

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Broadlands, Illinois 61816

December 24, 2015 11:00 pm

***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Introit

"Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising"

LSB 375

***Invocation**

LSB p. 213

***Hymn**

"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

LSB 374

***Hymn**

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

LSB 380

***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

LSB p. 214

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 9:2-7

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Titus 2:11-14

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

"On Christmas Night All Christians Sing"

LSB 377

***Holy Gospel**

Luke 2:1-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

***Creed** "A Great and Mighty Wonder" LBS 383

Sermon "Glory and the Manger" *Luke 2:1-20*

***Prayer of the Church**

P: Lord, in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P:Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

Offering

***Preface** LSB p. 216

***Lord's Prayer** LSB p. 217

***The Words of Our Lord** LSB p. 217

***Pax Domini** LSB p. 217

Hymns During Distribution

"Once in Royal David's City" *LSB 376*

"We Praise You, Jesus, at Your Birth" *LSB 382*

"See Amid the Winter's Snow" *LSB 373*

*** Post Communion Collect** LSB p. 218

***Benedicamus**

***Benediction** LSB p. 218

C: Amen.

***Tip the unlit canle into the lit candle to avoid spilling wax.**

The person who offers the light: **The light of Christ.**

Receiver of the light: **Thanks be to God.**

***Candlelight Hymns**

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

LSB 384

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

LSB 363

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

LSB 379

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Welcome: "Star light, star bright...." Oh, Bethlehem star of Christmas night, lead us to the humble stall to worship Christ as Lord of all. Amen. **Guests,** Please sign the guest register in the hallway and/or the yellow card found in the pew rack, drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher and please come worship with us again.

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Flowers gracing the altar this evening are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the birthday anniversary of Vernon Luth by his family.

Flowers
in Memory of...

Tonight's offering will go to Lead A Child.