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SUNDAY, JANUARY 3  
JOHN 1:1-23

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LIVE  
LOVE  
LEAD  
*like Jesus*

*Let your  
light  
shine*

MATT. 6:18

**ON BROADWAY**



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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**January 3, 2021: Second Sunday of Christmas**  
*Live, Love, and Lead Like Jesus*

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

<b>Message</b>	<b>Pastor Laurie Neill</b>
<b>Assisting Pastor</b>	<b>Pastor Marty Tollefson</b>
<b>Organist</b>	<b>Mavis Tjon</b>

**PRELUDE:**

*The Lullabies of Christmas* (based on traditional carols) – Lani Smith  
Mavis Tjon, organist

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who shines in glory, clothes us in compassion,  
and bears gifts of mercy for all.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sins with confidence in God's promise of forgiveness.

*(Silence for reflection)*

P: God, wonderful counselor,

**C: we confess that we have turned from your gifts and chosen our own way.**

**We have not made room for you in our hearts or in our world.**

**We have lived in fear; we have not welcomed the stranger;**

**we desire gifts that will not endure.**

**Forgive us our sins, known and unknown,**

**and open us to receive the peace of Jesus**

**dwelling in and among us. Amen.**

P: God's lovingkindness has appeared to us in Christ our Savior.

We are saved, not by anything we have done, but by God's mercy poured out on us richly.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Through the Spirit living in you, God give you faith to trust Jesus,

who is Love born for you, now and always.

**C: Amen.**

P: Dear people of God, hear the good news:  
 Christ the Savior is born!  
 You are loved and forgiven  
 In the name of Jesus, who has come among us.  
 You are freed from proving that you deserve to be loved.  
 Because God's love is given to you  
 as the most precious gift of all.  
 Rejoice in this love and share it with the world.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN: *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

(ELW 283)



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O  
 2 The high - est, most ho - ly, light of light e - ter - nal,  
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,  
 4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing;



come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;  
 born of a vir - gin, a mor - tal he comes;  
 sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!  
 Je - sus, to thee be . . . glo - ry giv'n!

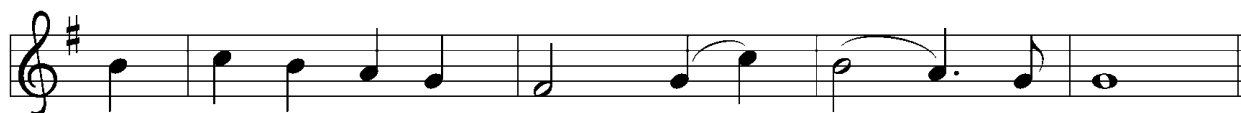


come and be - hold him, born the king of an - gels:  
 Son of the Fa - ther now in flesh ap - pear - ing!  
 Glo - ry to God . . . in . . . the . . . high - est:  
 Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing:

*Refrain*



Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus, ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus,  
 O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,




ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num.  
 O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

**GREETING:**

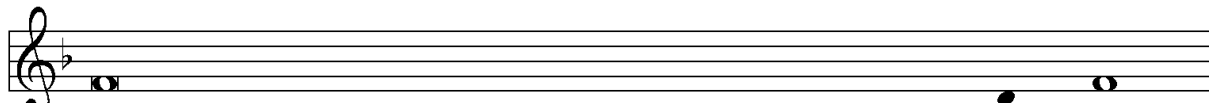
**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** **And also with you.**

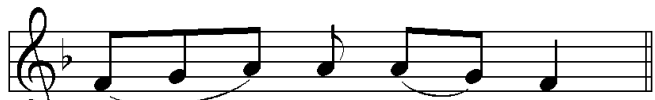
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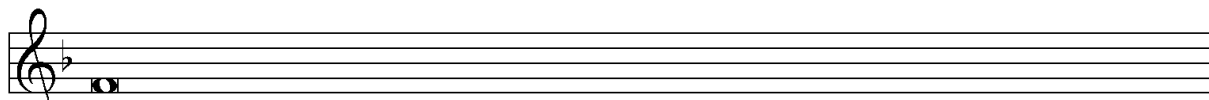
**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



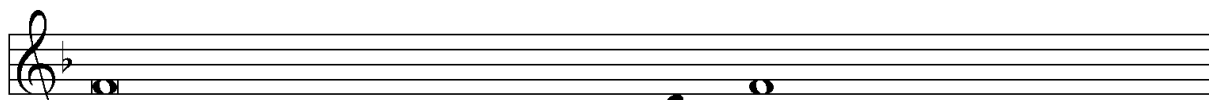
**A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



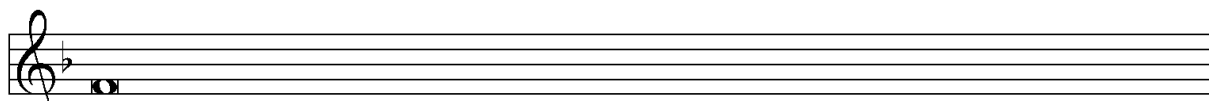
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



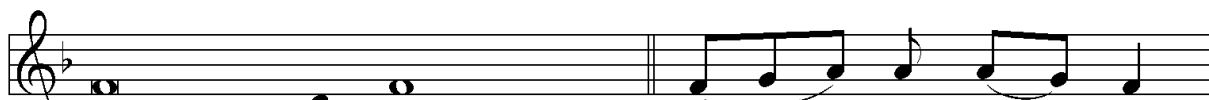
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



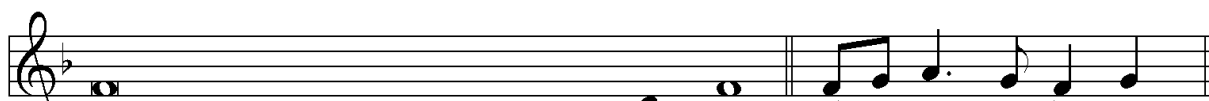
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

P: Let us pray. Almighty God,

**C: You have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word. By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**VOCAL ENSEMBLE:**

*Of the Father's Love Begotten* – Samuel Wesley  
Kathy and David Ferreira, Linda Jaeger, Carl Wichman  
Mavis Tjon, accompanist

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** John 1:1-23

**MESSAGE:** Pastor Laurie Neill

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1 O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,  
 2 The church from you, dear Mas - ter, re - ceived the gift di - vine;  
 3 Oh, make your church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of bur - nished gold



O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:  
 and still that light is lift - ed o'er all the earth to shine.  
 to bear be - fore the na - tions your true light, as of old;



we praise you for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,  
 It is the chart and com - pass that, all life's voy - age through,  
 oh, teach your wand - ring pil - grims by this their path to trace,



a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.  
 mid mists and rocks and quick - sands still guides, O Christ, to you.  
 till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, they see you face to face.

**APOSTLES' CREED:**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
 and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,  
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**




**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**OFFERING:**

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Thank you for your new or continued generosity towards God's mission at First Lutheran Church. While we worship online, our stewardship continues. Offerings can be mailed to the church office and we also encourage you to use our online giving and texting options.

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**PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE**

**LORD'S PRAYER:** *(spoken by the congregation)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**MUSICAL MEDITATION:**

*Light of the World* – Lauren Daigle  
Linda Jaeger, vocalist; Mavis Tjon, accompanist

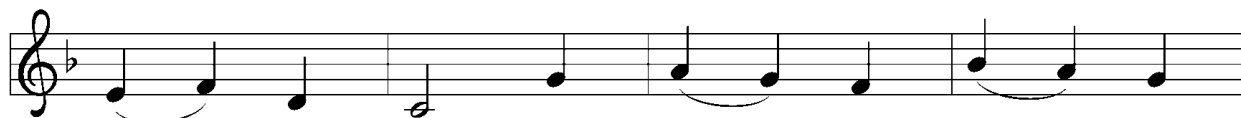


## BENEDICTION & THREEFOLD AMEN

SENDING HYMN: *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* (ELW 551)



1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in  
2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the  
3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter  
4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel



Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings  
bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to  
joy like seed and, all our days, to  
to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.  
share a dream and help the blind to see.  
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.  
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

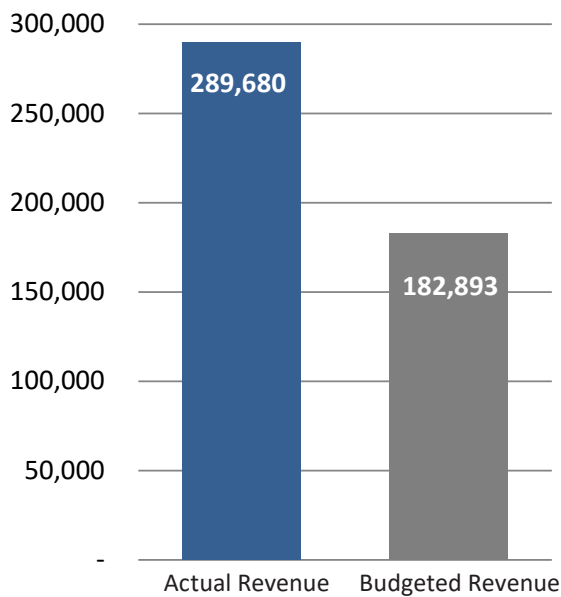
## POSTLUDE:

*Ding! Dong! Merrily on High* – Mark Hayes, arr. Douglas E. Wagner  
Mavis Tjon, organist

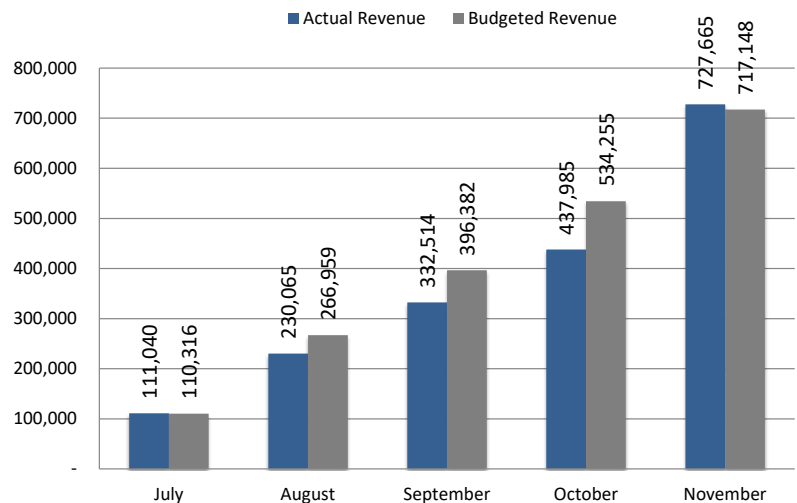
# GENEROSITY REPORT



## FLC NOVEMBER STEWARDSHIP



## STEWARDSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS FY 2020-21 GENERAL FUND



## NOVEMBER MEMORIALS

### In Memory of Char Maas

for General from Elaine Nelson

### In Memory of Don Nettum

for Foundation from Ruth Dunningcliff

### In Memory of Gothard "Knut" Knutson

for Helping Hands from Chet & Betty Leverson

for Radio from David & Sonja Teigen

for Helping Hands from Family

for Foundation from Gary & Ruth Hanson

for Helping Hands from Greg & Joni Nygaard

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for Helping Hands from Orlan & Evelyn Loraas

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for Helping Hands from Rev Jim & Carol Bjorge

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for Helping Hands from Scott & Barbara Augdahl

for Helping Hands from Wayne & Marsha Smogard

### In Memory of Kiel Stieglitz

for Radio from Robert & Bette Stieglitz

for World Hunger from Robert & Bette Stieglitz

### In Memory of Marjorie Johnston (Mother of Lisa Soggie)

for Radio from Audrey Hahn

### In Memory of Myrtle Mattson

for General from Sylvia Watkins

### In Memory of Patty Vacha

for General from Doug & Laurie Neill

### In Memory of Shirley Tietz

for First in Mission from William & Stephanie Ahlfeldt

### In Memory of Terry Bladholm

for Orchestra from Chet & Betty Leverson

for Cathedral Choir from Lillian Cole

for General from Noel & Judith Fedje

for Radio from Norman & Eunice Jones

for Samaritan from Rev James & Carol Bjorge

### In Memory of Vern Pederson

for Foundation from Justine Swanson



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### **Christian Education classes (ONLINE) resume Wednesday, January 6**

Following the holiday break, classes resume January 6. If you are new to First Lutheran or know of a friend who would like to join in, contact Erik Carlson, [ecarlson@flcfargo.org](mailto:ecarlson@flcfargo.org), or 701.235.7389 to get registered and to receive the Zoom meeting details.

- 56ers (5th-6th grades), 6 p.m.
- Servant Leadership Academy/Confirmation (7th-8th grades), 7 p.m.
- High School Youth Group (9th-12th grades), 8 p.m.

### **Men's Tuesday Night Bible Study (ONLINE) resumes Tuesday, January 5, 7 p.m.**

Join Rollie Johnson for an hour of faith-building discussions and candid conversations with the guys. All men high school age and up are welcome. Contact Rollie, [rjohnson@flcfargo.org](mailto:rjohnson@flcfargo.org), or 701.235.7389 to receive the Zoom meeting details.

### **Community Outreach Volunteers Needed**

The homeless shelter community is seeking individuals who would be willing to connect with COVID-19 positive homeless residents *via telephone* on a daily basis through their quarantine period. These residents have been housed in isolation and have minimal if any contact with others.

Please contact Polly Kloster, RN, Faith Community Nurse at FLC, [pkloster@flcfargo.org](mailto:pkloster@flcfargo.org), or 701.235.7389, if you are interested in reaching out through this ministry.

### **Care Bag Outreach Ministry Opportunity**

The FLC Health Ministry Committee has assembled Care Bags to be distributed to parishioners in need. Each bag is filled with a variety of items to provide spiritual support and encouragement. This is especially important during our pandemic break from in-person worship and ministry.

If you know someone who could use extra encouragement and support at this time, contact Polly Kloster, RN, Faith Community Nurse at FLC, [pkloster@flcfargo.org](mailto:pkloster@flcfargo.org), or 701.235.7389, to pick up a bag for delivery or to request a delivery. We would love to extend this support to as many people as possible through this outreach ministry!



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During the COVID-19/Coronavirus response, in-person worship at First Lutheran Church is suspended. However, we will broadcast worship on radio, television and online as noted below. Please join us for worship to praise Jesus and to stay connected as a faith community.



## ONLINE STREAMING

### ([flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org) & Facebook):

- Traditional Worship, Sundays, 9 a.m.
- Contemporary Worship, Sundays, 10:30 a.m.
- Face-to-Face Worship, Wednesdays, 6 p.m.



## TELEVISION:

- Fargo channels, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.; and Sundays 1:30 p.m. (Midco 68, Sparklight 1068)
- Moorhead channels, Tuesdays, 7 p.m.; and Sundays 5 p.m. (Midco 99, Sparklight 69)



## RADIO:

- Sundays, 9 a.m., WDAY 970 AM and 93.1 FM

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## RADIO BROADCAST:

Today's radio broadcast is given in loving memory of **Charles Feste**, from Carol, Kristiana, Kari, and Kirsten.

## PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE:

We as God's people believe in the power of prayer. Please pray for the following who have asked to be prayed for publicly: *Fran Nelson, Jordan Nettum, Mark Nettum, Michelle Reitan, Brenda Cummins, Amy Carey, Kathy Otheim, Jim Frisk, Gail Zimprich, Clark Hoffman, Peggy Isakson, Steve Brown, Ellen Aamodt, Sonja Teigen, George, Kaity, and Julie.*

The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to the family and friends of **Lee Steffens**, husband of Karen Steffens; **Phyllis Kannotski**, sister of Janice Kloster and aunt of Polly Kloster; and **Roger Raaf**, husband of Cheryl Raaf.

## CONTACT US:

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