

# Lessons & Carols for Christmas Jan. 5, 2025 – Second Sunday of Christmas Zion Lutheran Church, Kulm ND

# **Prelude**

## Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship	"Angels from the Realms of Glory"	ELW #275 (v.1&4)
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## **Greeting**

(L) The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.(C) And also with you.

Carol

## "Joy to the World"

ELW #267

# **Christmas Season Dialog**

- (L) The light shines in the darkness,
- (C) and the darkness has not overcome it.
- (L)The Word became flesh and lived among us.
- (C) We have beheld Christ's glory.
- (L) For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given.
- (C) In the Word was life, and the life was the light of all people.

<u>Prayer of the Day</u> (L) The Lord be with you. (C) And also with you.

Let us pray. (All) Shine into our hearts the light of your wisdom,

O God, and open our minds to the knowledge of your word. In all things, may we think and act according to your good will. Let us continually live in the light of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

# **Christmas Lessons and Carols**

First Reading	The annunciation to Mary d of the Lord. (C) <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	Luke 1:26-35, 38
Carol	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"	ELW #270 (vs 1, 2)
Second Reading (L) The word	The angel appears to Joseph d of the Lord. (C) <b>Thanks be to G</b>	Matthew 1:18-25
Carol	"O Como O Como Emmonuel"	

Carol "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" ELW #257 (v.1)

(L) The word	The birth of Jesus of the Lord. (C) <b>Thanks be to God.</b>		
Carol	"Away in a Manger"	ELW #277	
•	The shepherds go to see the Savior of the Lord. (C) <b>Thanks be to God</b>	Luke 2:8-20	
Carol "Angels, We Have Heard on High"		ELW #289	
Fifth Reading	The magi follow the star of the Lord. (C) <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	Matthew 2:1-11	
Carol "The First Noel"		ELW #300 (v.1, 3 & 5)	

#### The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen. Copyright © 2021 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Used by permission of Augsburg Fortress. License #SAS207124.

Prayer Song:

# "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

ELW 295

Of the Father's love begotten ere the worlds began to be, He is Alpha and Omega, he the source, the ending he, Of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see, Evermore and evermore.

# (Leader say)...Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Oh, that birth forever blessed, when the virgin, full of grace,

By the Holy Ghost conceiving, bore the Savior of our race, And the babe, the world's redeemer, first revealed his sacred face, Evermore and evermore.

#### **Offertory:**

#### **Offertory Prayer**

Let us pray. Good and loving God, we rejoice in the birth of Jesus, who came among the poor to bring the riches of your grace. As you have blessed us with your gifts, let them be a blessing for others. With the trees of the field, with all earth and heaven, we shout for joy at the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

 Words of Institution (ELW Setting 8 pg 190)

 Lord's Prayer

 Distribution of Holy Communion

 Hymn during distribution:

 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

 ELW #288

 Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

## <u>Blessing</u>

(L) The holy Three, holy One increase your hope, strengthen your faith, deepen your love, and + grant you peace. Amen. Amen. Amen.

<u>Sending Hymn:</u> "Go Tell It On the Mountain"

ELW #290

# **Dismissal (L)** Go in peace. Share the Good News! (C)**Thanks be to God!**

# Postlude

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#### **Announcements**

Please have all annual meeting reports to Pastor Linda (email <u>zlckulmpastor@drtel.net</u>) or submit to Rhonda Benton by January 12. If that is not possible, please contact one of them.

A synod-wide 4-weeks Bible study "Threads of Faithfulness: The Story of Ruth" is scheduled for January 12, 19, 26, and February 2, on Zoom at 2:00 pm. It focuses on the book of Ruth. See Pastor Linda or Mary Jo for more information.

January 26: Zion Annual Meeting following worship. Please make attendance a priority. A potluck dinner follows the meeting.

January 28 @ 7 pm: Christians in Action Book Club Zoom to discuss "The Day the World Came to Town" by Jim DeFede. More information on the book can be found on the back table.