

## CHRISTMAS DIALOGUE

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

**C: Amen**

P: The Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.

**C: Oh, come, let us worship him.**

P: Today Christ is born; today salvation has appeared.

**C: Glory to God in the highest and peace to all on earth! Alleluia!**

## CANDLE LIGHTING DIALOGUE

L: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

**C: Those who lived in deep darkness, on them light has shined.**

L: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.

**C: From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.**

L: What has come into being through him is life;

**C: And the life was the light of all people.**

L: For a child has been born for us, the Son given to us;

**C: And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's only Son.**

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus ... and for all people according to their needs.

*A brief silence.*

For the increase of peace among the nations ... let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Christ the Lord, bring joy to the world.**

P: For the poor and those who find no room ... let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Christ the Lord, bring help to the poor.**

P: For the renewal of the whole church in unity ... let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Christ the Lord, bring renewal to the church.**

P: For the light of Christmas to shine on us all ... let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Christ the Lord, bring us the light of your truth.**

P: Rejoicing in your birth and trusting in your mercy ... O Christ, Light of the world, we commend all for whom we pray.

**C: Amen.**

Nativity of Our Lord – Christmas Eve

December 24, 2022

7:00 pm

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day: 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 we may wake to the brightness of his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.



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A Congregation of the ELCIC

(Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada)

Prelude

Processional Hymn: "O Come all Ye Faithful"

– ELW #283

Christmas Dialogue (words on back of bulletin and PowerPoint)

Lighting the Advent Wreath: Christ Candle

Prayer of the Day (found on the front cover of bulletin and on PowerPoint)

### Service of Lessons & Carols

First Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

Carol: "On Christmas Night" – ELW #274

Second Reading: Micah 5:2-5a

Carol: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" – ELW #282

Third Reading: Titus 2:11-14

Prayer

Fourth Reading: Luke 2:1-7

Choir: "Still, Still, Still"

Fifth Reading: Luke 2:8-14

Carol: "Angels We Have Heard on High" – ELW 289

Sixth Reading: Luke 2:15-20

Choir: "Who is This Child?"

Homily

Offering

Candle Lighting Dialogue

Carol: "Silent Night"

Intercessory Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Hymn: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" – ELW #270

Postlude

*Please leave candles in the boxes as you leave.*

**OFFICE HOURS:** The Zion office will be closed from Thursday, December 22 through Monday, January 2. Normal office hours will resume Tuesday, January 3. Pastor Ron is on call at 306-229-5982.

OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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**ANNUAL REPORTS** are due by December 31. Please submit your report in word format to Kaylyn in the office ([zion.office@sasktel.net](mailto:zion.office@sasktel.net)) by December 31 in order to be included in the annual report book.

**2022 OFFERING CONTRIBUTIONS** – offering contributions placed in the locked white box by the office by December 31 will be counted towards your 2022 offering. The white locked box is accessible outside the office using the mail slot. You can also donate through e-transfer and through CanadaHelps.

**2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are now in your mailbox!

**CHRISTMAS EVE LOOSE OFFERING** is designated to the Saskatoon Food Bank. Any loose offering taken this evening will go towards the Food Bank. You can also specify on your envelope "Loose Offering" or "Food Bank" and it will also be designated towards the Saskatoon Food Bank. Thanks for your generosity this season!

### CHRISTMAS SERVICE SCHEDULE at ZION:

Christmas Eve Service – December 24 at 7 pm

Christmas Day Communion Service – December 25 at 11 am

Boxing Day Baptism Service – December 26 at 11 am

New Years Day Service – January 1 at 10:30 am



**In Our Prayers:** Derwin Hall, Andrea Nostbakken, Nandari Swamy, Weldeyesus family, Mallory Jess, Cecelia Jurgens, Betty McManus, Aaron Froese, Glenn Wood, Borgny Lokken, Samhara & Saraq, Thor Kliev, Ivar Moen, Don Peterson, Louise Dahlen, Mary Kamineski, Linda and Steven, Jennifer Finstad, Bereket and family, Alice Olson, Paul Nostbakken, Gloria Hamp, Kaye Senum, Maxine Olson, Ione Tysseland, Patti Pfeifer, Keri Schaffel, Neil Shantz, Ron & Doreen Boldt, Dick Hall, Paul Hansen, Clara Davidson, Connie Friggstad, Allan Grundhal

