



**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)**

**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.**

**Prayer of the Day**                    (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                    Luke 1:26-35, 38  
(L) The word of the Lord.                    **(C) Thanks be to God.**

**Carol**    ***“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”***    **ELW #270 (vs 1, 2)**

**Second Reading**                    The angel appears to Joseph                    Matthew 1:18-25  
(L) The word of the Lord.                    **(C) Thanks be to God.**

**Carol**    ***“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”***    **ELW #257 (v.1)**



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

Blessing

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

Sending Hymn:

*“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 [zlckulmpastor@drtel.net](mailto:zlckulmpastor@drtel.net)) 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.