



# CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

## IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Broadlands, Illinois 61816

December 24, 2018 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**

*"A Great and Mighty Wonder"*

*LSB 383*

### **\*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** "We Praise You, Jesus, at Your Birth" LBS 382

**Sermon** "When Quirinius Was Governor of Syria..." *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**

"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" *LSB 378*

"On Christmas Night All Christians Sing" *LSB 377*

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

**\* 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**

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

LSB 380

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

LSB 363

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

LSB 379

### **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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### **SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

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**Lector**

**AV**

Jeri Luth

**Video**

**Acolytes**

Mary & Elizabeth Boyer

**T.I.M. Missionary**

Rev. Micah and Deaconess Dorothy Glenn



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.**