



3rd sunday of advent
 December 16, 2018
 First Lutheran Church, ELCA
 Lessons and carols
"THE SHEPHERD'S CANDLE"

Prelude "Joy to the World" setting Joel Raney

Welcome

Call to Worship "Angels We Have Heard On High" Choirs
Congregation joins in on final refrain, "Gloria in excelsis Deo"

Candle Lighting: Shepherd's Candle

Scripture Reading Luke 1:5-25

Song "Come, Messiah" Senior Choir

Song "In the Bleak Midwinter" Senior Choir

Scripture Reading Luke 1:26-38

Song "Sussex Carol" Senior Choir

Song "Carol of the Bells" Bell Choir

Scripture Reading Luke 1:39-56

Song "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Children's Choir
Choir sings vs. 1-2, Congregation sings vs. 3

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 man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.

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

Song "Away in a Manger" Bell Choir

Scripture Reading Luke 1:57-79

Song "Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella" Senior Choir

Sharing the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offering "Of the Father's Love Begotten" setting Lynn Arthur Koch

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Sharing The Meal	"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"	#272
	"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	#279
	"Your Little Ones, Dear Lord"	#286

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

Scripture Reading Luke 2:1-20

Song	"The Nativity Carol"	Senior Choir
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Song	"The First Noel"	Senior Choir
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Closing Prayer

Closing Song	"O Come, All Ye Faithful"	Choirs
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Choir sings vs. 1-2, Congregation sings vs. 3

3. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n.

Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

Blessing

Sending

Postlude "O Come, All Ye Faithful" setting John Carter

Flute...AnnElise Ender
Piano...Joanne Flugstad
Violin...Melinda Berkeland
Organ & Piano...Kerstin Suby
Directors...Amy Rogness & Deb Tiedeman

Those who Shared Their Time &

Reader: Luther Berkeland

Communion: Luther Berkeland, Sandy Anderson, Shirley Pierson

Usher: Jerry Benson, Marv Blattner, Rick Sward, Dave Schultze

Greeter: Chris & Lynette Matzke

Coffee: Bill & LuAnn Otto

Altar: Sandy Anderson, Pris Converse

Sound/Screen: Jim Anderson

Video: Mark Bailey