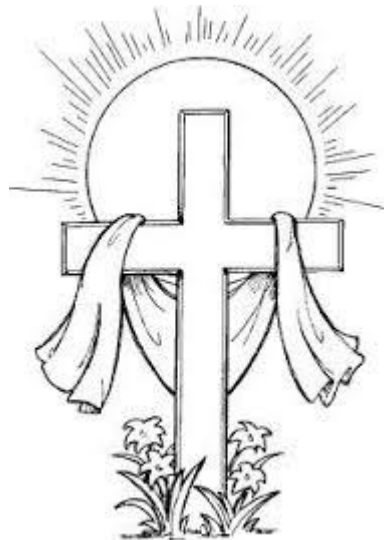


## FROM THE CRADLE



## TO THE CROSS



### **Christmas Eve Program**

*Saturday, December 24, 2022 @ 5 p.m.*

*Christ Ev. Lutheran Church*

**PRELUDE:** *Andrea & Grace Muench playing flute & trumpet*

## **RINGING OF THE BELLS**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN: “O Come, All Ye Faithful”** 379

### **INVOCATION**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

### **LITANY**

P: Promises made. Prophecies fulfilled.

**C: Christmas is here! Christ is born!**

P: A journey to Bethlehem. A birth in a barn.

**C: Christmas is here! Christ is born!**

P: Angels sang praises. Shepherds rejoiced.

**C: Christmas is here! Christ is born!**

P: Wise Men worshiped. Presented their gifts.

**C: Christmas is here! Christ is born!**

P: Lived on this earth. Died and rose from the dead.

**C: Easter is here! He is risen indeed!**

P: From the cradle to the cross. For you and for me.

**C: Alleluia! He is risen. He is risen indeed!**

### **PRAYER**

P: O almighty God, we praise you for the greatest Christmas gift: your own dear Son.

We thank you that you loved us in this way: that you sent him into this world to live among us. We especially thank you for the gift of salvation, through the suffering and death of Jesus and ultimately his resurrection. We look forward to spending eternity with you and all the saints who have gone before us. Amen

**HYMN: “Angels from the Realms of Glory”** 367  
Congregation sing v. 1,2,3,5

## **INTRODUCTION**

*Miriam Wentzel, Cullen Willis, Violet Weber, Tucker Lund, Violet Weber, Darrian Lund, Dellana Lund, Addison Timm, Riley Lambert*

**HYMN: “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”** 380  
Children sing v. 1-2 & congregation sing v. 3

## **PART 1: BEGINNING TO END**

*Miriam Wentzel, Darrian Lund, Cullen Willis, Iris Weber, Violet Weber, Thomas Robbert, Tucker Lund, Dellana Lund, All children*

**HYMN: “Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord”** 352  
**Congregation sing v. 1,2,4,5,6**

**PART 2: PROPHECIES MADE**

*Miriam Wentzæl, Cullen Willis, Violet Weber, Isaac Weber, Tucker Lund, Iris Weber, Dellana Lund, Addison Timm, Riley Lambert*

**HYMN: “Let Our Gladness Have No End”** 381  
**Congregation sings all verses**

**PART 3: PROMISES FULFILLED**

*Isaac Weber, Miriam Wentzæl, Cullen Willis, Violet Weber, Tucker Lund, Dellana Lund, Thomas Robbert, Addison Timm, Riley Lambert, Iris Weber, Kabella Robbert, Ava Henslin, Lexie Young*

**HYMN: “My Soul Rejoices”** 933  
**Children sing v. 1-2**

**PART 4: THE JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM AND THE JOURNEY TO THE CROSS**

*Darrian Lund, Miriam Wentzæl, Kabella Robbert, Cullen Willis, Violet Weber, Tucker Lund, Dellana Lund, Addison Timm, Riley Lambert, Preschool-2nd Grade*

**HYMN: “Away in a Manger”** 364  
**Preschool-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade with Iris Weber & Cullen Willis**

**PART 5: THE SHEPHERDS AND THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

*Isaac Weber, Miriam Wentzæl, Cullen Willis, Violet Weber, Tucker Lund, Dellana Lund, Addison Timm, Riley Lambert, Iris Weber, Berkeley Robbert, Ava Henslin, Devin Haka, Thomas Robbert, Lexie Young, Cameron Young, Ava Henslin, All Children*

**HYMN: “Go Tell It on the Mountain”** 388  
**Children sing all verses**

**PART 6: GIFTS FOR THE INFANT AND GIFTS FOR MANKIND!**

*Miriam Wentzæl, Cullen Willis, Violet Weber, Tucker Lund, Berkeley Robbert, Dellana Lund, Addison Timm, Riley Lambert, Darrian Lund, Iris Weber, Kabella Robbert, Riley Lambert, Ava Henslin, Cameron Young, Lexie Young*

**HYMN: “What Child Is This”** 370  
**Children sing v. 1 & 3**

**OFFERING**

## PRAYERS

P: Dear Lord God, with humble hearts we bring our offerings to you knowing they don't compare to the great gifts you have given us. We thank you for the gift of sending your infant Son into this world to take on our sin and shame. We rejoice as we remember the baby in the cradle. Help us remember your Son's crucifixion and resurrection. Give us strength and courage to share the message from the cradle to the cross throughout the world. In your holy name we pray, Amen.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### CONCLUSION

HYMN: "God Loves Me Dearly" 392  
Preschool -2<sup>nd</sup> Grade children sing v. 1 & 3

*Erin Tesch, Devin Haka, Brielle Berg, Cameron Young, Harper Rice,  
Kayden Hawkins, Madelynne Davis, Alana Henslin, Savannah Hyler-Miller, Rose Weber*

HYMN: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" 525  
Congregation sings all verses

## BENEDICTION

P: May the Lord, who is our Savior from the cradle to the cross, bless and preserve us now and through all eternity. Amen.

P: Go now in peace and joy and serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: "Joy to the World" (LSB 387)

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***Pr. Brian Weber                      Organist: Ila Robbert   Elder: Jim Kobiske***

### **Children in the Christmas Program**

\*Children that attend Christ Lutheran day school

Tucker Lund 8 <sup>th</sup> *	Iris Weber 3 <sup>rd</sup> *	Harper Rice 3K*
Darrian Lund 8 <sup>th</sup> *	Cullen Willis 3 <sup>rd</sup> *	Kayden Hawkins 3K*
Dellana Lund 7 <sup>th</sup> *	Ava Henslin 2 <sup>nd</sup> *	Brielle Berg 3K
Riley Lambert 7 <sup>th</sup> *	Lexie Young 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Erin Tesch 3K
Thomas Robbert 7 <sup>th</sup> *	Devin Haka 1 <sup>st</sup> *	
Isaac Weber 7 <sup>th</sup> *	Rose Weber 1 <sup>st</sup> *	
Kabella Robbert 7 <sup>th</sup>	Cameron Young 1 <sup>st</sup>	
Miriam Wentzel 6 <sup>th</sup> *	Savannah Hyler-Miller K*	
Berkeley Robbert 6 <sup>th</sup>	Alana Henslin K*	
Addison Timm 6 <sup>th</sup>	Madelynne Davis 4K*	
Violet Weber 4 <sup>th</sup> *		