

Redeemer Lutheran Church December 10, 2023

#### Bell Prelude ~

"A Carol Jubilee"
Arranged by Sharon Rogers
"O Come All Ye Faithful"
Arranged by Hal Hopson
"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"
Arranged by Linda Lamb

Welcome & Announcements

- Pastor Senstad

Invocation

Processional / Congregational Hymn ~

"O Come All Ye Faithful" LSB 379 vrs. 1, 3, 4

Piano – Shannon Peterson Performed by Adult Choir Accompanied by Strings and Handbell Choir

**Prayers** 

- Pastor Zirpel

Adult Choir ~

"The Music of Christmas"

By Joseph Martin

Reading from Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Adult Choir ~

"All Praise to Thee"
By Elaine Hagenberg

Reading from *Isaiah* 11: 1-3*a*, 4*a*, 6-9

Handbell Choir ~

"Angels We Have Heard on High" Arranged by Anna Laura Page

Reading from Luke 1:26-35, 38

Adult Choir ~

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Arranged by Dan Forrest

Reading from Luke 2:1, 3-7

Adult Choir ~

"There is Faint Music"

By Nancy Buckley & Dan Forrest

Reading from Luke 2:8-16

Offering & Attendance / Involvement Cards Offertory Hymn ~

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" LSB 380
Piano – Shannon Peterson
Accompanied by Strings and Handbell Choir

Reading from Matthew 2:1-6

Adult Choir ~

"What Star is This?"
Arranged by James Koerts

Reading from Matthew 2:7-12

#### Adult Choir ~

"Sing We Now of Christmas"

Arranged by Howard Helvey

Reading from John 1:1-14

Adult Choir ~

"Celebrate with Singing" By Anna Laura Page

# Prayer and Benediction ~

Almighty God, as we have heard the reading of Your Word, we remember and give thanks. Remembering that You sent Light into our world, we give thanks that we never need to live in darkness. Remembering that You sent Your Son as one of us, we give thanks that through Him we have become Your children. Remembering Your great love and mercy, with the angels, we too give thanks and praise. Amen.

And now, may the Light of the Word shine upon your path and guide your way. May the Light watch over you and be a companion to you by night. May the Light burn in your hearts and shine through your lives by day. And through your living may you be a witness of that Light to the world.

# Recessional Hymn ~

"Joy to the World" LSB 387 vrs. 1, 3, 4

Piano – Shannon Peterson Accompanied by Strings and Handbell Choir

### Personnel

Pastor	Russell Senstad and David Zirpel
Director of Choir	Charity Koehler
Accompanist	Shannon Peterson
Readers	Woody Gottberg & Steve Peterson
Technicians	Curt Green & David Senstad

## **Redeemer Adult Choir**

## Sopranos:

Marlene Heithold, Emily Klaumann, Cindy Klunker, Jan Null

### Altos:

Deb Chellew, Loralee Fink, Cindy Fleckenstein, Jessica Hordusky, Paulette Schmidt

### Tenors:

Scott Ernst, Gary Judd, Nathan Klaumann, Rev. Russell Senstad, Jerry Von Ehwegen, Rev. David Zirpel

### Basses:

Dale Eberly, Phillip Schauer, John Stansell, Carl Weil

### Redeemer Handbell Choir

Nathan Klaumann, Charity Koehler, Hannah Koehler, Tammy Kratky, Angela Senstad, Elizabeth Senstad

Violins: Kristin Ortmann, Antonio Ferraro

Viola: Eleanor May-Patterson

**Cello:** Anne Cowley

**Trumpet:** Nate Klaumann **Flute:** Paulette Schmidt **Clarinet:** Hannah Koehler

**Percussion:** Nate Klaumann & Hannah Koehler **Bell Duo:** Hannah Koehler & Tammy Kratky

A Heartfelt thank-you to all of the people who made this worship service special: the musicians who gave time and effort to prepare; the readers, technicians, ladies of Redeemer for the delicious treats, the custodian for set-up and break-down, and the office staff for designing the bulletin. The biggest thank-you goes to God, who made this service possible through the gift of His Son. Let us carry that in our thoughts and deeds through the holiday season and the coming year.

God's blessings to you and yours this Christmas!

# December Worship Schedule

**Wednesday, Dec. 13:** Advent Worship, 11:30 AM and Family Advent Service, 7 PM. Chicken Strip meal at Noon and 5-7 PM. Free-will offering for J.J. Wolf Missionary Family

**Sunday, Dec. 17:** Christmas Preschool Program 1 PM. Children's Christmas Program 4 PM.

Wednesday, Dec. 20: Advent Worship, 11:30 AM and 7 PM

**Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24:** Advent Worship Services at 8:15 & 10:45 AM

- ♣ Candlelight Services at 4 PM & 11 PM.
- ♣ Contemporary Candlelight Service at 7 PM

Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25: 9 AM Worship with Holy Communion

**Sunday, Dec. 31:** (First Sunday after Christmas) 8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship Services

**New Year's Eve, Sunday, Dec. 31:** Holy Communion Worship service at 6 PM

