

*Church is not a place; it is who we are. Once we realize this, we can be the church anywhere.*



**SAINT MARK**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**CHRISTMAS EVE 10:00PM**  
**December 24, 2020**

To gather together in worship, please use the worship links at [stmarkcp.org](http://stmarkcp.org) or our Facebook page "St.MarkCP".

*All words for music will be in the Worship video.*

*\* denotes additional resources not used in worship*

### **PRELUDE**

*"Carol of Bells" Arranged by Smith  
Cheryl Broonstin*

### **OPENING SONG**

*"Beautiful Star of Bethlehem" Dailey and Vincent*

### **WELCOME & LITANY**

L: A Light shines in the darkness.

**C: What could it be?**

L: The sounds of angels' wings. What could it mean? A baby born in a stable

**C: Who could it be?**

L: Come to Bethlehem and see.

### **HYMN**

*"O Come, All Ye Faithful"  
ELW #283*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*"Christmas Medley"  
Greta Anderson*

### **CANDLE LIGHTING**

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **FIRST READING\***

Isaiah 9:2-7

### **PSALM\***

Psalm 96

**SECOND READING\***

Titus 2:11-14

**HOLY GOSPEL**

Luke 2:1-20

**HYMN**

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

*ELW #279*

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

"The First Noel"

*ELW #300 v. 1,2,4*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Each petition will end with the words, "Hear us, O God,"*

*Please respond with "Your mercy is great."*

**OFFERING**

*We have a generous God who provides for us richly. We honor God in return with our offering.*

*Thank you for giving generously to St. Mark.*

We invite you to try our "Text to Give" option. Text the dollar amount to 763-296-067  
If this is your first time using "Text to Give", you will be asked to fill out your card information.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"Angels Watching Over Me"

*Shawn Lund*

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

"Christmas Angels"

*Amy Jefferson*

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER**

**CANDLE LIGHTING**

"Silent Night"

*ELW #281*

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING SONG**

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

*ELW #290*

**POSTLUDE**

"Joy to the World"

*Cheryl Broonstin*