

Our Worship of God

1st Sunday after Christmas day

December 30, 2018

Harris – 9:00 a.m. Worship Lake Park – 10:30 a.m.

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GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Greetings/Announcements

Hymn *“Joy to the World”* screen or #246, vs. 1-2

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People: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

Leader: Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

People: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! (from Psalm 148)

*Hymn *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* screen or #89

*Opening Prayer—**Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus. Shine in our lives. Shine in the Word now read and proclaimed, and we, children of your light, shining for all people, will follow. Amen.**

Moments of Sharing: The peace of Christ, Joys and Concerns, Prayers



Select your favorite hymn for the congregation to sing.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

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*Doxology

“How Great Thou Art” (refrain only)

screen or #77

*Prayer of Dedication

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT OUT

*Hymn

“I Love to Tell the Story”

screen or #156, vs. 1-2

*Spoken Benediction

*The “Amen”

“I Love to Tell the Story”

screen or #156, vs. 3

*Postlude

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Large print bulletins are available from your ushers.

Ministers.....The People of God	Greeters/Ushers..... Jeff & Phyllis Johnson
BishopLaurie Haller	Marie Matthiesen
District Supt.Ron Carlson	Brad & Fran Graham
PastorEmmanuel Naweji	Sanctuary Flowers.. Judy Taber
Custodian.....Mary Schmidt	
Parish SecretaryJudy Taber	Candle Lighters..... Jr. /Sr. High Youth Group
Worship MusicJennifer Krummen	

Sunday School Snacks	Snack Servers
Dec. 30 – Snacks/Juice—Phyllis Johnson	Dec. 30 - ???
Jan. 6 – Snacks/Juice—Rebecca Matthiesen	
Jan. 13 – Snacks/Juice – Briteleigh Ingwersen	
Sr. High Youth Group Meals and Schedule	
Jan. 16 – Maria Loring	
Middle School Youth Group	
Jan. 16 – Forbes, Krummen	



Parish Notes

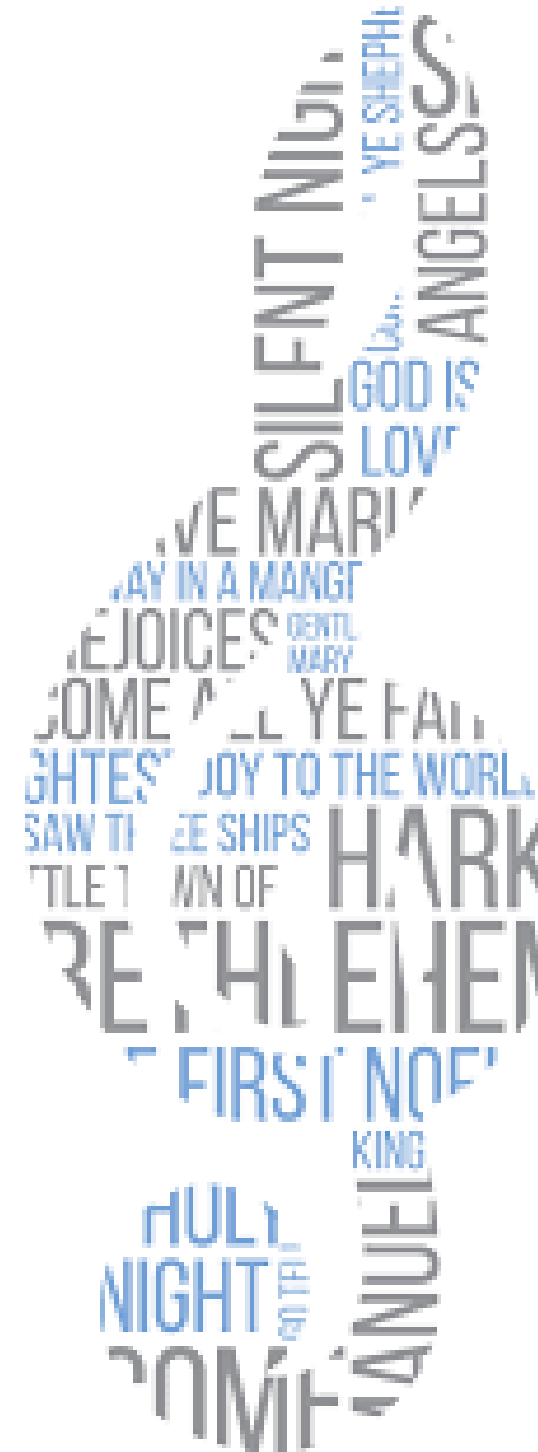


Today 1st Sunday after Christmas day
Wed., Jan. 2 1:00 p.m. - LP UMW
6:30 p.m. - Sr. High Youth Group



Somehow, not only for Christmas,
But all the long year through,
The joy that you give to others,
Is the joy that comes back to you.
And the more you spend in blessing
The poor and lonely and sad,
The more of your heart's possessing
Returns to you glad.

—John Greenleaf Whittier



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District Superintendent....	Ron Carlson		Scott Robertson
Pastor	Emmanuel Naweji	Worship Music.....	Marian Tuinstra
Parish Secretary	Judy Taber	Flowers. Worship Committee/Poinsettias	
Custodian.....	Kelley Morgan		

Coffee Servers

Dec. 30 Tom Ransom
 Jan. 6 Shannon Serck
 Jan. 13..... Verlyn & Jeff Jacobsma
 Jan. 20..... Steve Travaile, Mike Raveling
 Jan. 27..... Jeff Loring

