

## A Service of Lessons and Carols

### *PROCESSIONAL HYMN*

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL ELW# 283

### **OPENING SENTENCES**

PSALM 96

Sing to the Lord a new song:

**Sing to the Lord, all the earth!**

Sing to the Lord and bless God's name

**Tell the good news of salvation from day to day.**

Declare God's glory among the nations,

God's marvelous works among all the peoples,

**For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.**

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice.

**Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;**

**The world, and those who live in it.**

Let the whole creation sing for joy

At the presence of God, who is coming.

**God is coming indeed,**

**To judge the earth with righteousness,**

**And the peoples with equity and truth.**

**Praise the Lord!**

### *CAROL*

*O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM* *ELW 279*

### *FIRST LESSON*

*GENESIS 22:15-18*

*God promises that, through Abraham, all the peoples of the world will be blessed.*

### *CAROL*

*O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL* *ELW 257*

### *SECOND LESSON*

*Isaiah 9:2, 6-7*

*The people who walk in darkness receive the promise of the Messiah.*

### *CAROL*

*IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR* *ELW 282*

### *THIRD LESSON*

*ISAIAH 11:1-4a, 6-9*

*The Messiah will come from the root of Jesse to restore the peace of creation.*

### *CAROL*

*LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING* *ELW 272*

### *FOURTH LESSON*

*LUKE 1: 26-35, 38*

*An angel appears to Mary and announces that she will bear a holy child.*

### *CAROL*

*HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING* *ELW 270*

### *FIFTH LESSON*

*LUKE 2: 1-7*

*Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem where Mary gives birth to her child.*

### *CAROL*

*AWAY IN A MANGER* *ELW 277*

**SIXTH LESSON**

*LUKE 2: 8-16*

*Angels appear to shepherds in the fields and announce the birth of the Messiah.*

**SERMON**

*LANS RICHARDSON*

**CAROL**

*ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH*

*ELW 289*

**SEVENTH LESSON**

*JOHN 1: 1-14*

*The word of God becomes flesh and lives among us, full of grace and truth.*

**CAROL**

*SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT*

*ELW 281*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERING**

**COMMUNION**

**BENEDICTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLOSING HYMN**

*JOY TO THE WORLD*

*ELW 267*



*Faith Lutheran Church is a family of God built on love: Worshiping, welcoming, learning and serving in Christ's name.*