



Candlelight Service

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT

COMMUNION SERVICE

December 24, 2018

10:00 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.**

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

DISTRIBUTION OF THE CANDLES

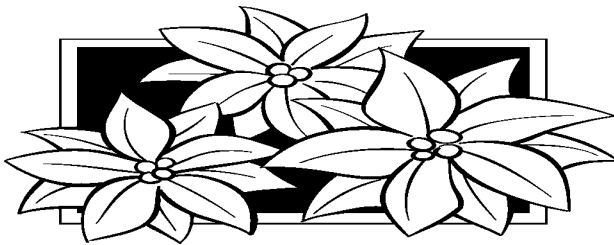
*The Pastor lights a candle from the Pascal candle; the ushers light their candles from the pastor’s candle. Then the ushers light the candle of each worshiper nearest the aisle. When receiving the light, please tip your **unlit** candle toward the lit candle to avoid spilling wax upon yourself or the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

Our Grandparents by M'Liss & Robert Moore

Charlie & Ruth Moore by The Moore Family

*Loved Ones That Have Gone Before Us
To the Glory of God by Britton & Sara Blain*

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

Clifford Haun by Betty Jo Haun & Family

Quinton Haun by Clay Haun & Family

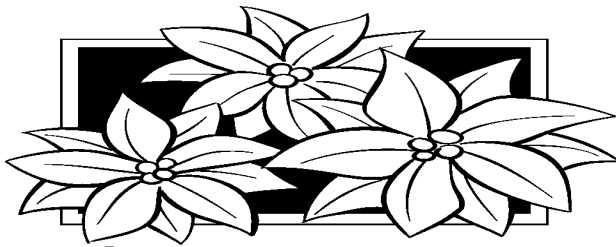
Wanda Rangnow by Her Family

*Ralph & Helen Mae Egg by Their Children,
Joel Egg, Kathy Dunn & Laurie Pokluda*

J. Gus & Iris Jank by Kevin & Beverly Bodden & Family

John Bodden Sr. by Kevin & Beverly Bodden & Family

In Loving Memory Of LeAnn Wendel by Her Loving Family



POINSETTIAS

In Memory of

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

William Gras (Betty's Dad) by Kenneth & Betty Diebel

John G. & Iris Ann Jank by Johnny & Virginia Jank

Martin & Wilma Wolter by Johnny & Virginia Jank

Patty Ohrt by Dean Ohrt

Tommy Gohmert by Sandy Gohmert and Family

*Leonard and Kathyleen Jander
by the Dwight Jander Family*

Robert & Lena Letlow by Nikki & Shane Carver

*Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ruschhaupt, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Spinks,
Michael Bartosh by Glenn & Linda Ruschhaupt*

Our Loved Ones Resting in the Arms of God by Daren & Dawn Otto

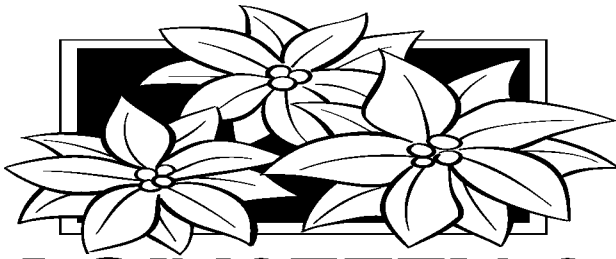
Reuben Gohmert by Joie & Jimmy, JoLeah & Brian, Julianne

C. Michael Meyer by Tammy Blain-Meyer & Brighton, Blain Family

Jerry Fischer by Tammy Blain-Meyer & Brighton, Blain Family

Brandon Talkington by Tammy Blain-Meyer & Brighton, Blain Family

Reuben Gohmert by Tammy Blain-Meyer & Brighton, Blain Family



POINSETTIAS

In Memory of

Reuben Gohmert by Virgie & Family

All of Our Loved Ones Who Have Passed On by Pam & Terry Haun

Johnny Haun by Mickey & Elizabeth Beard

Jeffery Haun by Mickey & Elizabeth Beard

Amanda Beard by Mickey & Elizabeth Beard

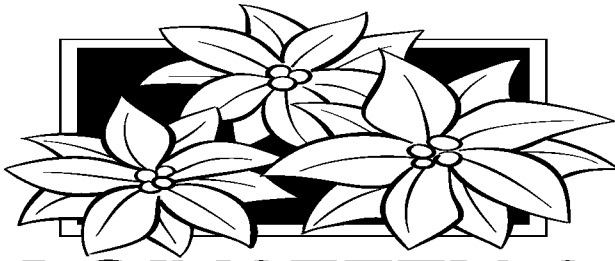
G.R. & Margene Wilke To the Glory of God by John & Margie Swannack

*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 by Dianna Bartosh

Delmar Diebel by His Family



POINSETTIAS

In Honor of

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

*Our Beloved Grandchildren Cole, Kade, Colton & Kamrie Ohrt,
Peyton & Gracie Diebel by Kenneth & Betty Diebel*

Our Families by Daren & Dawn Otto

To the Glory of God by Daren & Dawn Otto

Our Grandchildren by Pam & Terry Haun

Bryan & Jo Stubbs by the Nikki & Shane Carver Family

Virgie Gohmert by Joie & Jimmy, JoLeah & Brian, Julianne

Pastor John & Brenda Boor by Bruce A. Weise

*My Loving Parents, Clifton & MayDell Jacob by
Pat, Wanda & Tristan Hays*

My Loving Husband and Son, Pat and Tristan Hays by Wanda Hays

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