

First Lutheran Church
July 28, 2024 9:00 a.m.
Christmas in July Service
Gathering

Welcome & Invocation

Christmas Confession & Call to Worship (*based on Isaiah 9:2, 6-7*)

Gathering Carol "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful" ELW #283 (vs. 1-2)

Greeting

Carol of Praise "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" ELW #270 (vs. 1 & 3)

Prayer of the Day

Special Music "Light of the World" Annabelle Denton

Word

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5

Psalm 123

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Gospel Acclamation "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" ELW #290 (vs. 2)

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:1-13

Time for Children Pastor Reggie Denton

Sermon Carol "Away in a Manger" ELW #277 (vs. 1 & 3)

Sermon

Pastor Reggie Denton

Carol of the Day "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ELW #279 (vs. 1, 3-4)

Apostles' Creed

Moments for Mission

Prayers of the Church

Meal

Sharing of God's Peace

Offering & Carol "What Child Is This" ELW #296 (vs. 2-3)

Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving *to the tune of "Angels We Have Heard"*

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Invitation

Distribution of Communion

Special Music "Live Forever" Contemporary Group

Carol "Silent Night, Holy Night" ELW #281

Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending Communion

Sending

Blessing *to the tune of "O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

Mission Statement of First Lutheran Church

Closing Carol "Joy to the World" ELW #267 (vs. 1-2)

Dismissal