

Prelude

Call to worship

P: We were people walking in darkness.

**C: But we have seen a great light.**

P: For to us a child is born.

**C: To us a son is given.**

P: And the government will be upon his shoulders.

**C: And of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end.**

P: And what shall we call this son?

**C: He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

P: Behold, a son has been born to us. Let us worship him with joy and thanksgiving!

**C: Praise be to God! Amen!**

Carol - #55 *“Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful”* vs. 1 & 3

Welcome and announcements

\*Confessions and forgiveness

P: Romans chapter 3 verse 23 tells us that *“all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”*. No one is immune. No one is perfect. But everyone is loved by God. So let’s take some time to lift up our sins to God and trust in his abundant mercy.

<Take a few moments for silent confession and reflection>

P: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned by my own fault in thought, word and deed. I pray God

Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.

**C: Almighty and merciful God grant you healing, pardon, and forgiveness of all your sins.**

P: Amen!

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P: Almighty and merciful God grant you healing, pardon, and forgiveness of all your sins.

**C: Amen!**

P: Rejoice and celebrate the newness of life that we have in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**C: Praise be to God. Alleluia!**

\*Hymn- #50 *“Angels From The Realms Of Glory”*  
vs. 1,2,4

Old Testament Prophecies of Jesus

Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-7

Scripture: Isaiah 52:7-10

Hymn- *“Let There Be Peace On Earth”*

Scripture: Isaiah 35:5-10  
Isaiah 11:1-10

Song- *"Hymn Of Joy"*

The Word

Preaching text: John 1:1-9

Sermon- *"The Word Became Flesh"*

Response to the Word

\*Apostles' Creed

\*Prayers

Offering

\*Offertory- *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*

The Sending

\*The Christmas Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

\*Benediction

\*Sending Carol- #70 *"Go Tell It On The Mountain"*

\*Dismissal

Postlude

**Christmas Day-December 25, 2022**  
**Pastor Eric Hullstrom**



***Lessons and Carols***