

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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Celebration Hall Worship

Prelude

Prepare Ye The Way Litany & Song: "Prepare Ye The Way"

Greeting & Welcome

Song: "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Prayer of the Day

Song: "Holy Forever/O Holy Night"

Story Time

Song: "Go Tell It On The Mountain"

Isaiah 9: 2-7

Luke 2: 1-20

Sermon

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Song: "Angels We Have Heard/Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of God's People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering & Song: "What Child Is This?"

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution & Songs: "Away In A Manger" & "O Little Town Of Bethlehem"

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Candle Lighting & Song: "Silent Night, Holy Night"

Benediction

Song: "Joy To The World"

Sending

The Worship is over;
the service begins.



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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.