

Accompanists, Flutist and  
Special Prelude Piano Music

Valerie Sohl and Laurie Bauck; Kindra Peterson;  
Stella Griebe and Solveig Griebe

Acolyte and Advent Wreath Lighting

Adelaide Griebe

Advent Reading

Griebe-Rothmann Family

Vocalists, Special Music and Song Leaders

Rodd & Megan Bauck, John & Donna Wold, Jenna Thompson

Choir Director

Phil Bauck

Readers and Prayers of the People

Hoekstra Family

Ushers

Griebe-Rothmann Family

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Communion Assistant

Stacy Hammes

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Dylan Geihlsler, Clarice Peterson, Jim Andersen, Bryan Severson,  
Al Larsen (Else Andersen's brother)

### Coming Up at Sverdrup Lutheran Church

12/24	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Christmas Eve Outdoor Services Christmas Eve Indoor Candle Light Services Church Office Closed
12/25		CHRISTMAS DAY
12/26	9 am	WORSHIP SERVICES No SS—Christmas Break
12/27		Church Office Closed
12/28		Church Office Closed
12/29		No Confirmation—Christmas Break

### Offering and Attendance

Week Date	Offering	Auto Giving	TOTAL	Food Shelf— Noisy Offering	Service Group	Sound System Fund	Attendance
12/19	\$1445	\$1400	<b>\$2845</b>		\$120	\$190	64 + Virtual Attendance

*Visitor's, please fill out the orange card in the pews and place it in the offering plate. We thank you for joining us today and please join us for coffee and treats in the Fellowship Hall following worship.*

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# SVERDRUP LUTHERAN CHURCH



**December 24, 2021**

**5:30 p.m.**

**“Nativity of Our Lord”**

Pastor Tammy Jacobson

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*The Congregation gathers in the darkened sanctuary.*

**PRELUDE MUSIC**

Piano medley performed by Stella and Solveig Griebe

**GATHERING**

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

*Laurie Bauck*

**LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH AND READING**

*Griebe-Rothmann Family*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**    *"I Wonder As I Wander"*    *Performed by Rodd Bauck and accompanied by Megan Bauck*  
(WOV #642)

Pastor Tammy: In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. What came into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it.

**GATHERING HYMN**    *"On Christmas Night"*    *ELW #274*

*Accompanied by Valerie Sohl on piano and Phil & Laurie Bauck on bells.*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, **you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and in the last day wake to the brightness of his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**    *"O Holy Night"*    *Performed by Kindra Peterson and Jenna Thompson*

**LIGHT TO THE WORLD**

Please light your candles—when finished we will sing

**HYMN OF LIGHT**

*"Silent Night, Holy Night"*

*ELW #281*

*Silent Night, holy night!  
all is calm all is bright  
round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.*

*Silent night, holy night!  
Shepard's quake at the sight;  
glories stream from heaven afar,  
heav'nly hosts sing, alleluia!*

*Christ, the Savior is born!  
Christ, the Savior is born!  
  
Silent night, holy night!  
Son of God, love's pure light  
radiant beams from your holy face,  
with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at your birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at your birth.*

Pastor: The People who walked in darkness have seen a great light.  
**Congregation: The light shines in the darkness, the darkness has not overcome it.**

Pastor: For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given.  
**Congregation: In him was life, and life was the light of all people.**

Pastor: May the light of Christ shine on you with God's grace and mercy. May you be filled with joy and peace!  
**Congregation: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**POSTLUDE**

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(please stand)*

#### SOLO

*"All is Well" by  
Michael W. Smith*

*Performed by John Wold  
Accompanied by Valerie Sohl*

#### JESUS' WORDS

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### 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 this day 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.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Come to the table where Christ meets you. Eat, rejoice, and be glad!*

### COMMUNION PRAYER

God of wonder, **in Jesus we behold the light of the world come near. As you have come among us now, send us out in joy, to share the good news of your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Amen.**

*Lights are dimmed. Ushers and acolyte help light the candles.*

### READING *Isaiah 9:2-7*

<sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. <sup>3</sup> You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. <sup>4</sup> For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. <sup>5</sup> For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. <sup>6</sup> For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup> His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onwards and for evermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

### CONGREGATIONAL *"From Heaven Above"*

*ELW #268*

### HYMN

*Accompanied by Valerie Sohl*

*Vs 1,2,3, and 13*

## THE CHRISTMAS GOSPEL IN WORD AND SONG

### READING

*Luke 2:1-5*

*Please remain seated.*

<sup>2</sup>In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup>This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup>All went to their own towns to be registered. <sup>4</sup>Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. <sup>5</sup>He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child.

**ADULT CHOIR**      *"O, Little Town of Bethlehem"*      *Directed by Phil Bauck*  
*Accompanied by Valerie Sohl*

**READING**      *Luke 2:6-7*

<sup>6</sup>While they were there, the time came for Mary to deliver her child. <sup>7</sup>And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**      *"Away In A Manger"*      *ELW #277*  
*Accompanied by Valerie Sohl.*

**READING**      *Luke 2:8-14*

<sup>8</sup>In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: <sup>11</sup>to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup>This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.' <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

**Congregation:** <sup>14</sup> **'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!'**

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**      *"Angels We Have Heard on High"*      *ELW #289*  
*Accompanied by Laurie Bauck on organ.*

**READING**      *Luke 2:15-20*

<sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' <sup>16</sup>So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup>When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

**HYMN**      *"I'm So Glad Each Christmas Eve"*      *ELW #271*  
*John Wold—Norwegian solo Verse 1*  
*The Congregation joins in singing verses 1-5.*

**HOMILY**      *Pastor Tammy*

**HYMN**      *"Love Has Come"*      *ELW #292*  
*Accompanied by Valerie Sohl on piano and Laurie Bauck on bells.*