

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
BROADLANDS, IL
CHRISTMAS EVE 11:00 PM
December 24, 2010
***Please stand as you are able.**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

LSB 367

***Invocation**

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Hymn

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

LSB 338

Hymn

"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

LSB 374

***Salutation**

LSB p. 214

***Collect of the Day**

P: O God, You make this most holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that as we have known the mysteries of that Light on earth we may also come to the fullness of His joys in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 9:2-7

P: This is the Word of our Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

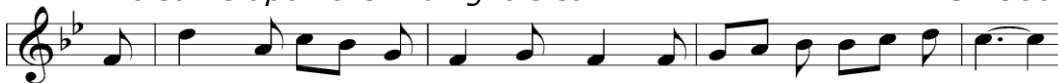
Titus 2:11-14

P: This is the Word of our Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn*"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"*

LSB 366



1 It came up-on the mid-night clear, That glo-rious song of old,
2 Still through the clo-ven skies they come With peace-ful wings un-furled,
3 All you, be-neath your heav-y load, By care and guilt bent low,
4 For lo, the days have come to pass By proph-ets seen of old,



From an-gels bend-ing near the earth To touch their harps of gold:
And still their heav'n-ly mu-sic floats O'er all the wea-ry world.
Who toil a-long a drea-ry way With pain-ful steps and slow:
When down in-to the cir-cling years Came Christ as was fore-told.



"Peace on the earth, good-will to all, From heav'n's all-gra-cious king."
A-bove its sad and low-ly plains They bend on hov-'ring wing,
Look up, for gold-en is the hour, Come swift-ly on the wing,
His word of peace shall to the earth God's an-cient prom-ise bring,



The world in sol-lemn still-ness lay To hear the an-gels sing.
And ev-er o'er its ba-bel sounds The bless-ed an-gels sing.
The Prince was born to bring you peace; Of Him the an-gels sing.
And all who take this gift will hear The song the an-gels sing.

Hymn

"What Child Is This"

LSB 370



1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mar-y's lap is
2 Why lies He in such mean es-tate Where ox and ass are
3 So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peas - ant, king, to



sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet While
feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here The
own Him. The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let



shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is
si - lent Word is plead - ing. Nails, spear shall
lov - ing hearts en - throne Him. Raise, raise the



Christ the king, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me, for you;
song on high, The vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;



Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The babe, the son of Mar-y!
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The babe, the son of Mar-y!
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The babe, the son of Mar-y!

Hymn*"O Little Town of Bethlehem"**LSB 361 st. 1*

1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!



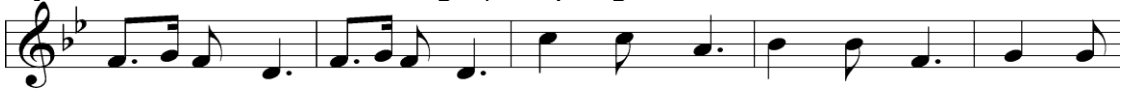
A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by;



Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing light.



The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to-night.

Hymn*"Silent Night, Holy Night"**LSB 363 sts. 1-3*

1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright Round yon
 2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep-herds quake at the sight; Glo - ries
 3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light Ra - diant



vir - gin moth-er and child. Ho - ly In-fant, so ten-der and mild,
 stream from heav-en a - far, Heav'n-ly hosts sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 beams from Thy ho - ly face With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,



Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
 Christ, the Sav - ior, is born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!
 Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Silent Prayer

Postlude

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

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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 children Myron Luth and Margo Hockett and their families.

In God's
Peace