his birth; wise men sought and found him;  
Heaven's star shone brightly forth, glory all around him.  
Shepherds saw the wondrous sight, heard the angels singing;  
all the plains were lit that night; all the hills were ringing.

Gentle Mary laid her child lowly in a manger;  
he is still the undefiled, but no more a stranger.  
Son of God, of humble birth, beautiful the story;  
Praise his name in all the earth; hail the King of glory!

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## **God's Gifts Are Recognized with Thanks**

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### **Our Congregation's Ministries**

*Welcome, members, guests and residents of Tudor Oaks! We hope that you will join us again soon. Please sign the red fellowship folder as it is passed and read the announcements in the bulletin. If you have an announcement, please stand and the liturgist will bring the microphone to you.*

### **Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

*(Please use whichever words are most familiar to you.)*

### **Call to Offering**

In thanksgiving and with the generosity of Christ, let us bring our tithes and offerings.

### **Offertory**

“Rocking Carol”

Thomas

### **\*Response #110 “Love Has Come”**

Love has come; a light in the darkness!  
Love shines forth in the Bethlehem skies.  
See, all heaven has come to proclaim it;  
hear how their song of joy arises;  
Love! Love! Born unto you, a Savior!  
Love! Love! Glory to God on high.

Love is born! Come, share in the wonder.  
Love is God now asleep in the hay.  
See the glow in the eyes of his mother;  
What is the name her heart is saying?

Love! Love! Love is the name she whispers.  
Love! Love! Jesus, Emmanuel.

Love has come and never will leave us!  
Love is life everlasting and free.  
Love is Jesus within and among us.  
Love is the peace our hearts are seeking.  
Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christmas.  
Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high!

**\*Prayer of Dedication** – *from 1 John 4*

**We love, because God first loved us. We are able to offer these gifts with open hands because perfect love drives out all fear. God’s love for the world took on human flesh in Jesus. In the same way, may these gifts become an incarnate sign of God’s continued work and love in the world. Amen.**

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**God Goes with Us into the World**

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**\*Sending Hymn #141** “On This Day Earth Shall Ring”

On this day earth shall ring with the song children sing  
to the Lord, Christ our King, born on earth to save us;  
Him the father gave us.

*Refrain:*

*Id-e-o-o-o, id-e-o-o-o, id-e-o gloria in excelsis Deo!*

His the doom, ours the mirth; when he came down to earth  
Bethlehem saw his birth; ox and ass beside him  
from the cold would hide him.

*Refrain*

God’s bright star, o’er his head, wise men three to him led;  
kneel they low by his bed, lay their gifts before him,  
praise him and adore him.

*Refrain*

On this day angels sing; with their song earth shall ring;  
praising Christ, heaven’s King, born on earth to save us;  
peace and love he gave us.

*Refrain*

**\*Benediction** *Romans 15:13*

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**\*Postlude**

“Noel in G”

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You may wish to be seated for the postlude and then gather for coffee and fellowship.

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**Today & This Week at Heritage**

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10:00 a.m. Worship	Lessons & Carols
Liturgists:	Paul & Janet Ahrens
	Brandy Bellek
Ushers/Greeters:	Glenn & Kathy Kozicki
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time	

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**Next Sunday, Jan. 6**  
**Epiphany**  
**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

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9:15 a.m. Choir rehearsal	
10:00 a.m. Worship:	Rev. Michelle Henrichs
Liturgist:	Jan Tesch
Communion:	Kathy Kozicki
Ushers/Greeters:	Glenn & Kathy Kozicki

11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time

Refreshments:

still needed

### **A Visit with the Pastor**

Pastor Michelle is in the office on Tuesday afternoons (except New Year's Day and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month) from 2:00 – 4:30. If you would like a visit with Pastor Michelle at another time, please contact her at 262-488-5100 or [mahenrichs@gmail.com](mailto:mahenrichs@gmail.com). You may also leave a message with the church office at 414-425-2050.

### **In case of emergency or hospitalization:**

- 1.) Pastoral Care, Rev. Michelle Henrichs: 262-532-0502;  
email: mahenrichs@gmail.com
- 2.) Your assigned Deacon (Please see the Deacon Tree.)
- 3.) Church Office: 414-425-2050

### **Prayer Concerns and Celebrations**

*Each week, we remember two families in prayer. We thank God for them, ask God's blessing upon them and God's presence with them. Please keep these highlighted families and the other listed people and places in your personal prayers throughout the week.*

Highlighted Families:

Mike Krofta & Connie  
Fellows  
Ryan & Erin  
Ron & Ginni Kohler

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:

Presbytery of Minnesota  
Valleys, MN  
The people of Sri Lanka

Praying for the Persecuted Church:

Kyrgyzstan

Birthdays:

Dec. 30 Jessica Fellows  
Jan. 4 Christina Buehler

***This week's Prayer Fellowship and Our On-going Prayer List***

Karen Anderson, Roxanne Lawrence, Jean Ripple, Steve Seeker, Jerry and Pat Zebrick, Guy Osborn, and Jane Arloszynski's brother, Earl Duckwall.

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**Announcements**

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In case a Tudor Oaks resident needs assistance, please notify the Nursing Station in the Health Center of the Front Desk or call 1-414-529-0100.

*Pastor's Bible Study*

Pastor Michelle's Mid-Week Bible Study will not meet on New Year's Day but will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 8. Join us at 1:00 p.m. in the Poplar Lifestyle Room as we reflect on the texts for the coming Sunday. For more information, please contact Pastor Michelle at [mahenrichs@gmail.com](mailto:mahenrichs@gmail.com).

*The Wired Word*

The Wired Word will resume next Sunday, Jan. 6, at a new time and place: 11:15 a.m. in the Olive Wood Theater.