

## Schedules

### **SUNDAY - December 26**

**Projection:** Dan Braak

**Video:** Jim Query, Ben McCarthy, Jay Brace, Harley Dyk

**Ushers:** Mulder (Team 11) Jim Mulder, Jon Mulder, John Rycenga, Carl Vertregt

**Coffee Hosts:** Jon and Renee Mulder, Jim and Ruth Mulder

**Nursery:** Jenny Keuning, Mary Winkle

**Little Lambs:** no little lambs, combining with nursery this week

**Walk Out Worship:** Sheri Van Duyn, Yasmin Vanderheide

**Greeters:** Glenn Gronevelt, Harley and Maryann Dyk

**Offering:** Habitat for Humanity

## Calendar

### **SUNDAY - December 26**

10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Service

### **MONDAY - December 27**

1:30 p.m. - Ping Pong\*

### **TUESDAY - December 28**

9 a.m.- 1 p.m.- Office Hours

### **WEDNESDAY - December 29**

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.- Office Hours

10:00 - 12:00 noon - Parish Nurse

1:00 p.m.- Knitter's Club\*

### **THURSDAY - December 30**

9:00 a.m.- Women's Exercise Group\*

9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.- Office Hours

### **FRIDAY - December 31**

### **SATURDAY - January 1**

### **SUNDAY - January 2**

10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Service

**\*Please check with the group to make sure you are meeting during this next week. It may be canceled because of the holidays.**

### **SUNDAY - January 2**

**Projection:** Eric Wolffis

**Video:** Chuck Dewitt, Jason Zuidema, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

**Ushers:** Marotti (Team 1): Steve Marotti, Todd Cunningham, David Brace, Eric Wolffis

**Coffee Hosts:** Ryan and Victoria McCarthy, Dan and Cheri Holtrop

**Nursery:** Sam/Chris Farrar, Victoria McCarthy

**Little Lambs:** Kerry Bierma, Vivienne McCarthy

**Walk Out Worship:** Emily Bierma, Gabe Schaaf

**Greeters:** John Rycenga, Ron and Patricia Frantz

**Offering:** Dordt College

### **Questions for Round Table Discussion or around your dinner table:**

- 1. Do you associate God's presence with certain places or times?*
- 2. Have you experienced a sacredness in more ordinary moments?*

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# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Sunday, December 26, 2021- Christmastide

*Welcome Visitors, we are glad you are here! Please take time to fill out the welcome card in the pew to place in the offering basket and look for the welcome sign after church during coffee time so we can meet you!*

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

**Prelude:** "From Heaven Above"

arr. Haan/Young

**\*Welcome and Greeting**

**\*Sing:** "Joy to the World"

LUYH 92

**\*Call to Worship**

Let us go, in heart and mind,  
to see what has come to pass.

Let us go with the shepherds:

**Let us go to find the Savior!**

Let us go with the wise ones:

**Let us go to find God's promise, born for us!**

Let us go with the poor and humble:

**Let us go to find our King, born in a lowly manger.**

Let us go with all the world, with all the peoples of the nations.

Come, let us worship; come, let us adore him:

**Christ the Lord!**

**\*Sing:** "O Come All You Faithful"

LUYH 76

**"Angels from the Realms of Glory"**

LUYH 81 vs. 1, 4-5

## GOD RECONCILES WITH US

### **Litany: "When the Time Had Fully Come"**

Morse

We were heavy with sorrow, but joy interrupted.  
We were deep in the night, but a star appeared.  
We were silent with sadness, but the heavens rang.

**And the splendor shone around them  
When the time had fully come.**

We were hardened by conflict, but love intervened.  
We were frightened by shadows, but light took them away.  
We were haunted by fears, but a child brought us hope.

**And she laid him in a manger  
When the time had fully come.**

We were dismal and defeated, but faith set us on fire.  
We were weary and complaining, but our hearts discovered praise.  
We were doubtful and confused, but a door to life was opened.

**And the guiding star went before them  
When the time had fully come.**

We were arrogant and angry, but his innocence disarmed us.  
We were cruel, crude, and clumsy, but his grace made all things new.  
We were selfish, narrow, greedy, but his joy we had to share.

**And they offered him their treasured gifts  
When the time had fully come.**

We were sheep who had lost their way, but the shepherd knew our names.  
We were strangers without a country, but our kingdom came to us.  
We were children far from home, but God sent his Son to guide.

**And the Word was flesh among us  
When the time had fully come.**

### **\*Song of Assurance: Joy Has Dawned**

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1. Promised from creation:  
God's salvation now unfurled,  
Hope for every nation.  
Not with fanfares from above,  
Not with scenes of glory.  
But a humble gift of love:  
Jesus born of Mary.

2. Sounds of wonder fill the sky  
With the songs of angels,  
As the mighty Prince of Life  
Shelters in a stable.  
Hands that set each star in place,  
Shaped the earth in darkness,  
Cling now to a mother's breast,  
Vulnerable and helpless.

3. Shepherds bow before the Lamb,  
Gazing at the glory;  
Gifts of men from distant lands  
Prophecy the story.  
Gold, a King is born today,  
Incense, God is with us,  
Myrrh, His death will make a way,  
And by His blood He'll win us.

4. Son of Adam, Son of heaven,  
Given as a ransom,  
Reconciling God and man,  
Christ our mighty Champion.  
What a Saviour, what a Friend,  
What a glorious mystery:  
Once a babe in Bethlehem,

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

### **Children Sent to Walk Out Worship (5 year olds through 2nd Grade)**

#### **Song of Preparation: "What Child Is This"**

LUYH 95 vs 1-2; 96 vs 2

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

#### **Scripture Reading: John 1:1-14**

#### **Message: "The Glory Next Door"**

Pastor Laura de Jong

#### **Prayers of the People**

#### **\*Songs of Response: "In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified" "Great Are You Lord"**

LUYH 95 and 96  
All Sons and Daughters

## GOD SENDS US TO SERVE IN HIS LIGHT AND LOVE

#### **\*Blessing**

#### **Postlude: "How Brightly Beams the Morning Star"**

arr. Wilson

#### **Participants:**

Rev. Laura deJong, preaching  
Julie Hordyk, piano  
Cathy Schaaf, organ  
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