

**Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church of Glendora  
Christmas Eve 2024  
Children's Christmas Program**

**Welcome and Invocation**

**Processional Hymn 379, "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful"**

- 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
- ref O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord!
- 2 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
- 4 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

Text: tr. Frederick Oakeley, 1802-80, alt.; John F. Wade, c. 1711-1786  
Text: Public domain

**Opening Scene with Shoppers**

**Cong. Hymn 361, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"**

- 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.
- 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;  
O come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Immanuel!

Text: Phillips Brooks, 1835-93  
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**Scenes with Shoppers and Carolers**

**Cong. Song, "Breath of Heaven" (Screen)**

**Children's Recitations based on Luke 2:1-20**

## Children Sing “Away in a Manger”

Children’s Recitations based on Luke 2:21-32,  
Matt. 2:1-2, 9-11, and Colossians 1:15

### Cong. Hymn 380, “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

1 Hark! The herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!”

Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With the\_angelic host proclaim,  
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!” Refrain

ref 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 the\_incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as Man with man to dwell,  
Jesus, our Immanuel! 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 man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth. Refrain

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–88, alt.  
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## Closing Scene with Shoppers

## Christmas Homily—Pastor Liebich

### Offering

### Cong. Hymn 368, “Angels We Have Heard on High”

1 Angels we have heard on high,  
Sweetly singing o’er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply,  
Echoing their joyous strains. Refrain

ref Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

2 Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heav’nly song? Refrain

3 Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King. Refrain

Text: tr. The Crown of Jesus, 1862, Part 2, London, alt.; French  
Text: Public domain

## Prayers & The Lord’s Prayer

### Hymn 363, “Silent Night, Holy Night”

*(Before we sing Silent Night, the Elders will be lighting your candles from the Christ Candle on the Advent Wreath. The candles that you received will be lit by an Elder on the end of the pew. Please light the person’s candle next to you all the way down your pew. Keep the lit candle upright, and light the unlit candle from that. Please extinguish the candles after the song and return them after the service on your way out.)*

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 Thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Text: Franz Joseph Mohr, 1792-1848; tr. John F. Young, 1820-85  
Text: Public domain

## Benediction

### Recessional Hymn 387, 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 men 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 sins and sorrows 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.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748  
Text: Public domain

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN** – Henry Belanger, Paige Hildebrand, Athena Lange, Paul Liebich, Addilyn Norris, Nicholas Palleschi, Joy Randall, Stella Reynolds, Molly Schultz, Colton Smith, Domenick Wallace, Emery Wallace, Jaxson Winter

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**PASTOR** – Rev. Jonathan Liebich

**GREETERS** – Don & Carolyn Schmaltz

**ALTAR GUILD** – LaVerne Trapp, Kathy Long

**THE BOARD OF ED** – Would like to thank the people who donated items for the gift bags for the children.

**SPECIAL THANKS** – To everyone who helped with the program this year.

**ALL CHILDREN** – After the service please pick up a bag of candy that will be distributed by the Board of Christian Ed. Thank you to Sarah Beck, Sally Gooding, Andria King, Becky Liebich, and Ashley Norris.

**CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP** – Join us tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m. Service will be with Holy Communion.