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In Memory /Honor of

Loved Ones  
  
Our Fathers  
Loved Ones  
Parents & Granddaughter  
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Our Parents  
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Loved Ones  
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**~Benediction (p. 127)**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: ♪ Amen.

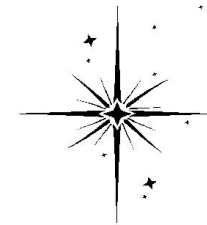
**~Hymn 124 *From Heaven Above to Earth I Come***

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*Preacher: Pastor Luke Ulrich / Liturgist: Pastor John J. Petersen*

*Organist: Mark DeGarmeaux / Choir Director: Sarah Leyrer*

*Accompanist: Katelyn Graham*

*Mt. Olive Strings / Mt. Olive Brass*  
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*Please join us this evening for the Candlelight Service at 7PM*

*Christmas Day Worship Service w/Holy Communion: 10AM*

*New Year's Eve Service w/Holy Communion: 6:30PM*



*Child appealing,  
Light revealing,  
Jesus Christ, our pleasure;  
God, yet very  
Son of Mary,  
Heaven's gift and treasure.  
Mighty king, gentle friend,  
As our Lord to us bend,  
With Your blessing,  
Now descend.*

**~Hymn 133 O Come, All Ye Faithful**

**~Versicles & Gloria patri** (p. 120, 121)

P: O Lord, open my lips.

**C: ♪ And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.**

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

**C: ♪ Make haste to help me, O Lord. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: forevermore. Amen. Alleluia.**

**~Psalmody: Hymn 138 Joy to the World**

**~Old Testament Lesson**

**Isaiah 7:10-14** Moreover the LORD spoke again to Ahaz, saying, "Ask a sign for yourself from the LORD your God; ask it either in the depth or in the height above." But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, nor will I test the LORD!" Then he said, "Hear now, O house of David! Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

**~Sr. Choir: "Lo, the Beginning" – Michael Praetorius/Mark Schweizer**

*Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung!  
Of Jesse's lineage coming, as seers of old have sung.  
It came, a blossom bright, amid the cold of winter,  
When half spent was the night.*

*This Flow'r, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,  
Dispels with glorious splendor the darkness ev'rywhere;  
True Man, yet very God, now come and dwell among us  
Sharing thy grace and truth.*

"In the beginning was the Word. The Word was with God, the Word was God.

In Him was life, and the life was the light of all.

The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us full of grace and truth."

**~Epistle Lesson**

**Titus 2:11-14** For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ; who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

**~Hymn 144 vv. 1, 3, 5-8 Thy Little Ones, Dear Lord, Are We**

**~Gospel Lesson and Sermon Text**

**Luke 2:10-14** Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

**~Sermon Theme**

**"Christmas Tidings to Rejoice In"**

**~Offering & Hymn 127 I Am So Glad When Christmas Comes**

**~Versicle** (p. 122)

P: Let my prayers rise before You as incense:

**C: ♪ And the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**