

The Lord Himself
will give you a sign:
Behold, a virgin
will be with child
and bear a son,
and she will call
His name Immanuel.

Isaiah 7:14



Christmas Eve
December 24, 2021, 7:00PM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
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Prelude

Announcements

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Confession and Forgiveness

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The Christ Candle

Joshua and Danielle,
Hila, Clara, Lela, and Nora Canup

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming
From tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming
As men of old have sung.
It came, a flower bright,
Amid the cold of winter
When half-gone was the night.

Entrance Carol: "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

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Apostolic Greeting

Kyrie

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace that comes down from above,
let us pray to the Lord.

For the precious baby wrapped in cloth and lying in a manger.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good news that brings great joy for all the people,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of those upon whom God's favor rests,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Prayer of the Day

PLEASE BE SEATED.

First Lesson: Isaiah 7:10–14

Psalm 110:1–4

Second Lesson: 1 John 4:7–16

ALL CHILDREN WILL COME TO THE CHANCEL STEPS
TO SURROUND THE PASTOR, WHILE CONGREGATION STANDS
FOR THE READING OF THE GOSPEL.
CHILDREN WILL REMAIN WITH THE PASTOR
UNTIL THE END OF THE SERVICE.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 1:18–25

PLEASE BE SEATED.

Children's Sermon: "A Sign"

Hymn: "Away in a Manger"

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PLEASE STAND.

The Children's Creed

The Prayers

PLEASE BE SEATED.

The Offering

Offertory Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Lighting of Candles

REMAIN SEATED WHILE SINGING THE CAROL.

Carol: "Silent Night, Holy Night!"

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Blessing and Dismissal

Postlude

Poinsettias may be taken home following the 10:30 service.



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