

Welcome!

All are welcome to worship! Worship gathers us as one body, invites us to hear God's Word, leads us to experience God's grace in baptism and communion, and then sends us out to engage and serve the world. **If you are visiting today**, please stop by our welcome center in the main hallway to complete a visitor card. To find out more information about our ministries, please visit us at our website:

www.sharonlutheran.org

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Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve

1:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall
4:00pm & 6:00pm—Worship—Sanctuary

Thursday, December 25 Christmas Day

OFFICE CLOSED
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

Sunday, December 28

9:00am—Worship—Celebration Hall



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Wednesday, December 24, 2025
4:00pm & 6:00PM



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Sanctuary Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Christmas Greeting

Gift of Song—"What Child Is This?" - Lynneah Boyer & Haley Larson

Christmas Call to Worship

Hymn #283 vs 1, 3—"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Christmas Eve Prayer

Story Time

Hymn #290—"Go Tell It On The Mountain"

Isaiah 9: 2-7

Hymn #289—"Angels We Have Heard On High"

Luke 2: 1-20

Sermon

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Hymn #271—"I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve"

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of God's People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering

Hymn #296—"What Child Is This"

Offering Prayer

Hymn #286 vs 1,2—"Your Little Ones Dear Lord"

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Blessing & Prayer after Communion

Hymn #281—"Silent Night Holy Night"

Benediction

Hymn #267—"Joy To The World"

Sending

Hymnals may be found under pews



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If you or someone you know is sick, in the hospital or facing challenges, please let us know. We want to include you in our prayers, and the Prayers of the People during worship if you would like to be included in them. We are here for you!



Communion

We welcome all to Christ's table, however young or old you are, whether you are a member of Sharon or not. Come **receive a blessing or bread and grape juice**, and through them the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

Gluten-free wafers are available.