

# Christ Lutheran

## A Family Christmas Candlelight Service

**Welcome:** Since others have been worshipping at home for most of this year, we are joining you by worshipping tonight in our home.

***"O Come All Ye Faithful"* LSB 379**

### INVOCATION

#### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: As we gaze upon the manger, we see the salvation of the world. His light shines in our lives to free us from sin, death, and the devil. Now we gather before Him tonight to ask His forgiveness, to receive His pardon, and to rejoice in eternal life!

**C: Father, in the name of Jesus my Savior, I come to You and ask for Your forgiveness. There are many times in my life where I fail at living the life You have called me to live. I have not put You first, above all else. I have failed in loving You with my whole heart, and as a result I have not loved my neighbor as I ought. For these and all my sins, I am sorry. Have mercy on me and cleanse me from my sin. Remove my guilt and set me free to rejoice in You now and forever. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father... In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen. Praise and glory be to You, O Christ! Alleluia!**

### THE CHRISTMAS STORY

***"Joy To The World"* LSB 387**

***"O Little Town of Bethlehem"* LSB 361**

***"Away in a Manger"* LSB 364**

***"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"* LSB 380**

***"Go Tell It on the Mountain"* LSB 388**

***"What Child is This?"* LSB 370**

### BENEDICTION

P: The Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and give you His peace!

**C: Amen.**

### THE CLOSING

***"Silent Night"* LSB 363**