



**St. Andrew Church's "Why" Statement...** *To come together as a worshipping community, nourished by God's love so that we may reflect God's love to others.*

*Adopted April 2023*

**December 24, 2023  
The Nativity of Our Lord  
Christmas Eve Candlelight  
Service of Holy Communion**

*In winter's deepest night, we welcome the light of the Christ child. Isaiah declares that the light of the long-promised king will illumine the world and bring endless peace and justice. The angels declare that Jesus' birth is good and joyful news for everyone, including lowly shepherds. The grace of God through Jesus Christ brings salvation to all people. Filled with the light that shines in our lives, we go forth to share the light of Christ with the whole world.*

## GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as people of God.*

### WELCOME

**PRELUDE** *We Three Kings* J.Hopkins arr. C.Dobrinski  
Handbell Choir

### **Christmas Eve, Lighting the Christ Candle:**

*(As we re-light each of the four Advent candles representing Hope, Peace, Joy and Love we are reminded of our Advent yearnings and prayers...)*

Reader One: Because injustice and despair threaten to overwhelm us, we pray for **hope**...

Reader Two: Because so many swords have not yet been remade into ploughshares, we pray for **peace**...

Reader One: Because grief and loss weigh so heavily, we pray for **joy**...

Reader Two: Because hatred is still so strong, and because people all over the world are suffering, we pray for **love**.

Reader One: On this holy night we rejoice that God has come to us as a child, to dwell with us, and to walk with us.  
*(The Christ Candle is lighted.)*

Reader Two: May the light and the fire from these candles burn away whatever would prevent the God of hope and peace and joy and love from being born among us.

Reader One: Friends, be not afraid, even now — even now — the light of Christ is illuminating the world, on earth as it is in heaven!

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN: O Come, All Ye Faithful****# 283**

st. 1-3

Arr. D. Willcocks

- 1 O come, all ye faithful,  
joyful and triumphant!  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
come and behold him, born the king of angels:

*Refrain*

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

- 2 The highest, most holy,  
light of light eternal,  
born of a virgin, a mortal he comes;  
Son of the Father  
now in flesh appearing! *Refrain*

- 3 Sing, choirs of angels,  
sing in exultation,  
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God  
in the highest: *Refrain*

**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE Angels We Have Heard on High****ELW # 289**

st. 1,3

- 1 Angels we have heard on high,  
sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
and the mountains in reply,  
echoing their joyous strains.

*Refrain* Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.

- 3 Come to Bethlehem and see  
 him whose birth the angels sing;  
 come, adore on bended knee  
 Christ the Lord, the newborn king. *Refrain*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and in the last day wake to the brightness of his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **WORD**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.*

### **CHILDREN'S STORY**

#### **FIRST READING**

#### **Isaiah 9:2–7**

*This poem promises deliverance from Assyrian oppression, a hope based on the birth of a royal child with a name full of promise. While Judah's king will practice justice and righteousness, the real basis for faith lies in God's passion for the people: The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this!*

<sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness  
 have seen a great light;  
 those who lived in a land of deep darkness —  
 on them light has shined.

<sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation,  
 you have increased its joy;

they rejoice before you  
 as with joy at the harvest,  
 as people exult when dividing plunder.

<sup>4</sup>For the yoke of their burden,  
 and the bar across their shoulders,  
 the rod of their oppressor,  
 you have broken as on the day of Midian.

<sup>5</sup>For all the boots of the tramping warriors  
 and all the garments rolled in blood  
 shall be burned as fuel for the fire.

<sup>6</sup>For a child has been born for us,  
 a son given to us;  
 authority rests upon his shoulders;  
 and he is named  
 Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
 Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

<sup>7</sup>His authority shall grow continually,  
 and there shall be endless peace  
 for the throne of David and his kingdom.  
 He will establish and uphold it  
 with justice and with righteousness  
 from this time onward and forevermore.  
 The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**CHOIR ANTHEM** *What Strangers Are These?* Old Scottish Carol  
 arr. D.Forrest

What strangers are these that wander through the town? Hush, 'tis Joseph  
 and weary Mary.

And what does he seek so hopeless and in vain? He is seeking shelter for  
 Mary.

For she is the blest and chosen of the Lord, Who will bear to us a goodly King.

And who is this King of whom ye proudly sing? Know ye not the Christ, Jesus the Savior?

What wee child is this that in a manger lies? Hush, 'tis Jesus Christ, Son of Mary.

Say what fair maid is this whose joy is mixed with awe? O 'tis Mary, mother of Jesus.

O these are the shepherds and these the magi kings Who have brought Him their gifts of gold and myrrh.

But why kneel in homage here before a babe! They adore their King, Jesus the Savior.

Who are these that march from death unto life? These are they who love Jesus the Christ Child.

And how do they triumph o'er the gates of hell? Through the grace of Him, Jesus the Savior.

He is born to redeem mankind from sin and strife, To bring peace, joy, love and brotherhood.

O where shall I find Him? Where shall I seek? He is here and now, Jesus your Savior.

## **SECOND READING**

### **Titus 2: 11-14**

*The appearance of God's grace in Jesus Christ brings salvation for all humanity. Consequently, in the present we live wisely and justly while also anticipating the hope of our Savior's final appearance.*

<sup>1</sup>The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, <sup>12</sup>training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, <sup>13</sup>while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup>He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous

for good deeds.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks Be To God.**

**GOSPEL PROCESSION O Little Town Of Bethlehem** **ELW # 279**

*Singing verses 1 and 2*

- 1 O little town of Bethlehem,  
how still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;  
yet in thy dark streets shine the everlasting light.  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.
- 2 For Christ is born of Mary, and, gathered all above  
while mortals sleep, the angels keep  
their watch of wond'ring love.  
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,  
and praises sing to God the king, and peace to all the earth!

**GOSPEL**

**Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]**

*God's greatest gift comes as a baby in a manger. Angels announce the "good news of great joy" and proclaim God's blessing of peace*

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup>This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup>All went to their own towns to be registered. <sup>4</sup>Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. <sup>5</sup>He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup>While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. <sup>7</sup>And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a

manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

<sup>8</sup>In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see — I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: <sup>11</sup>to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup>This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup>"Glory to God in the highest heaven,

and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

[<sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." <sup>16</sup>So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup>When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.]

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: O Little Town of Bethlehem ELW # 279**

*Singing verses 3 and 4.*

- 1 O little town of Bethlehem,  
how still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;  
yet in thy dark streets shine the everlasting light.  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.
- 2 For Christ is born of Mary, and, gathered all above  
while mortals sleep, the angels keep



their watch of wond'ring love.

O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,  
and praises sing to God the king, and peace to all the earth!

- 3 How silently, how silently  
the wondrous gift is giv'n!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
the blessings of his heav'n.  
No ear may hear his coming;  
but, in this world of sin,  
where meek souls will receive him, still  
the dear Christ enters in.

- 4 O holy child of Bethlehem,  
descend to us, we pray;  
cast out our sin, and enter in,  
be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
the great glad tidings tell;  
oh, come to us, abide with us,  
our Lord Immanuel!

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

**ELW #270**

arr. D. Willcocks

- 1 Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn king;  
peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled."  
Joyful, all you nations, rise;

join the triumph of the skies;  
 with angelic hosts proclaim,  
 "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

*Refrain*

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
 "Glory to the newborn king!"

- 2 Christ, by highest heav'n adored,  
 Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
 late in time behold him come,  
 offspring of a virgin's womb.  
 Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!  
 Hail, incarnate deity!  
 Pleased as man with us to dwell,  
 Jesus, our Emmanuel! *Refrain*
- 3 Hail the heav'n-born Prince of peace!  
 Hail the Sun of righteousness!  
 Light and life to all he brings,  
 ris'n with healing in his wings.  
 Mild he lays his glory by,  
 born that we no more may die,  
 born to raise each child of earth,  
 born to give us second birth. *Refrain*

**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.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**A** Trusting in God's good news of great joy for all people, we offer our prayers for ourselves, our neighbors, and the world God loves.

*A brief silence.*

**A** Glory to you, God, for the song of the angels, proclaiming to the world Christ's holy birth. Give your church a joyful song to sing, that we bring the good news of peace and salvation to all people.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

**A** Glory to you, God, for the stars that shine in the depth of the night. Provoke awe in our hearts at the expansive mystery of the cosmos. Open us to find beauty in the clear darkness of night and in the first glimmers of dawn.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

**A** Glory to you, God, for the child born to us who establishes a kingdom of justice and righteousness. Break bonds of oppression, bring reconciliation to warring lands, and establish peace from this time onward and forevermore.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

**A** Glory to you, God, for Mary's loving care. Lead us to tend to one another in time of need. Share the comfort of your presence with all people tonight who are alone or separated from loved ones due to estrangement, incarceration, or illness *especially* Bill, Marge, Arthur, Jim, Callum, Paul, Charles, Steven, Johanna, Carole, Anna, Nancy, Susan, Marie, Jean, Tracey, Donna, Michael, Pat, Robert, Karen, Roy, and those we name before you, on our lips or in the silence of our hearts.

(Pause for silence).

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

**A** Glory to you, God, for the faithfulness of the shepherds in their vocation. Grant rest to any who feel exhausted from their work during this season: retail and restaurant workers, church musicians, administrative staff, and

clergy, organizers of charitable-giving events, and service workers doing essential tasks.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

**A** Glory to you, God, for the multitude of the heavenly host. We rejoice in the zeal of all your saints (*especially*) who have witnessed the appearing of your grace, and who reveal to us your salvation for all.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

**A** Abide with us, O God of mercy, and receive our prayers according to your abundant grace.

**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

*(We greet one another with words and gestures sharing the peace of Christ.)*

**OFFERTORY CHOIR ANTHEM** *Oh, How Beautiful the Sky* Danish Folk Song  
arr. P.Christiansen

Oh, how beautiful the sky, With the sparkling stars on high,  
How they glitter, brightly beaming, How they twinkle, gladsome, beaming,  
As they draw our hearts to heaven.

In the midst of Christmas night, While the stars were shining bright,  
Of a sudden, clear and radiant, One appeared and shone resplendent,  
With the luster of the sun.

Wise men by this star were led To the Christ-Child's lowly bed.  
Guiding star, oh, may we heed thee, May we know we ever need thee.  
Lead us to our heavenly King.

**MEAL**

*God feeds us in the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**OFFERING**

*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.*

**OFFERTORY HYMN *What Child Is This?*****ELW #296**

- 1 What child is this, who, laid to rest,  
on Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet  
while shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the king,  
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
haste, haste to bring him laud,  
the babe, the son of Mary!
  
- 2 Why lies he in such mean estate  
where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here  
the silent Word is pleading.  
Nails, spear shall pierce him through,  
the cross be borne for me, for you;  
hail, hail the Word made flesh,  
the babe, the son of Mary!
  
- 3 So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh;  
come, peasant, king, to own him.  
The King of kings salvation brings;  
let loving hearts enthrone him.

Raise, raise the song on high,  
 the virgin sings her lullaby;  
 joy, joy, for Christ is born,  
 the babe, the son of Mary!

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.  
 God of abundance,  
 receive and bless these gifts we have offered.  
 Join our hearts with the song of the angels,  
 and gather us at your table of celebration.  
 Strengthen us to share with all the world  
 the abundance of your grace upon grace,  
 poured out in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.  
**Amen.**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

#### **DIALOGUE**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
 Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

#### **PREFACE**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
 that we should at all times and in all places  
 give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
 through our Savior Jesus Christ.  
 In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh  
 you have opened the eyes of faith

to a new and radiant vision of your glory,  
 that, beholding the God made visible,  
 we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see.  
 And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
 with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
 we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:  
 Blessed are you for the birth of creation.  
 Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.  
 Blessed are you for your promise to your people.  
 Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.  
 Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.  
 Blessed are you for your Son Jesus,  
 the Word made flesh.



In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

With this bread and cup  
we remember your Word dwelling among us,  
full of grace and truth.  
We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.  
We look with hope for his coming.

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

Holy God, we long for your Spirit.

Come among us.

Bless this meal.

May your Word take flesh in us.

Awaken your people.

Fill us with your light.

Bring the gift of peace on earth.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

All praise and glory are yours,  
 Holy One of Israel,  
 Word of God incarnate,  
 Power of the Most High,  
 one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered at the intersection of the finite and the infinite, we pray as you have taught us.

**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.**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*You are invited to come forward to the front of the nave to receive the Meal. The bread will be distributed by the Presiding Minister. Gluten free wafers are available. Please ask. The wine, served in small glasses, can be received on either side of the front. Also in each tray you will find glasses containing white grape juice as an alternative to the wine. Return to your seats via the side aisles, placing your empty glasses in the baskets provided along the way. In returning to your seats, pause to pray and give thanks for the life-giving graces you have received in this holy meal offered us by the crucified-risen Jesus.*

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

**COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION HYMN *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly***

**ELW # 276**

- 1 Infant holy, infant lowly,  
for his bed a cattle stall;  
oxen lowing, little knowing  
Christ the child is Lord of all.  
Swiftly winging, angels singing,  
bells are ringing, tidings bringing:  
Christ the child is Lord of all!  
Christ the child is Lord of all!
  
- 2 Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping  
vigil till the morning new  
saw the glory, heard the story,  
tidings of a gospel true.  
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,  
praises voicing, greet the morrow:  
Christ the child was born for you!  
Christ the child was born for you!

**COMMUNION HYMN *Away in a Manger***

**ELW #278**

- 1 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.
  
- 2 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.

- 3 Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay  
close by me forever and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in your tender care  
and fit us for heaven, to live with you there.

### **BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you  
in his grace.

**Amen**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Faithful God,  
in this meal you have remembered your mercy,  
bringing heaven to earth in the body and blood of Christ.  
As we wait for the day when all your promises will be fulfilled,  
sustain us and strengthen us by this holy mystery.  
Guide us toward your promised future,  
coming to birth in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### **SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

### **CANDLELIGHTING**

#### **HYMN OF LIGHT *Silent Night, Holy Night!***

**ELW #281**

*The lights are dimmed as the light of Christ is shared with the congregation during the singing of "Silent Night." Please do not tip candles once they have been lit.*

- 1 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.
- 2 Silent night, holy night!  
 Shepherds quake at the sight;  
 glories stream from heaven afar,  
 heav'nly hosts sing, alleluia!  
 Christ, the Savior, is born!  
 Christ, the Savior, is born!
- 3 Silent night, holy night!  
 Son of God, love's pure light  
 radiant beams from your holy face,  
 with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
 Jesus, Lord, at your birth,  
 Jesus, Lord, at your birth.

### **BLESSING**

God bless you and keep you,  
 ✠ Jesus grant you grace and truth,  
 and the Spirit send peace upon your hearts,  
 now and forever. **Amen.**

*Please extinguish candles.*

### **SENDING HYMN *Joy to the World!***

**ELW #267**  
 arr. J Carter

- 1 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 and nature sing.

- 2 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.
  
- 3 No more let sin and sorrow grow  
nor thorns infest the ground;  
he comes to make his blessings flow  
far as the curse is found,  
far as the curse is found,  
far as, far as the curse is found.
  
- 4 He rules the world with truth and grace  
and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders, wonders of his love.

## **DISMISSAL**

Christ the Savior is born!  
Go in peace. Proclaim this good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

### **WORSHIP LEADERS, Christmas Eve, December 24, 2023**

Rev. Les Swenson

Deacon, Minister of Music Gwynne Hopko

**Assistant Minister:** Mike Beaudoin

**Lector:** Connor Pratt

**Instrumentalists:** Emily Girard, Alto Saxophone: Matthew Girard, Trumpet;  
Britt Lynch, Violin

**Tech Team:** Abigail Griffin, Ken Griffin, Noah Galvin, Connor Pratt

**Ushers:** Keith Hintz, Amanda Hintz, Mike Beaudoin

**Altar Guild:** Denise Martin

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## To the Glory of the Newborn King

### Pointsettias and Wreaths

### Given By

In Memory of Theo McCool &  
Marion Lyga

Margo and James Alfonso

In Memory of Barry Creswell

The Creswell/Trudel Family

In Memory of Albert & Hedwig Radun  
and Alice & Euclide DeVeau

Vonda & Robert DeVeau  
and Family

In Memory of Gary, Jason,  
& Corey Dubnansky

Brenda Dubnansky

In Memory of Mark Emond and  
all loved ones

Carol Emond

In Memory of Anna Mae & Bill Semrow,  
Norma & Nick Ferro, and Lillie Gorr

Judi Ferro

In Memory of Loved Ones

Jon FitzGerald

In Memory of Kathleen Roth

A Friend

In Memory of Parents & Grandparents

The Golden Family

In Memory of Alma & Donald Rindfleisch,  
Jan & Ed Griffin, and Rosie Rindfleisch

Ken, Thea, Abigail,  
and Lucien Griffin



In Memory of Vernon Forbes and Daniel Forbes	Jill Little
In Memory of Our Loved Ones	The Pratt Family
In Memory of Richard, Betty, & Steven Rankin	The Rankin- Ropp Family
In Memory of Virginia & Dermott Luckner	Krista Rescsanski
In Memory of our Mothers	Ken & Barbara Soden
Given to the Glory of the Lord	Pastor & Liz Swenson
In Memory of Loved Ones	Roy & Rosemarie Tessman
In Memory of Loved Ones	Bill & Kim Wagner
In Memory of Abbie Werner Patria	John & Renee Werner (Meema & Beepa)
In Memory of Family & Friends	Joan Strecker

### **General Fund**

In Memory of Alma & Donald Rindfleisch, Rosie Rindfleisch, and Tony Pelow	Ken & Peggy Delkescamp
In Memory of Alma & Donald Rindfleisch, Rosie Rindfleisch, Shaun Corbett,	

Bea Glidden, and Tony Pelow

Raymond & Nancy Glidden &  
Family

In Memory of Tony Pelow and  
Shaun Corbett

Ken, Thea, Abigail,  
and Lucien Griffin

In Memory of Our Parents

Robert & Gwynne Hopko

In Memory of Trudi Wedler

Krista Rescsanski

In Memory of Donald G.  
& Alma Rindfleisch, and  
Roseavis W. Rindfleisch

Donald G. Rindfleisch, Jr.

In Memory of Loved Ones

Joan & Lou Usala

In Memory of John & Emily Werner,  
Robert Werner, and Abbie Werner Patria

John and Renee Werner

In Memory of Family & Friends

Joan Strecker

### **Capital Improvement Fund**

In Memory of Donald, Alma, Rosie &  
Janet Rindfleisch, and  
Harold & Tony Pelow

Lynn Pelow

In Memory of Donald G.  
& Alma Rindfleisch, and

Roseavis W. Rindfleisch

In Memory of Family & Friends

Donald G. Rindfleisch, Jr.

Joan Strecker