



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 2025

Arlington Hills Lutheran Church

4:00 p.m.



On this holy night, we welcome you in the name of Jesus, the Christ-child of Bethlehem and redeemer of the world.

Whether you worship with us regularly or occasionally, or if this is your first me, we are glad you are here. We invite you to worship with us at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings, here in the sanctuary or online at www.ahlc-stp.org.

May the peace and promise of Christmas be with you always!

-Pastor Walter Still



A special thank you to all who made this
Christmas Eve Service
a beautiful experience for everyone.

To the staff, volunteers, musicians, assisting ministers,
ushers, livestream producers, donations to the
Christmas Memorial Garden and
the Kowitz family & friends who decorated the church.

Thank you!

Nativity of Our Lord: Christmas Eve

Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take some time to prepare for worship in the quiet as we light the altar candles.... If you are worshipping online, we invite you to have something to eat and something to drink, ready for communion)

P: Now let us quiet our hearts and minds as we prepare for worship and listen to the prelude.

Prelude

“Gesù Bambino”

Pietro A. Yon

Julia Vicic, Viola

LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE

The Christ Candle

P: So, this is the story, but it's not the ending

The story goes on, there's more love to be sending,
It's now up to me and it's up to you, too
To bring peace to the earth, it's the work we must do!

So, let's pass the peace, and let's spread the Word!
That the love and the peace of God must now be heard!
So, siblings, rejoice, oh, yes, mend your ways,
Encourage each other, that's how the peace stays.

In the noisiest streets and the quietest places,
We can bring peace on a regular basis.
Do justice, love kindness, walk humbly, we say,
Then we will ALL know the peace of Christmas Day!

We pray...

All: Loving God, we welcome the Christ child into our hearts and into our lives so that we may reflect the love of God to everyone we meet. Show us the creative power of hope. Teach us the peace that comes from justice. Fill us with the kind of joy that cannot be contained, but must be shared. Magnify your love within us. Prepare our hearts to be transformed, that we may walk in the loving light of a baby born. Amen.

(Light all three blue candles, one pink candle and one white candle)

Greeting

(Luke 2:10-11)

P: Alleluia. I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.

All: Alleluia.

Please rise, in body and/or spirit, for the Hymn

Gathering Hymn

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

ELW# 283

All Verses - Large print words found on page 19



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O
 2 The high - est, most ho - ly, light of light e - ter - nal,
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing;



come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
 born of a vir - gin, a mor - tal he comes;
 sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!
 Je - sus, to thee be . . . glo - ry giv'n!



come and be - hold him, born the king of an - gels:
 Son of the Fa - ther now in flesh ap - pear - ing!
 Glo - ry to God . . . in . . . the . . . high - est:
 Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing:

Refrain

Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus, ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus,
O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,

ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num.
O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

Text: attr. John Francis Wade, 1711–1786; tr. Frederick Oakeley, 1802–1880, sts. 1, 3–4; tr. unknown, st. 2
Music: ADESTE FIDELES, attr. John Francis Wade

Please be seated.

Christmas Litany

P: Who are these Angels who come to earth,

All: Bearing the news of the Christ child's birth?

P: Who are these shepherds who run to see,

All: And worship the babe on bended knee?

P: Who is this child, so small so slight,

All: Of whom the angels sang that night?

P: Who is this king, a manger for a throne,

C: Humbled to make the world his own?

P: Who is this God who sends a Son,

C: Unto us, the Promised one?

Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism,
as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty Savior,
Prince of Peace. **All: Amen.**

P: Trusting in God's steadfast love and faithfulness, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Reconciling God,

All: we yearn for your presence to transform our grief, pain, and despair. We confess that we have not always prepared room in our hearts for your love; we have not always recognized your presence among us; we have not always embraced your message of peace.

We cry out, weary with the burden of violence, oppression, and fear. We confess our failure to make room for those seeking refuge; our participation in violent systems that harm your innocent ones; our reluctance to embody your good news.

Be born in us today and teach us to sing the joyful song of your salvation. Amen.

P: God's grace upon grace flows over you. † Christ's presence redeems the whole creation. Your sins are forgiven. Let the earth rejoice and be glad!

All: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P: 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.

All: Amen.

**Music: "Go Tell it On the Mountain" arr. Robert A. Hobby
Christmas Eve Choir**

First Reading

Isaiah 9:2-7

Assisting Minister

² 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.

³ 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.

⁴ 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. ⁵ For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire.

⁶ 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. ⁷ 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.

AM: Word of God, Word of Life

All: **Thanks be to God.**



All verses – Large print words found on page 20

1 A - way in a man-ger, no crib for his bed, the lit - tle Lord
 2 The cat - tle are low-ing; the ba - by a - wakes, but lit - tle Lord
 3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask you 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 you, 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 cra - dle till morn-ing is nigh.
 your ten - der care and fit us for heav-en, to live with you there.

Text: North American, 19th cent.
 Music: AWAY IN A MANGER, James R. Murray, 1841–1905

¹¹ The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, ¹² training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, ¹³ while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. ¹⁴ 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.

AM: Word of God, Word of Life

All: Thanks be to God

Music**“O Holy Night”****Adolphe Charles Adam**

Julia Vicic, solo

Please rise, in body and/or spirit, for the Gospel Reading

P: The holy gospel according to Luke the 2nd Chapter

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Christmas Gospel: Luke 2:1-20

¹ In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. ² This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³ All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴ 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. ⁵ He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷ 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.

⁸ In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ 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: ¹¹ to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign for you: you will find a child

wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.”¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”¹⁵ 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.”¹⁶ So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.¹⁷ When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child;¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them.¹⁹ But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

Lighting of the Christmas Candles

As we sing Silent Night

*Ushers will come forward to receive the light from Pastor Walter Still.
Then they will light the candelabras and aisle candles.*



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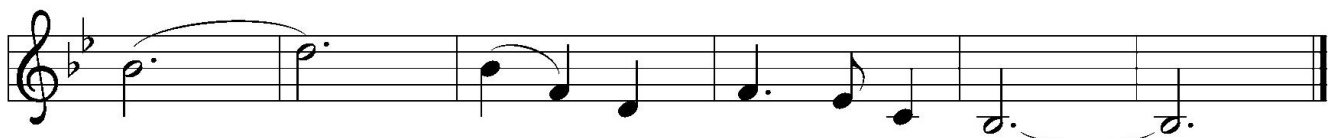
Stil - le Nacht, hei - li - ge Nacht! Al - les schläft,
 1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm,
 2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake
 3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God,



ein - sam wacht nur das trau - te, hoch - hei - li - ge Paar.
 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,



Hold - er Kna - be im lok - ki - gen Haar, schlaf in himm - li - scher
 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



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

Text: Joseph Mohr, 1792–1849; tr. John F. Young, 1820–1885
 Music: STILLE NACHT, Franz Gruber, 1787–1863

Hymn of the Day

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

ELW# 279

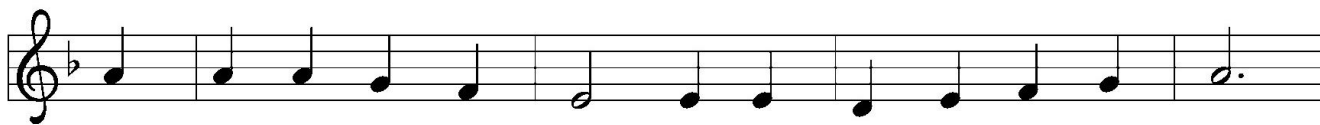
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O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!
For Christ is born of Mar - y, and, gath - ered all a - bove
How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly the won - drous gift is giv'n!
O ho - ly child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;



A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the si - lent stars go by;
while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won-d'ring love.
So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heav'n.
cast out our sin, and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.



yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing light.
O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth,
No ear may hear his com - ing; but, in this world of sin,
We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;



The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.
and prais - es sing to God the king, and peace to all the earth!
where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.
oh, come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Im - man - u - el!

Text: Phillips Brooks, 1835–1893

Music: ST. LOUIS, Lewis H. Redner, 1831–1908

Please be seated.

Offering/Offertory Music

“Coventry Carol”

Traditional

Julia Vicic, Viola
Silverster Vicic, Accordion

Offering will be received during the hymn.

Offertory Carol

“What Child is This?”

ELW# 296

All Verses - Large print words on page 23



1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing?
2 Why lies he in such mean es - tate where ox and ass are feed - ing?
3 So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; come, peas - ant, king, to own him.



Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.
The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



This, this is Christ the king, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the cross be borne for me, for you;
Raise, raise the song on high, the vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;



haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mar - y!
hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mar - y!
joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mar - y!

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898
Music: GREENSLEEVES, English ballad, 16th cent.

Offering Prayer

P: God of glory, great are your wonders among us and many are the blessings you bestow. Use us and these your gifts for the needs of the world, that all the ends of the earth may rejoice in your saving grace, through Christ our Savior.

All: Amen.

Please stand for the Sharing of the Peace

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Please be seated for the Prayers of Intercession

Prayers of Intercession

AM: Empowered by the news of Christ's birth, let us pray boldly for the church, creation, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Gathering God, you bring your people from every corner of the earth together before the manger that you have made a throne. Unite the church in love as we rejoice in the news of your coming. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

AM: Creating God, you brought forth the earth and all that is in it. Join our voices with the roaring seas, the exulting fields, and the trees of the forest singing for joy on this holy night. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

AM: Shepherding God, you lead us to your love in the face of our neighbor. Send us into the world to find your Word made flesh in one another, especially those who are sick or struggling, especially those we name out loud or silently in our hearts. Hear us, O God.

AM: Your mercy is great.

AM: Abiding God, you remain at the side of all the departed. Grant all who mourn hope in the resurrection and peace in Christ Jesus. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

AM: With the joy of Christ's birth in our hearts, we commend our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your boundless mercy and eternal love; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

All: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

All: 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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.**

Please rise in body and/or spirit for the Hymn



All Verses – Large print words found on page 24



1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re -
 2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let all their
 3 No more let sin and sor - row grow nor thorns in -
 4 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
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings
 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
 flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is
 ness and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his



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

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748

Music: ANTIOCH, English melody, 18th cent.; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

Christmas Benediction

P: The triune God, glorious Mystery, holy Incarnate One, abiding Comforter,
✝ bless you with endless grace, peace, and joy.

All: **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Postlude

Postlude

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

arr. Franklin D. Ashdown

Dismissal

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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Leading Worship Today

Pastor: Dr. Rev. Walter Still

Music: Barbara Rossow **Handbell Director:** Chuck Linderkamp

Assisting Ministers: Mary Kowitz

Ushers: Tom Brackey, Wayne Hansen, Charles & Elaine Rohrbach

Livestream Producer: Silvester Vicic

Just a reminder that the Church Office will be closed

December 25th – January 4th.

*If you need to reach staff during that time,
please call Mary Kowitz at 651-242-0538 or Pastor Walter Still at 239-910-0194
and they will help you.*

Upcoming Events

- December 25 Christmas Day Service was pre-recorded and is available to watch on Christmas Day. You can access it through our website at: <https://ahlc-stp.org/>
- December 28 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Special Music Provided by Amy and Adams.
- January 4 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. We will begin using Setting 3 for the liturgy.**
- January 5 Alley Shoppe Volunteers 9:00 a.m.
Alley Shopped donations accepted between 10:00 a.m. - noon
- January 6 Alley Shoppe Devotions 9:00 a.m.
Alley Shoppe Clients 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Alley Shoppe Donations 10:00 a.m. - noon
Worship, Music and the Arts Board meeting – 10:00 a.m.
- January 11 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.**
- January 12 Alley Shoppe Volunteers 9:00 a.m.
Alley Shopped donations accepted between 10:00 a.m. - noon
- January 13 Alley Shoppe Devotions 9:00 a.m.
Alley Shoppe Clients 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Alley Shoppe Donations 10:00 a.m. - noon
- January 14 Finance, Property and Administration meeting – 5:00 p.m.
- January 18 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.**
- January 19 Alley Shoppe Volunteers 9:00 a.m.
Alley Shopped donations accepted between 10:00 a.m. - noon
- January 20 Alley Shoppe Devotions 9:00 a.m.
Alley Shoppe Clients 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Alley Shoppe Donations 10:00 a.m. - noon
Congregational Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.



Mark your calendars now!

The Annual Church Meeting will be held
Sunday, February 8th
following the 9:30 worship service.
More information to come!

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ELW #283

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!

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)

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God... in... the... highest: (Refrain)

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n!
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing: (Refrain)

- 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.

Text: North American, 19th cent.

- 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.

Text: Joseph Mohr, 1792-1849; tr. John F. Young, 1820-1885

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ELW# 279

- 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 shineth 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!

Text: Phillips Brooks, 1835-1893

- 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!

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898

Joy to the World

- 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.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748



Christmas Memorial Garden 2025
In Memory of:

Parents and Grandparents, Aunts & Uncles, Siblings and friends from Amy and Mark Adams-Westin

Dean Anderson from his loving family.

Loved ones from Tom and Kathy Brackey

Our Parents, and Gary, Kevin and Linda Brockway from Tom and Dan Brock

Wayne Frankenberg from the Frankenberg Family

My husband from Carol Hansen

Parents Kenneth and Adeline Hansen from Wayne K. Hansen

Our Parents from Jon and Karen Helgason

John Hollman, Jackie, Joann and Ray Staples from Cheryl Hollman

Our Parents and Siblings from Paul and Mary Kowitz

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My Husband Wallace Metling from JoAnn Metling

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Nelson

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Schmidt Persoon

Our parents Richard and Marjorie Springer from David and Mary Springer

Husband John Stickler, Parent Gladys and Russell Anderson from Beverly
Stickler

Loving Memory of our daughter Jenny Wagner from Ken and Kate Wagner



In Honor of:

Children and Grandchildren from Tom and Kathy Brackey

Our beautiful friends at Arlington Hills Lutheran Church From First Lutheran

My son and grandson from Carol Hansen

Our Children and Grandchildren from Paul and Mary Kowitz

***My son Kenneth and his wife, Kim Wieken and my Grandsons Kevin and Keith,
and Great Grandchildren*** from Roxanne Larsen.

Our Children and their families from Elaine and Charles Rorhbach

My Children and Grandchildren from Barb Rossow

Granddaughters Audrey, Gwen, and new baby Evie May from Linda Strohkirch



Christmas *Prayers* and **Blessings**

Lord, thank you for this blessed Christmas season. Fill us with your grace and peace, and may your blessings of joy overflow in our lives. Shower us with your love, and may we extend love and blessings towards those around us.

Amen.