

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Broadlands, Illinois 61816

December 24, 2016 11:00 pm

***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Introit

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

LSB 367

***Invocation**

LSB p. 213

***Hymn**

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

LSB 361

***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

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

LSB 384

(stand for final stanza)

***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** "O Sing of Christ" LBS 362

Sermon "In This Reality" Luke 2:1-14

***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

"A Great and Might Wonder" LSB 383

"O Jesus Christ, Thy Manger Is" LSB 372

"From East to West" LSB 385

(stand for final stanza)

*** 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**

"Let Our Gladness Banish Sadness"

LSB 371

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

LSB 363

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

LSB 379

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Welcome: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace... (Luke 2:14, ESV). 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.

Tonight's offering will go to Lead A Child.