



# Candlelight Service

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT**

**COMMUNION SERVICE**

**December 24, 2017**

**10:30 PM**

**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES**

**RESPONSIVE READING**

**L** The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

**C** **The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.**

**L** Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.

**C** **We have beheld Christ's glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.**

**L** For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given.

**C** **In Him was life, and the life was the light of all.**

**HYMN**

*"Oh, Come All Ye Faithful"*

LBW # 45

**THE FIRST LESSON**

**Isaiah 52:7-10**

**PRAYER OF FULFILLMENT**

Dear Lord, we thank you for keeping your promise to send us a savior.

**Amen**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*"O Little Town of Bethlehem"* (vs. 1) LBW #41

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Almighty God, grant that the new birth of your only-begotten Son in the flesh may set free all who are held in servitude under the yoke of sin; Through your only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**    *“O Little Town of Bethlehem”* (vs. 4)    **LBW #41**

**THE SECOND LESSON**    **Hebrews 1:1-6 (7-12)**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**    **Luke 2:1-7**

**PRAYER OF JOY**

**Dear Lord, we thank you for sending joy into our hearts.  
Help us always to be happy about the coming of Jesus. Amen**

**HYMN**    *“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”* (vs. 1)    **LBW #60**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**    **Luke 2:8-14**

**PRAYER OF PEACE**

**O Heavenly Father, help us always to have faith to believe. Give us  
all a strong faith that we may always have peace with you. Amen**

**HYMN**    *“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”*(vs. 2)    **LBW #60**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**    **Luke 2:15-20**

**PRAYER OF WORSHIP**

**O Almighty Lord, we are sorry for the many times we have not  
worshipped you as the shepherds did in haste. Help us always to  
love, trust, and worship you above all things. Amen**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**    **John 1:1-14**

**HYMN**    *“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”*(vs. 3)    **LBW #60**

**THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE**    **Pastor John Boor**

**HYMN**    *“Angels We Have Heard on High”*    **LBW #71**

**THE NICENE CREED**    **LBW Page #64**

**SHARING THE PEACE**

Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Offering Response “**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.**

<b>Offering Prayer</b>	<b>LBW Page 67</b>
<b>Great Thanksgiving – Preface</b>	<b>LBW Page 68</b>
<b>“Holy, Holy, Holy”</b>	<b>LBW Page 69</b>
<b>Prayer of Consecration - #33</b>	<b>LBW Page 70</b>
<b>Lord’s Prayer</b>	<b>LBW Page 71</b>
<b>Communion Distribution with “Lamb of God”</b>	<b>LBW Page 72</b>
<b>The Blessing</b>	<b>LBW Page 72</b>
<b>Post Communion Canticle “Thank The Lord”</b>	<b>LBW Page 72-73</b>
<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>	<b>LBW Page 74</b>

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE CANDLES**

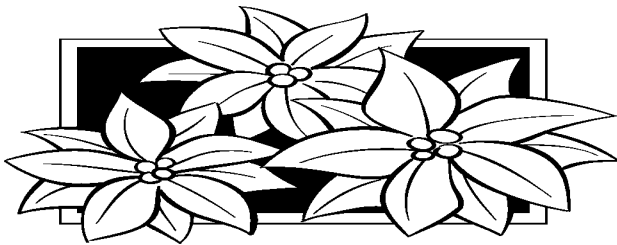
*The Pastor lights a candle from the Pascal candle; the ushers light their candles from the pastor’s candle. Then the ushers light the candle of each worshiper nearest the aisle. When receiving the light, please tip your **unlit** candle toward the lit candle to avoid spilling wax upon yourself or the pews. Thank you.*

**PASTOR READING**

**HYMN**                      *“Silent Night, Holy Night!”*                      **LBW #65**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN**                      *“Joy to The World”*                      **LBW #39**



# POINSETTIAS

## *In Memory of*

*Arlen Mueller by His Family*

*Walter & Lizzie Mueller by Their Grandchildren*

*Walter & Elvie Egg by Their Grandchildren*

*Charlie & Ruth Moore by The Robert Moore Family*

*Marlene Dreier Rangnow by Alfred Rangnow*

*Delbert Moeller by The Moeller Family, Robert, Gary & Ronald*

*Edward & Pearl Moeller by The Moeller Family, Robert, Gary & Ronald*

*William & Annie Moeller by The Moeller Family, Robert, Gary & Ronald*

*Merton Ideus by Jonathan & Rhonda Ideus*

*Marla Hartman To the Glory of God by Her Family*

*Clarence & Hertha (Dittfurth) Weise by Bruce A. Weise*

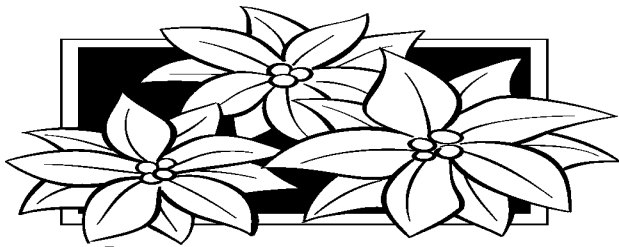
*Carl & Annie (Lude) Weise by Bruce A. Weise*

*Emil & Helena (Foerster) Dittfurth by Bruce A. Weise*

*In Loving Memory of Julie Arndt by Delvin Arndt & Family*

*Brad Haun by The Clifford Haun Family*

*Quinton Haun To the Glory of God by Clay, Emily & Alexis*



# POINSETTIAS

## *In Memory Of*

*LeAnn Denise Wendel by Paul & Shirley Wendel*

*Bobby Fagg by Bea, Kevin, Carrie, Abby & Brady*

*William Gras and Justin Gras by Kenneth & Betty Diebel*

*J. Gus & Iris Jank by Mitchell & Terri Jank*

*Roy & Barby Keel by Mitchell & Terri Jank*

*J. Gus & Iris Jank by Johnny & Virginia Jank*

*Martin & Wilma Wolter by Johnny & Virginia Jank*

*Reuben & Maud Wendel and Louis Wendel by Their Family*

*Werner & Elfrieda Metting by Their Grandchildren*

*Jerry Wendel by His Family*

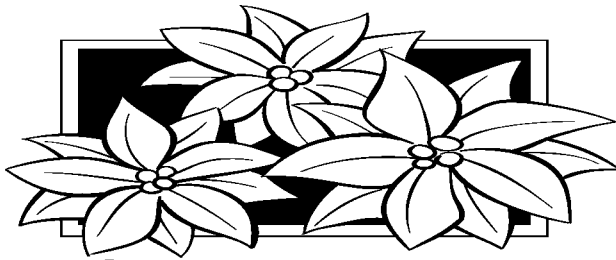
*Rev. Nick Wagner by Mary Wagner*

*Patty Ohrt by Dean Ohrt*

*Thomas Gohmert by Sandy Gohmert and Family*

*God's blessings and loving family who have passed before us  
by Dwight & LeAnn Jander and Family*

*Lena Letlaw by Nikki & Shane Carver*



# POINSETTIAS

## *In Memory of*

*Mike Meyer by Tammy, Brighton, Madison & Mason*

*Sonny & Helen Meyer by Tammy, Brighton, Madison & Mason*

*Brandon Talkington by Tammy Blain-Meyer & Brighton Blain*

*Reuben Gohmert by Tammy Blain-Meyer & Brighton Blain*

*Reuben Lee Gohmert by His Family*

*Ann & E.F. Schorre by Pam & Terry Haun*

*Johnny & Jeffery Haun by Pam & Terry Haun*

*Johnny Haun by Mrs. Elizabeth Beard*

*Jeffery Haun by Mrs. Elizabeth Beard*

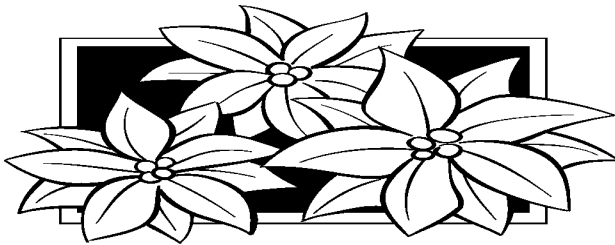
*G.R. & Margene Wilke To the Glory of God by John & Margie Swannack*

*Harry & Dorothy Swannack To the Glory of God  
by John & Margie Swannack*

*Jeffery Swannack To the Glory of God by John & Margie Swannack*

*Michael Bartosh and Herbert & Martha Spinks To the Glory of God  
by Dianna Bartosh*

*Delmar J. Diebel by His Family*



# POINSETTIAS

## *In Honor of*

*Our Children & Grandchildren To the Glory of God  
by John & Margie Swannack*

*Jo & Bryan Stubbs by Nikki & Shane Carver*

*Pastor John & Brenda Boor by Bruce A. Weise*

*Our parents Ralph & Helen Mae Egg by Their Children & Grandchildren*

*My beloved parents, Clifton & MayDell Jacob by Wanda Hays*

*My beloved Husband and Son, Pat and Tristan by Wanda Hays*

*Our Daughters, Mackenzie, Marlee & Madyx To the Glory of God  
by Britton & Sara Blain*