

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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Thursday, December 25 **Christmas Day**

OFFICE CLOSED
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

Sunday, December 28

9:00am—Worship—Celebration Hall

Thursday, January 1

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Christmas Day Worship

Thursday, December 25, 2025

9:00am



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Sanctuary Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn #283 vs 1, 4—"*O Come, All Ye Faithful*"

Christmas Greeting

Hymn #286—"*Your Little Ones Dear Lord*"

Christmas Dialogue

Hymn #292—"*Love Has Come*"

Prayer of the Day

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

Psalm 98

Hebrews 1: 1-4

Hymn #296—"*What Child Is This?*"

John 1: 1-14

Story Time

Silence for Reflection

Hymn #277—"*Away In A Manger*"

The Apostles' Creed

Sharing God's Peace

Offering & Song—Hymn #270—"*Hark The Herald Angels Sing*"

Offering Prayer

Prayers of God's People

Hymn #298 vs 1,3,4—"*The Bells Of Christmas*"

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Blessing & Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Hymn #267 vs 1,4—"*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.

