

## LA CASA DE CRISTO LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## WELCOME TO LA CASA DE CRISTO!

### ***Christmas Day Worship***

10:00AM - Carols & Holy Communion

### ***Traditional Worship***

Saturdays 5:00PM, Sundays 8:00 and 9:15AM

### ***Contemporary Worship***

Sundays 10:30AM

## ASSISTING IN TONIGHT'S WORSHIP

### **Music**

Dr. Jeremy Peterman, organ, piano

Charles Watson, classical guitar

Band of Believers with Staci Medina & Ben Adix, vocalists (6:00pm)

Sanctuary Choir, directed by Jennifer Sheldon (7:30pm)

Mike Downey, trumpet (9:00, 11:00pm)

Jim Weeldreyer, vocalist (11:00pm)

Ben Adix, vocalist (11:00pm)

### **Audio/Video**

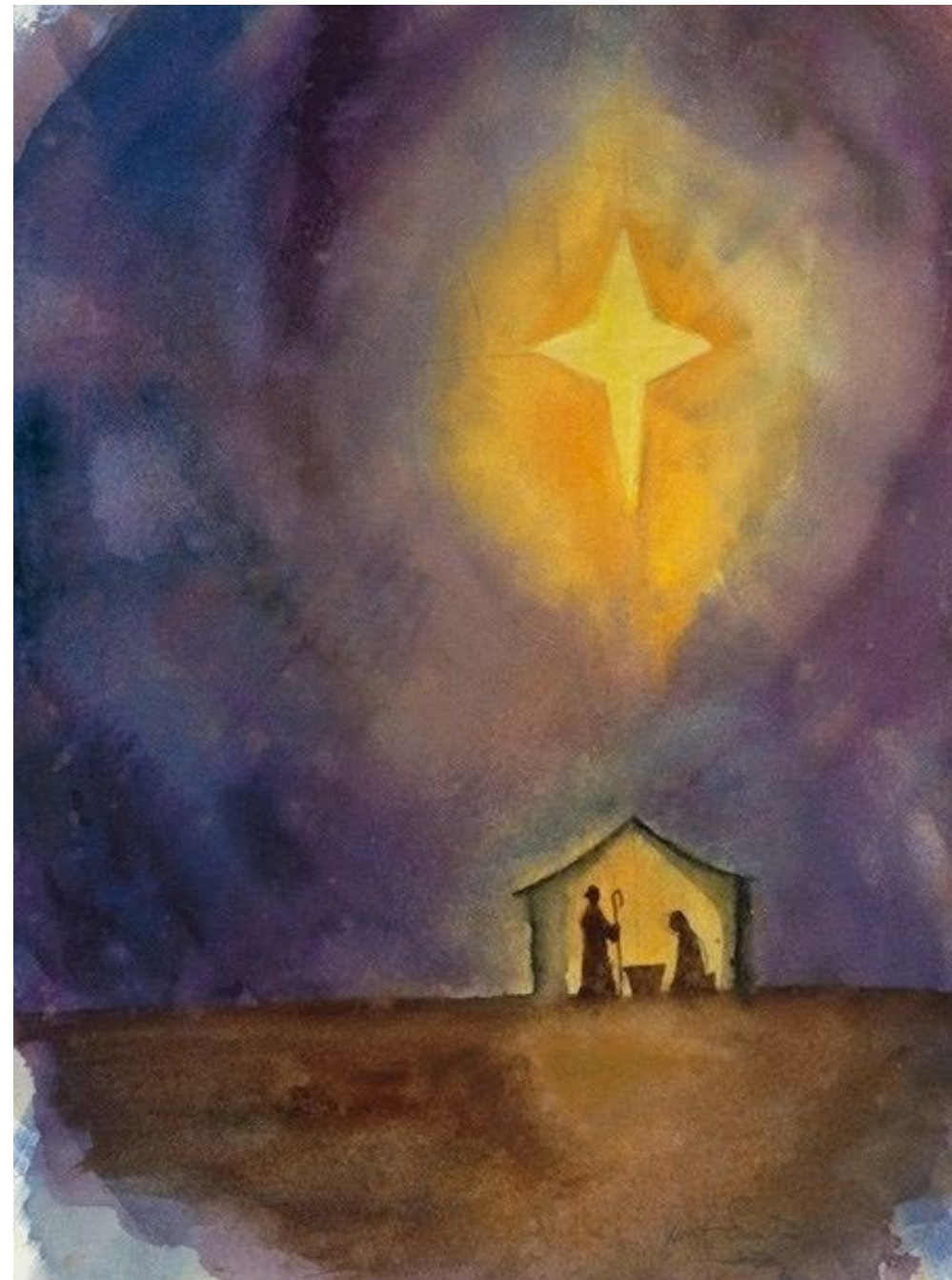
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**CHRISTMAS EVE  
CANDLELIGHT SERVICES**  
DEC. 24, 2019 - 6:00, 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 PM  
LA CASA DE CRISTO LUTHERAN CHURCH

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

PRELUDE “Carol Fantasy”

- John E. West

## WELCOME AND SHARING OF THE PEACE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

- The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.
- The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.**
- Come, all you faithful people, and behold the glory of the Christ, the holy Son of God.
- Christ is our life and our light. We praise the Word made flesh, Emmanuel, the Prince of Peace.**
- O come, let us adore him!
- We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you. Amen! Alleluia!**

### “HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING”



Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, “Glo - ry to the new - born king;  
Hail the heav’n - born Prince of peace! Hail the Sun of righ - teous - ness!



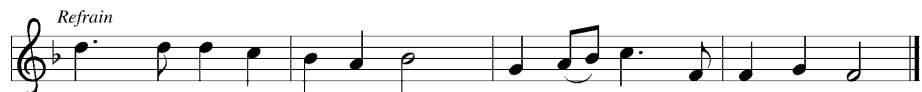
peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled.”  
Light and life to all he brings, ris’n with heal - ing in his wings.



Joy - ful, all you na - tions, rise; join the tri - umph of the skies;  
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,



with an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim, “Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!”  
born to raise each child of earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.



*Refrain*  
Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, “Glo - ry to the new - born king!”

### “SILENT NIGHT” (after vs. 3, congregation will repeat vs. 1 a cappella)



Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm,  
Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake  
Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God,



all is bright round yon vir - gin moth - er and child.  
at the sight; glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,  
love’s pure light ra - diant beams from your ho - ly face,



Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in heav - en - ly  
heav’n - ly hosts . . . sing, al - le - lu - ia! Christ, the Sav - ior, is  
with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at your



peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!  
birth, Je - sus, Lord, at your birth.



### DISMISSAL

- Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.**

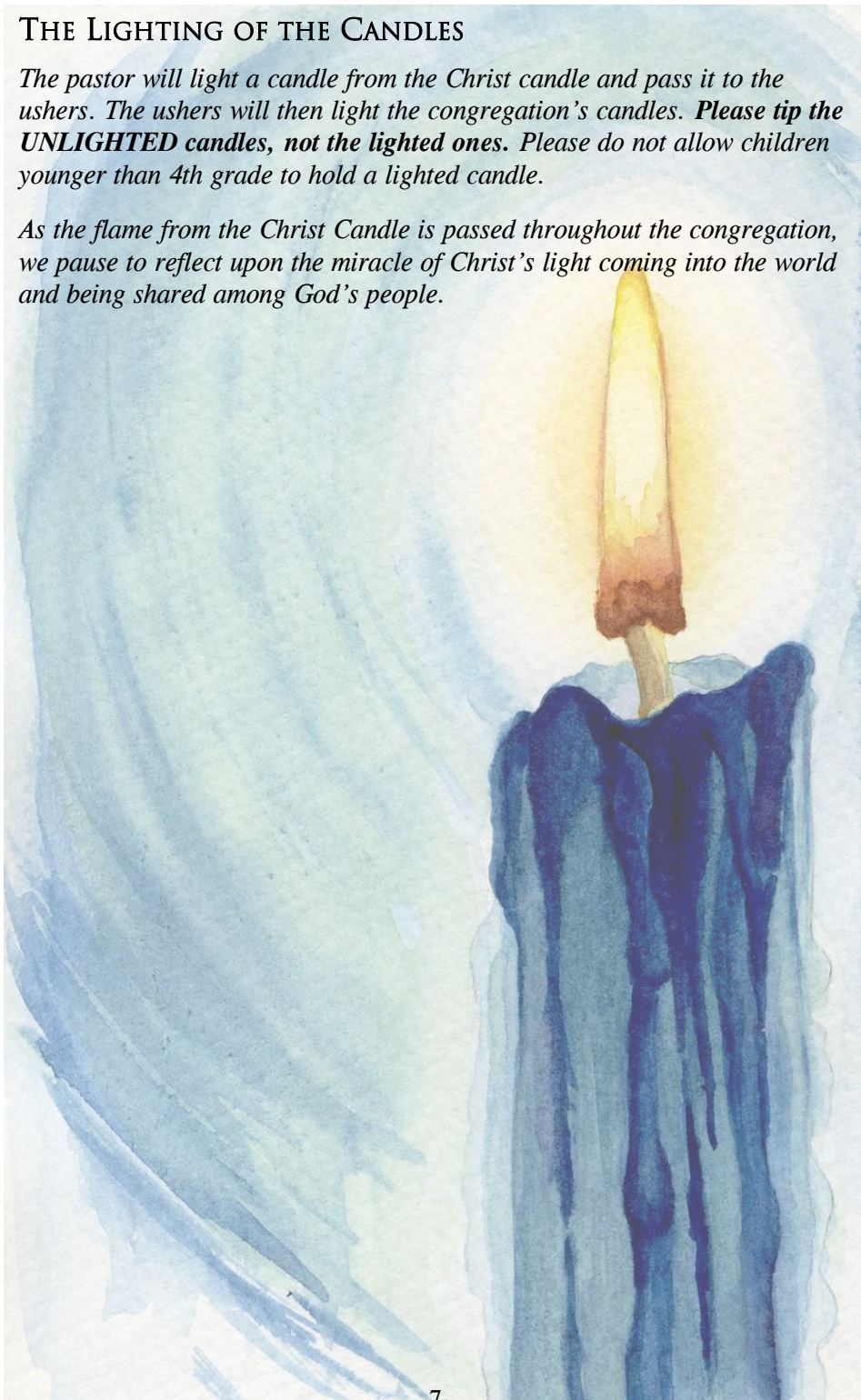
POSTLUDE “Once In Royal David’s City”

- Frederick H. Candlyn

## THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*The pastor will light a candle from the Christ candle and pass it to the ushers. The ushers will then light the congregation's candles. **Please tip the UNLIGHTED candles, not the lighted ones.** Please do not allow children younger than 4th grade to hold a lighted candle.*

*As the flame from the Christ Candle is passed throughout the congregation, we pause to reflect upon the miracle of Christ's light coming into the world and being shared among God's people.*



## A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray together.
- C** **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 only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## THE OLD TESTAMENT PROPHECY Isaiah 7:14, 9:6-7

### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC

- (6:00) "Noel"
- (7:30) "Carol of the Bells"
- (9:00) "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"
- (11:00) "Two French Carols"

- *Lauren Daigle*
- *arr. C.E. Watson*
- *arr. Dale Grotenhuis*
- *arr. Brant Adams*

## THE PROPHECY FULFILLED Matthew 1:18-25

“ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID’S CITY”

Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,  
 Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the ox - en stand - ing by,

where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a man - ger for his bed:  
 we shall see him; but in heav - en, set at God's right hand on high;

Mar - y was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle child.  
 there his chil - dren gath - er round, bright like stars, with glo - ry crowned.

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818–1895  
 Music: IRBY, Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805–1876

THE CITY OF DAVID Luke 2:1-5

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC

(6:00) “Joyful, Joyful”

(7:30) “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

(9:00) “Carol of the Bells”

(11:00) “O Holy Night”

- Casting Crowns

- arr. Marty Parks

- arr. C.E. Watson

- Adolphe Adam

VISIT OF THE SHEPHERDS Luke 2:15-20

THE LORD’S PRAYER (on screens)

THE LORD IS COME! Luke 2:25-32

“JOY TO THE WORLD”

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re -  
 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let all their  
 He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the

ceive her king; let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him  
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and  
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous -

room and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture  
 plains re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing  
 ness and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

and heav'n and na - ture sing, and

sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heav'n and na - ture sing,

“ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH”



An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,  
 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?  
 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;



and the moun - tains in re - ply, ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.  
 What the glad - some tid - ings be which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?  
 come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born king.



*Refrain*  
 Glo - ri - a



in ex - cel - sis De - o; glo -



ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

Text: French carol; tr. H. F. Hemy, *The Crown of Jesus Music*, 1864  
 Music: GLORIA, French carol

CHRISTMAS MEDITATION

- Pastor Jeff Ruby

OFFERING

(6:00) “Prepare a Place”

- Michael W. Smith

(7:30) “All Is Well”

- Michael W. Smith

(9:00) “Two French Carols”

- arr. Brant Adams

(11:00) “Sweet Little Jesus Boy”

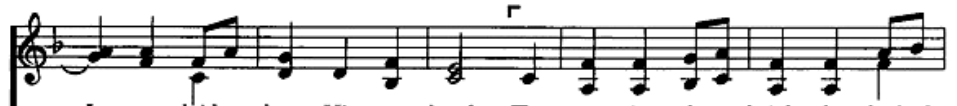
- Casting Crowns

“AWAY IN A MANGER”

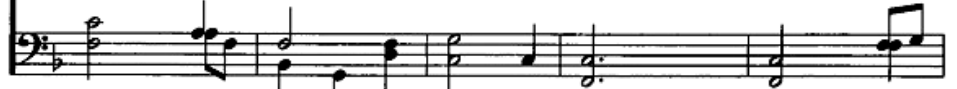


*Unison*

A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord  
 The cat - tle are low - ing; the Ba - by a - wakes, But lit - tle Lord  
 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask Thee to stay Close by me for -



Je - sus laid down His sweet head. The stars in the bright sky looked  
 Je - sus - no cry - ing He makes. I love Thee, Lord Je - sus; look  
 ev - er, and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in



down where He lay; The lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.  
 down from the sky, And stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.  
 Thy ten - der care, And fit us for heav - en, to live with Thee there.



TEXT: Source unknown, stanzas 1, 2; John Thomas McFarland, stanza 3  
 MUSIC: William J. Kirkpatrick

CRADLE SONG  
 11.11.11.11.

