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December 24, 2016

Silent Night, Holy Night

Immanuel Lutheran Children's Program
December 24, 2016 6 pm

Prelude

The Processional Hymn *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* *LSB 379*
Congregation and Children

The Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

The Responsive Reading

Pastor: We're here to celebrate the birth of Jesus, God's own Son,

ALL: Because He loves us.

Pastor: Jesus was no ordinary baby. He was God and man. He came to fulfill
the promises God gave to His people

ALL: Because He loves us.

Pastor: Jesus taught the people about the love of God our Father

ALL: Because He loves us.

Pastor: He died on a cross for our sin

ALL: Because He loves us.

Pastor: He rose from the dead to give us new life

ALL: Because He loves us.

Pastor: In Jesus, we are free, redeemed children of God

ALL: Because He loves us.

Pastor: We can love God

ALL: Because He loves us.

Pastor: We can love others

ALL: Because He loves us.

Pastor: Thank You, God, for sending Jesus as our Savior, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

Hymn *"God Loves Me Dearly"* *LSB 392*
Congregation and Children

The Christmas Meditation

The Offering

Hymn

"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light"

Choir

Response to the Children's Message

Congregation and Children:

**We listened, we watched, and now we see
How God sent a Savior for you and me.**

Hymn

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

LSB 363

Congregation and Children

A Christmas Prayer

ALL: Father in heaven, thank You for sending us Your Son and our Savior, Jesus. Thank You for all You have done and continue to do for us in His name. For forgiveness of sin, and for joy, peace, hope, and all spiritual blessings, we give You thanks. Fill our hearts with love for You and for others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The Benediction

Hymn

"Joy to the World"

LSB 387

Congregation and Children

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

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Pastor

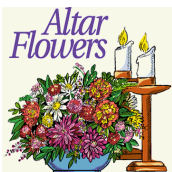
Rev. John Sharp

Organist

Vicki K. Luth

Acolytes

Jack Benschneider and Avian Gerdes



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

Tonight's offering will go to Lead a Child.