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PROGRAM

Bell Choir Preludes			
Christmas Gladness			
A CELEBRATIION OF CAROLS ~ Joseph Martin			
A Bidding Prayer			
Carol: O Come, All Ye Faithful			
 O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant! O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem. Come and behold him, born the king of angels. Refrain: O come let us adore himChrist, the Lord. 			
2. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation! Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above: Glory to God, all glory in the highest! Refrain -Instrumental Interlude-			
3. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n. Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing. Refrain			
First Reading			
Songs of Hope and Joy			
Second Reading			
Carol: O Little Town of Bethlehem Choir and Congregation			
 O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie. Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by, Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light. The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight. 			

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- 2. How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is giv'n. So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heav'n. No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.
- **3. Choir alone** (Bob Reichner, soloist)

Third Reading	Pastor Weleck			
My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord				
Fourth Reading	Pastor Weleck			
Lullabies of Bethlehem	Choir and Orchestra			
Fifth Reading	Pastor Weleck			

Carol: Angels We Have Heard on High...... Choir and Congregation

- 1. Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains; And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains: Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!
- 2. Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song? Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

(instrumental interlude)

3. Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing. Come adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King. Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Sixth Reading	Pastor Weleck
Let Christmas Begin	Choir and Orchestra
Benediction	Pastor Weleck
Carols: Christmas Trilogy	
Iov to the World!	

Joy to the world:

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come. Let earth receive her King. Let ev'ry heart prepare him room, and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

(instrumental interlude)

2. choir only

The First Noel

The first Noel the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel. (choir repeats last line)

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King! Peace on earth, and mercy mild. God and sinners reconciled!" Joyful, all ye nations rise. Join the triumph of the skies. With th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

(instrumental interlude)

2. Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Son of righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings. Mild he lays his glory by, born that man no more may die. Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth. Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new---born---- King!"

Join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following the concert!

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Merry Christmas from the Music Department!



Participants:

Bell Choir:

Dylan Funk, Jeannie Funk, Alanna Jessee, Sherry Jessee, Karen Lachenmayer, Jennie Lien, Jim Lien, Becky Quirk, Mildred Stuffle, Jennifer Wentworth, Gary Wessner

Choir:

Sopranos:	Altos:	Tenors:
Valerie Coughlin	Judy Bubeck	Gavin Elison
Carol Decker	Cheryl Camuso	Austin Gross
Jeannie Funk	Vicky Gallagher	Renate Markert
Cindy Henson	Karen Lachenmayer	Mary Martin
Alanna Jessee	Becky Quirk	Robert Reichner
Arianna Judisch	Rebecca Roberts	Basses:
Jennie Lien	Marilyn Rogers	
Diane Raspen	Deborah Worthington	Graham Anderson
Margaret Rubendall	Lisa Worthington	James Johnson
Denise Staub	O	Jonathan Mueller
Janice Tabbut		Charles Schmidt
Jennifer Wentworth		Jesse Shutt
Jenniereneworm		Paul Weaver

Reader Rev. G. Warren Weleck

Orchestra:

Blair Higgins, Violin	Leo Maxey, Trumpet	Julie Clement, Bassoon
Michelle Cohen, Violin	Beth Benson, Oboe	Suzanne Ballam, Harp
Sonya Hoffman, Viola	Ali Backlund, Flute	Jon Mueller, Percussion
Kaylee Santanello, Cello	Jamie Bubeck, Clarinet	Doug Kline, Organ

Greeters: Melissa and Connor Elison

Ushers: Richard Allebach, Shane Elison



Worship at Augustus This Christmas!

December 24th—Christmas Eve

8:00 AM—Christmas Worship in the Chapel

5:00 PM—Living Nativity in the Old Trappe Church

7:00 PM—Family Service of Lessons and Carols in the Old Trappe Church

9:00 PM—Candlelight Communion with Christmas Carols in the Brick Church





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