

SILVERSTREET LUTHERAN CHURCH

120 LONG STREET
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CHRIST IS THE WORD. LIVE IT!

Christmas Day
December 25, 2022

The congregation of Silverstreet Lutheran Church welcomes you and invites you to worship with us. The liturgy and hymns are found in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW), the green book in the pew racks. Additional hymns are sung from the blue book, With One Voice (WOV).

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn
Organ/Piano Duet

***Processional Hymn:** "What Child Is This" LBW #40

***Call to Worship:** (John 1, Psalm 98)

Pastor: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

All: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Let the seas roar and the mountains quake.

Pastor: Everything came into being through the Word. What came into being was life, and the life was the light for all people.

All: Sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

Pastor: The Word became flesh and blood and lived among us to bring all people to the light.

All: Let heaven and earth break forth into joyous song, singing praises to our God.

Pastor: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.

All: Christ, our light, shines forth in glory. Christ, our life, brings grace and truth.

Pastor: Let us worship. Alleluia!

***Order for Confession and Forgiveness** LBW pg 56

***Greeting and Kyrie** LBW pg 57

***Hymn of Praise:** (C) Congregation (I) Women (II) Men LBW pg 60

***Prayer of the Day:** (in unison) All powerful and unseen God, the coming of your light into our world has brightened weary hearts with peace. Call us out of darkness and empower us to proclaim the birth of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HEAR GOD'S WORD:

First Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10 Pew Bible pg 1144

Reader: The Word of the Lord **Response: Thanks be to God**

Psalm 98 (read responsively) Pew Bible pg 935

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-12 Pew Bible pg 1862

Reader: The Word of the Lord **Response: Thanks be to God**

*The Gospel Procession

***The Verse:** "The First Noel," vs 1 LBW #56

***Gospel Reading:** John 1:1-14 Pew Bible pg 1645

***The Verse:** "The First Noel," vs 2 LBW #56

Children's Sermon: "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful," refrain LBW #45

Sermon Rev. John Stoudemayer

***Sermon Hymn:** "Of the Father's Love Begotten" LBW #42

***Nicene Creed** LBW pg 64

***The Prayers:** Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy **All: Hear our prayer**

***Sharing of the Peace:** Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Offering: "Two French Carols," Shannon Bowers-flute

Anthem: "Jesus Born on This Day," Adult Choir and Young Women's Ensemble

***Offertory:** "Let the vineyards be fruitful,..." LBW pg 66

***Offertory Prayer** LBW pg 67

The Service of Holy Communion

***Great Thanksgiving** LBW pg 68

***The Preface** LBW pg 68

***The Sanctus:** "Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of..." LBW pg 69

***Eucharistic Prayer (33):** Pastor: ...as he comes to us in his holy supper. LBW pg 70

All: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

***Words of Institution** LBW pg 70

***Lord's Prayer** LBW pg 71

The Congregation Communes

Communion Hymn: "Lo, How a Rose is Growing" LBW #58

Piano Meditations

***Post-Communion Blessing** LBW pg 72

***Post-Communion Canticle:** "Thank the Lord and sing..." LBW pg 72

