

St. John Lutheran Church's
Sunday School Presents:



Drive – In Christmas
Starlight Starbright
COVID Style

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Parking Lot

Sunday School Christmas Eve Program

December 24, 2020

...the year of COVID

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US.....

CAST:

MARY: AMELIA LILLEBERG

JOSEPH: LOCHLAN LILLEBERG

INN KEEPER: SAMUEL KORN

ANGEL: PEARL HOLIEN

SHEPARDS:

RYLAN PICKLE
LOGAN HOLIEN
MICAH STRICKLAND
BENNETT ELTON

SHEEP:

ELI KORN
SARAH STRICKLAND
DREW GILBERTSON

LITTLE ANGELS:

AMELIA LILLEBERG
LOCHLAN LILLEBERG
DYLAN ANDERSON
DREW ANDERSON

STAR: TJ HOLIEN

KING HEROD: REGAN ELTON

WISEMEN:

JACKSON WENDORFF
JORDAN WENDORFF
COOPER WENDORFF

Pre-Program Musical Selections

Still, Still, Still

Holien Family, Chime Instrumental,
accompanied by JoAnn Gratz on piano

Angels We Have Heard on High

Benjamin/Micah Strickland,
Instrumental Duet

Make Room

Karla, Kari & Brooke Schultz,
Vocal Group

Mary's Little Boy Child ...

Mike Pickle, Vocal Solo

O Holy Night ...

Cindy Strickland, Vocal Solo

A HUGE thank you to my teachers for being so dependable. You all are amazing! Thank you to my tech team. I couldn't have done this without you! Parents, thank you for sharing your special blessings with us. Mike & Scott, thank you for the lending of the enclosed trailers. Thank you Bunne for your talent of music and Roland for your help with the sound. Thank you to Christianson & Sons (Joel Gratz' place of work) for the loan on the 2nd projector. Finally, thank you to Pastor for your encouragement and support!

-Tina Renne

Greetings—

First Reading *Luke 1:26* *Joseph Gratz*

What Child is This **LSB#370**

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet While shepherds watch are
keeping?

This, this is Christ the king, Whom Shepherds guard and angels
sing.

Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The babe, the son of Mary!

2. Why lies He in such mean estate Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here The silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me,
for you; Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The babe, the son of
Mary!

3. So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peasant, king to
own Him. The King of kings salvation brings; Let loving hearts
enthroned Him. Rise, raise the song on high, The virgin sings her
lullaby; Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The babe, the son of Mary!

Second Reading *Matthew 1:18-24* *Benjamin Strickland*

Third Reading *Luke 2:1-12* *Brooke Schultz*

Away in the Manger **LSB#364, 365**

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Chime Choir: Rylan Pickle, Micah Strickland, Logan Holien, Pearl
Holien, Sam Korn, Jackson Wendorff

Go Tell it on the Mountain **LSB#388**

Refrain: Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!

Refrain—Sung by Sunday School Child

1. While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold, throughout the heavens There shone a holy light.

Refrain—Sung by Sunday School Child

2. The shepherds feared and trembled when lo, above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth.

Refrain—Sung by Sunday School Child

3. Down in a lonely manger the humble Christ was born;
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

Refrain—Sung by All

Prayer **Pastor J. Christian Strickland**

Silent Night **LSB#363**

** Feel free to use cell phone flashlight as a candle during this song.

1. Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright. Round yon virgin
mother and child. Holy Infant, so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly
peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

2. Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar, Heav'nly hosts sing, Alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!

3. Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face with the dawn of redeem'g grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Fourth Reading *Matthew 2:1-12* *Rosie Holien*

Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem **LSB#361**

1. O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting light.
The hopes and fears of all the year Are met in thee tonight.

2. For Christ is born of Mary, And, gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the king And peace to all the earth!

3. How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His heav'n.
No ear may hear His coming; But in this world of sin, Where meek
souls will receive Him, still The dear Christ enters in.

Conclusion *Kari Schultz, Karla Schultz*

Hallelujah *Sung by Lilleberg Family*

*May the peace and hope of
Christ's birth
be with you now and in the
days ahead....*

NARRATORS:

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ROSIE HOLIEN
BROOKE SCHULTZ
BENJAMIN STRICKLAND

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