

*Merry Christmas*



Christmas Day Service

St. John Lutheran Church

December 25, 2020

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We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure...

*Hebrews 6:19*



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**12/25/20 Mission Statement: To be an anchor of hope in Christ!**

*We cordially welcome all who are worshiping with us this week.  
May our Lord Jesus Christ grant you the will and the wisdom  
to renounce the world and to live as His follower and disciple.*

**Services can be heard Sundays at 9:00am on 99.9 FM**

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## **COMMUNION POLICY**

As an expression of our faith and fellowship as the Missouri Synod Lutherans we welcome to the Sacrament those baptized Christians who:

- confess and repent of their sins; believe in the Triune God, and in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior;
- believe that they receive Christ's true Body and Blood with the Bread and Wine for forgiveness of sins, new life and salvation;
- promise to change their sinful life with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Oneness at the altar requires oneness in doctrine, faith, and life (Acts 2:42). Therefore, "Let each person examine himself, and thus eat of the bread and drink of the cup" (1 Corinthians 11:28)

**Visitors and Guests** - please speak with the Pastor or a Deacon before the worship service.

**Visitors and Members** - please fill out a Record of Fellowship sheet. On Communion Sundays include a note below your name, letting us know whether you participated in Communion.

**Visitors** – please write your names and addresses in our Guest Book in the entry way of the church.

**Parents** – we encourage you to bring your children up with you during the communion celebration for a pastoral blessing. Remember Jesus' words: "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these" (Mark 10:14).

# ***Divine Service Setting Three*** (p.184) **Christmas Day**

## Hymns

**Opening Hymn:** 388 – Go Tell It on the Mountain

**Hymn of the Day:** 382 – We Praise You, Jesus, at Your Birth

**Distribution Hymns:**

380 – Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

624 – The Infant Priest Was Holy Born

**Closing Hymn:** 389 – Let All Together Praise Our God

## Readings

**First Reading** – Isaiah 52:7-10

**Psalm** – Psalm 2

**Epistle** – Hebrews 1:1-12

**Holy Gospel** – John 1:1-14

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**Please fill out the Record of Fellowship Sheet**

Including a note about whether you participated  
in the Service of Holy Communion.

*For safety, the pencils will be sanitized after each service.*

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## **Those Serving the Lord This Morning**

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch

Organist: Deanna Karsten

