

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Broadlands, Illinois 61816

December 24, 2017 11:00 pm

***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Introit

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

LSB 367

(stand for final stanza)

***Invocation**

LSB p. 213

***Hymn**

"Away in a Manger"

LSB 365

***Hymn**

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

LSB 368

***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

"Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light"

LSB 378

***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 "Grace Visible" *Titus 2:11-14*

***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

"Where Shepherds Lately Knelt" *LSB 369*

"All My Heart Again Rejoices" *LSB 360*

"What Child Is This" *LSB 370*

*** 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**

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

LSB 361

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

LSB 363

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

LSB 366

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Welcome: "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us" (Luke 2:15, NKJV). **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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Deaconess Gail Ludvigson



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.