

# WELCOME

## to Bethel Lutheran Church!

Welcome to Bethel on this Christmas Eve! We are so glad you’re here to celebrate the coming of the Christ Child with us on this holy day! May Christ continue to live and reign in our hearts, not only at Christmas, but all through the year. May you sense His presence among us as we worship today!

\* You are invited to stand as you are able.

The Christmas Eve Welcome

\*The Sharing of the Christmas Peace  
Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**People: And also with you!**

Baby’s First Christmas: Carole DeJardin, Children’s Ministry Director

**\*The Carol “Joy To The World”**  
(lyrics will be on screens)

**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 nature sing.**

**Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!**  
**Let all their songs employ,**  
**while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains**  
**Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,**  
**Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

The Bible Reading (Spark Bible): Luke 2:8-20

Lighting the Christmas Candles: The Aubart Family

**\*The Carol: “Away in a Manger”**  
(lyrics will be on screens)

**Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,**  
**the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head,**  
**The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,**  
**the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.**

**The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,**  
**but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.**  
**I love you Lord Jesus look down from the sky**  
**and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.**

The Christmas Message:  
“This Changes Everything - Again”  
Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

The Music: “A Baby Changes Everything”  
Libby Orf & Craig Koehnen

**\*The Offering Prayer: (responsive)**  
L: Dear God...  
**P: Thank You for all that You give us. Thank You for our time,**  
**abilities, and money. Thank You most of all for**  
**giving us Baby Jesus. Help us to always share with**  
**others what You first and continue to give us. Amen.**

Giving Our First and Best to God through Our Offering

The Offering Music: “O Holy Night”  
Bella Glancy, vocals

The Song: “Happy Birthday Jesus”

**\*The Christmas Prayer**  
L: Dear Father in Heaven,  
**P: Thank You for giving us the gift of Jesus, the greatest**  
**Christmas gift of all. Please help to never forget that Your**  
**birth changed everything for the good. I love You and**  
**thank You for giving us this day! Amen!**

**\* The Lord’s Prayer:**  
**Our Father who art in heaven,**  
**hallowed be thy name.**  
**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,**  
**on earth, as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day, our daily bread;**  
**and forgive us our trespasses,**  
**as we forgive those who trespass against us;**  
**and lead us not into temptation,**  
**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,**  
**and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

\*The Christmas Blessing

**\*The Carol: “Silent Night, Holy Night”**  
(lyrics will be on screens)

**Silent Night, Holy Night!**  
**All is calm, all is bright!**  
**Round yon virgin mother and child**  
**Holy Infant so tender and mild,**  
**Sleep in heavenly peace,**  
**Sleep in heavenly peace.**

**Silent Night, Holy Night!**  
**Shepherds quake, at the sight;**  
**Glories stream from heaven afar,**  
**Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!**  
**Christ the Savior is born,**  
**Christ the savior is born.**

\*The Sending:  
L: God sent the Word to us and the Word was named Jesus.  
**P: And Jesus is the reason, we celebrate the season!**  
**Merry Christmas!**

The Postlude:

Worship Notes



CHRISTMAS EVE  
CHILDREN’S WORSHIP

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2020  
10:00 AM WORSHIP | Highlands Campus  
Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg, Preacher  
Carole DeJardin,  
Pastor John Lestock,  
Worship Leaders

**Song Leader:** Libby Orf  
**Piano:** Craig Koehnen  
**Guitar:** Tim DeJardin, Jordon Orf  
**Technical Assistants:** Tom Prestin, Larry Quam, Ricky Lien,  
Kathy Jeska, Jake Berg

“Don’t fight darkness - bring the light,  
and darkness will disappear.”  
  
-Maharishi Mahesh Yogi

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Grow, and Serve, Continues . . .  
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