



A Service of Lessons and Carols

**Christmas Day – 10 a.m.
December 25, 2016**

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FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

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THE PRELUDE

GREETING

DIALOGUE

L: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

P: **The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.**

L: Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.

P: **We have beheld Christ's glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.**

L: To us a child is born, to us a Son is given.

P: **In the Word was life, and the life was the light of all people.**

*OPENING HYMN

*PRAYER

THE FIRST LESSON *God promises a king* Isaiah 9:2-7

CAROL *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* ELW 272 (v. 1-2)

THE SECOND LESSON *The king will come from Bethlehem* Micah 5:2-5a

CAROL *O Little Town of Bethlehem* ELW 279

THE THIRD LESSON *The annunciation to Mary* Luke 1:26-35, 38

SOLO *Mary did you know?*
Brooke Kollman

THE FOURTH LESSON *The birth of Jesus* Luke 2:1-7

DUET *Sleep little Lamb*
Harriet & Charles Wicklund

THE FIFTH LESSON *The Shepherds Go to See the Savior* Luke 2:8-16

SOLO *O, Come All Ye Faithful/Adeste Fideles* ELW 283
Anthony Perez
(Congregation sing v. 1&4 as directed)

THE SIXTH LESSON *Jesus Receives his name* Luke 2:21-36

SOLO *Birthday of a King*
Charles Wicklund

THE SEVENTH LESSON *The Magi follow the star* Matthew 2:1-11

CAROL *The First Noel* ELW 300 (v.1, 3-4)

THE EIGHTH LESSON *The mystery of the Incarnation* John 1:1-14

CAROL *Angels we have Heard on High* ELW 289

THE OFFERING *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* ELW 270
Anthony Perez
(Congregation please join on all verses)

*THE CHRISTMAS PRAYER

*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

* THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION CAROLS

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly ELW 276
Away In a Manger ELW 277

*THE CHRISTMAS BLESSING

*CAROL *Go Tell it On the Mountain* ELW 290

THE POSTLUDE

Special thanks to our singers and readers.

Interim Senior Pastor: Erick Thompson
Associate Pastor: Jennifer Rose
Visitation Pastor: Stan Satre
Organist: Keith Melberg
Communion Assistants: Leonard Hatzenbuhler, Jody Thom, Dolores Simdorn
Acolytes: Brandon & Madison Hinsverk
Readers: Rick & Linda West, Harriet & Mike Wicklund, Gregg Kollman, Karen Lundstrom, Dolores Simdorn
Ushers: Pete & Casey Thom, Karen Lundstrom
PA: Brian Becker