

Christmas at ELC
Virtual Benefit Concert for Neighbors Helping Neighbors
Sunday, December 20, 2020 6:00 p.m.

WELCOME by Pastor John Twiton

HYMN #45 *Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful*

Oh, come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant! Oh, come ye, oh come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him born the king of angels:

Refrain:

*Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord*

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation, Sing all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God in the highest.

Refrain:

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this happy morning; Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n!
Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing:

Refrain:

READING: Isaiah 40:1, 3-5 Gary Hamburg

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming - Caroling Quartet (music is in the public domain)
Gary Hamburg, Paul Heinecke, Amy Kellesvig, Ruth Heinecke

READING: The Legend of the Christmas Rose Amy Kellesvig

In the Bleak Mid Winter - arranged and performed by Barb and Chris Underwood

A Hometown Christmas - recited by Susan Koller in a December 2017 recording
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HYMN #41 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light.
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is giv'n.
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heav'n.
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray.
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell.
Oh, come to us, abide with us, our Lord Immanuel.

READING: Luke 2:4-5 Lauren Albrecht

He Is Born - Paul and Ruth Heinecke, arranged by Ruth Heinecke

HYMN #67 *Away in a Manger*

Away in a manger, no crib for his bed. The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay. The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing the poor baby wakes. But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love you, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky, and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in your tender care and fit us for heaven to live with you there.

PRESENTATION: Neighbors Helping Neighbors – Adam Mertz

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Masters in This Hall – Diane Dangerfield (with permission from Lorenz Publishing)

READING: Isaiah 9:2 and 6 Vicky Rosenbaum

In Dulci Jubilo – arranged and performed by Ruth Heinecke

HYMN #39 *Joy to the World*

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive its King.
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room. And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing, And
heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

Go Tell it on the Mountain – arranged and performed by Roxy and Alan Fauque

READING: John 1:1-5 Nathan Albrecht

I Believe – Patrick and Brigid Doty (ELC's license #1331947)

HYMN #60 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king,
peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all you nations, rise; Join the triumph of the skies.
With angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Refrain: Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"

Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord.
Late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see! Hail, incarnate deity!
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel! **Refrain:**

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace! Hail the sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
Born to raise each child of earth, born to give us second birth. **Refrain:**

Silent Night – Eric Albrecht, Paul and Ruth Heinecke, arranged by Ruth Heinecke

WHAT CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT: Luke 2:8-14

HYMN # 71 *Angels We Have Heard on High* performed by the ELC Virtual Choir

Directed by Diane Dangerfield

Accompaniment arranged and performed by Ruth Heinecke

Trumpet descant arranged and performed by Paul Heinecke

VIRTUAL CHOIR

Eric Albrecht

Sarahelizabeth Baguhn

Sandra Cannon

Deb Dangerfield

Diane Dangerfield

Carol Engstad

Paul Heinecke

Ruth Heinecke

Amy Kellesvig

Greg Kellesvig

Kris Muehlenkamp

Andy Mullendore

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