



West Middleton Lutheran Church

God's work. Our hands.

Welcome to Worship

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 15, 2017

6:30 p.m.

Join WMLC! If you have been worshipping with us and are interested in formally becoming an active member here at WMLC, please see Pastor Ted following one of our worship services or indicate your intention on our Welcome cards.

Hearing Devices & Large Print Bulletins Available: If you would like to use either of these aids, please speak with an usher.

Restrooms are located beyond the Sanctuary doors and across from the coat racks.

The Nursery is located next to the restrooms. It is staffed by Red Cross certified babysitters for your use on Sundays during the service.



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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Please stand, as you are able.

Christmas Litany

- P** Today we gather with joyful hearts to receive God's greatest gift.
C **Joy to the world, the Lord has come!**
- P** Today we hear again the good news that was given for all people.
C **Joy to the world, the Lord has come!**
- P** Today we join in steadfast wonder at God's amazing love.
C **Joy to the world, the Lord has come!**
- P** Today we welcome the Savior whose birth has forever changed our lives.
C **Joy to the world, the Lord has come!**
- P** The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
C **those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined!**

Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful

LBW 45



1 Oh, come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant! Oh,
3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing;



come ye, oh, come ye to Beth - le - hem;
sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!
Je - sus, to thee be . . . glo - ry giv'n!



come and be - hold him, born the king of an - gels:
Glo - ry to God in . . . the . . . high - est:
Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing:

Refrain



Oh, come, let us a - dore him, oh, come, let us a - dore him,



oh, come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

Greeting

- ☐ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
- ☑ **And also with you.**

Isaiah 9:6; 11:2

☐ For a child has been born for us,

☑ a son given to us;

☐ Authority rests upon his shoulders;

☑ And he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Princes of Peace.

☐ The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,

☑ The spirit of wisdom and understanding,

☐ The spirit of counsel and might,

☑ The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. Amen.

Joy to the World

LBW 39



1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re -
2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let all their



ceive its King; let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and



room and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture
plains re - peat the sound-ing joy, re - peat the sound-ing



sing, and heav'n and heav'n and na - ture sing.
joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.

Prayer of the Day

Gospel Acclamation

LBW 71

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
and the moun-tains in re - ply, ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.

Refrain

Glo - - - ri - a
in ex - cel - sis De - o; glo - - -
- - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first two staves contain the main melody with lyrics. The third staff is the start of the 'Refrain' with a long note for 'Glo' and a melodic line for 'ri - a'. The fourth staff continues the melody with lyrics 'in ex - cel - sis De - o; glo - - -'. The fifth staff concludes the refrain with lyrics '- - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.'

Luke 2:1-20

- The holy gospel according to Luke.
- Glory to you, O Lord.**

The reading concludes:

- The gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to you, O Christ**

Please be seated.

Sermon

Christmas Window

Pastor Ted Lindquist

Please stand, as you are able.

What Child Is This

LBW 40



1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mar-y's lap is sleep-ing?
2 Why lies he in such mean es - tate where ox and ass are feed - ing?



Whom an - gels greet with an-thems sweet while shep-herds watch are keep - ing?
Good Chris-tian, fear; for sin-ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.



This, this is Christ the king, whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing;
Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the cross be borne for me, for you;



haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mar - y!
hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mar - y!

The Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

The petitions conclude:

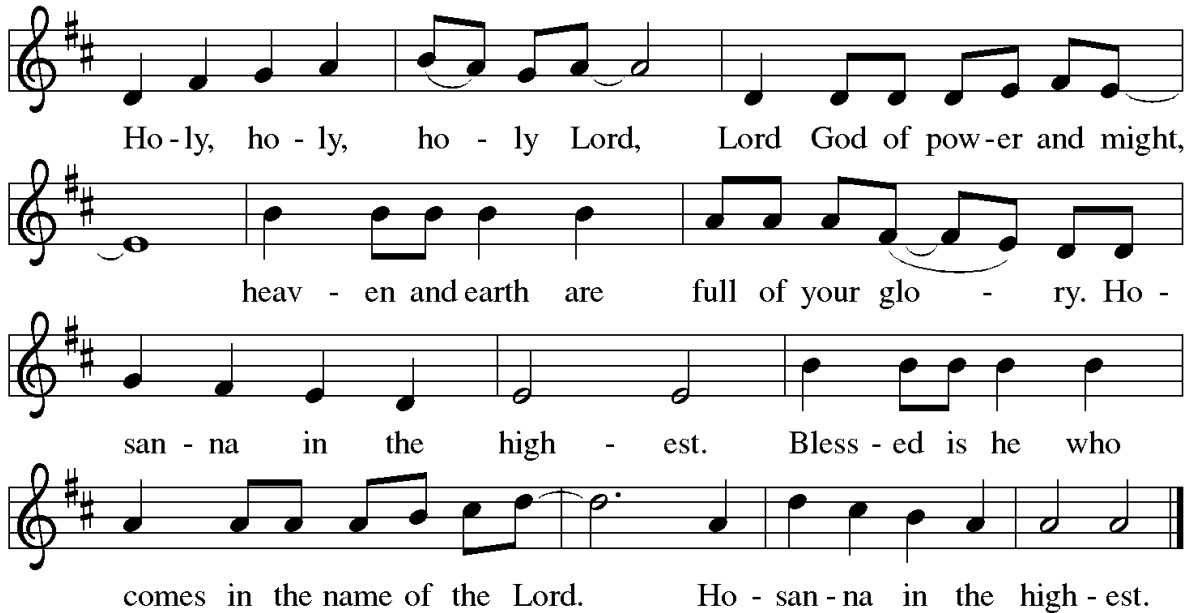
A Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

The Great Thanksgiving

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**
- P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

ELW Setting Six



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

- ☒ Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

Distribution

As a community that believes in the real presence of Christ, all are welcome and invited to receive communion.

Please come forward by the center aisle to receive communion at the altar rail. Grape juice is available for those requesting it from the distributing ministers. Gluten-free communion wafers are also available. Please indicate to Pastor that you need one and help yourself.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

LBW 41



1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!
2 For Christ is born of Mar - y, and, gath - ered all a - bove



A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the si - lent stars go by;
while mor-tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won-d'ring love.



yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing light.
O morn-ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth,



The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.
and prais - es sing to God the king, and peace to all the earth!

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

Sending of Communion Ministers to Homebound Members

Benediction

Silent Night

LBW 65



1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm,
2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake
3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God,



all is bright round yon vir - gin moth - er and child.
at the sight; glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,
love's pure light ra - diant beams from your ho - ly face,



Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in heav - en - ly
heav'n - ly hosts . . . sing, al - le - lu - ia! Christ, the Sav - ior, is
with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at your



peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!
birth, Je - sus, Lord, at your birth.

Peace

- Ⓐ Gracious Lord, our Advent journey has culminated in this day. As we celebrate the coming of Christ, open our eyes to see your wonder, open our hearts to know your joy, and open our lips to tell of your glory. For to us a Child has been born, to us a Savior has been given. We pray this in the name of Christ, our newborn King.
- ☪ **Amen. It's God's work. Our hands.**
- Ⓟ The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- ☪ **And also with you.**
- Ⓟ Let us greet each other as a sign of that peace.

Postlude