



Second Sunday of Christmas
9:30am - January 2, 2022

Prelude *Come, All Ye Shepherds* (Bohemian Carol) - John Ferguson

Gathering Hymn *All Earth is Hopeful* - ELW 266

Welcome and Announcements

The Greeting

P The grace of the lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you

Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who sends the word with angels, who is made flesh among all peoples, and who breathes peace on all the earth.

Amen.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Holy God,

C we confess our sin before you. We replace compassion with competition. We seek what is mighty while ignoring the meek. We are quick to anger but slow to forgive. We have not put on love in harmony with you. Wrap us in the grace of your powerful Word. Swaddle our hearts with your peace, that all we do, in word or deed, may reflect your love born among us.
Amen

P I bring you good news of great joy for all people: God has come among us in the child born of Mary, Christ the Lord. ✝ In Christ your sins are forgiven and you are clothed in peace

C Amen.

Hymn of Praise *Angels From the Realms of Glory* - ELW 275

Prayer of The Day

P The Lord be with you, C and also with you. P Let us pray.

Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-6
 Hebrews 2:10-18

Response after the readings: Thanks be to God

Anthem: *Lully, Lullay, Thou Little Tiny Child* – Coventry Carol, arr. Martin Shaw

Gospel Acclamation ***Go Tell it on the Mountain* – ELW 290**

*Refrain: Go tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and ev'rywhere;
go tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is born!*

Gospel Matthew 2:13-23

*Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.***

*Response after the conclusion of the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

Sermon *Escaping in the Darkness* Pastor Cyndi Jones

Hymn of The Day - Gentle Joseph Heard a Warning

Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come 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.

Prayers

P Joining our voices with the heavenly host and Christians throughout time and space, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

After each portion of the prayers

P Hear us, O God. **C Receive our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

P Rejoicing in your Word made flesh among us, we commend these prayers to you, confident of your grace and love made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen.

The Peace *While we cannot share the peace in person,
we live each day knowing the gift of God's peace is with us always.*

Special Music *Of the Father's Love Begotten* – Divinum Mysterium Sanctuary Choir

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Blessing and Dismissal

P The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ Jesus, the Word made flesh.

C Amen.

P Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ our Savior.

C Thanks be to God.

Sending Hymn

Joy to the World - ELW 267

Postlude

Joy to the World – Johannes Matthias Michel

Serving Us Today

Pastor Cyndi Jones

Dr. Steven Gray, Director of Music/Organist

Reader: Karen Creusere

AV Team: Mike Wall, Jackson Snipas

Welcome Team: Pam Allen & Sandra Logan

Communion Assistants: Carol Nichols & Pam Allen

Slides Creator: Lorri Carlsen

Remember in Prayer: Ernie Piper, Gaby Oregon, Barb Kanneman, Elsie Haake, Bryan Kroeger, Olga Vasquez, Myra Brandt, Merle Flattum, Nadine Anderson, Julie Stivers, Elaine Erickson, Sandy McCauley, Michael Wagner, Cynthia Wendt, Gail Kempton, Bev Covey, Peggy Standvold, Donna Bircckhead and Shane Lenhoff.

Beginning January 10th on Mondays from 4 to 5:30 pm, Bill Fredericks and I will begin a study on the Gospel reading for the next Sunday. This will be on Zoom. Send an email to pastor.cyndi@clairemontlc.org and she'll send you the Zoom link. Hope you can join us!



Africa Empowering children: Message from Nick- Thank You so much to the members of the Clairemont Luthern & Holy Cross Lutheran Churches for your support. We will have ten children going back to school after the Christmas holidays, and request your support to help them continue in high school. Our new classroom building is almost done, and we have finished renovating the small classroom. May God Bless you, Nick



Midmonth Bible study: resumes on Thursday morning January 19 at 10AM. We will start a study of Paul's letter to the Philippians. Read the first chapter Philippians to get started. We will hear how Paul is urging this new church to stand firm in the faith (whether I'm there or not!). Bring your Bibles!



This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!
Psalms 118:24



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Week of January 2, 2022

● SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:30 a.m. in English
11:30 a.m. en Español


● ONLINE WORSHIP

Watch LIVE during worship times on clairemontlc.org or on YouTube.

● NEED TO CATCH UP?

Watch past sermons or worship gatherings on our website any time by going to the Faith Opportunities tab. An archive is also available on our YouTube channel.

● SOCIAL MEDIA

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● GIVING

We appreciate support of our ministries. Did you know that you can also give online? Click on the Home tab on our website, then click on Give to the Church.

● 12-Step Meetings

We have several 12 step meetings hosted in the Fellowship Hall weekly. This is an important part of being a neighborhood church. We are glad we are able to help.
Monday, 8pm – AA / Tues., 7pm Al-Anon
Thursday & Friday, 1pm – AA
Friday, 6pm – Al-Anon
Saturday, 7am – SA



IN-PERSON GATHERINGS

Happy New year!!!

Evangelism Team Tuesday, January 4 at 6:30pm in room 1

Walk & Pray Wednesday, January 5 at 1:30pm (Meet at church)

Stephen Ministry's Wednesday, January 5 at 6:30pm in room 1

Morning Star Thursday, January 6 at 10:00am in the Narthex

Stephen Ministry Class Thursday, January 6 at 6:00pm in room 1

Handbell Rehearsal Saturday, January 8 at 11:00am in adult choir room

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