

“Savior, Christ, Lord”

A Service of Lessons & Carols

Prelude

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Silent Night

Margaret Cavaness
Andrew Lindberg

Welcome

The angel said to [the shepherds], “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ, the Lord.” -Luke 2:10-11

As we gather, we hear again the good news the angels proclaimed: God has come for all people through the birth of the one named Jesus. Through Bethlehem’s manger God comes into the chaos, messiness, and vulnerability this world. In all things and at all times, we rejoice that God comes to save us and reigns in love. We come to adore Jesus who is Savior, Christ, and Lord.

Confession and Forgiveness

Amid the troubles and fears of this world, let us confess our sin and welcome God’s forgiveness, grace, and love.

Silence is kept for reflection

Mary accepted your call to be the mother of Jesus.

Forgive our lack of faith and trust.

Your Son was born in the poverty of a stable.

Forgive our neglect of the poor.

The shepherds left their flocks and went to Bethlehem.

Forgive our selfishness and complacency.

With great joy the angels proclaimed, “Do not fear. For I bring you good news of great joy. Today is born a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”

In ✝ Jesus, who is Savior, Christ, and Lord, our sins are forgiven. May you know the peace which the angels sang from the heavens. Indeed, God’s forgiveness is good news of great joy! **Amen.**

Gathering Carol

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

ELW #270

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ who is Savior and Lord, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Eternal Father, you gave your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be a sign of our salvation. Plant in every heart the love of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

“How majestic is your name in all the earth!”

Lesson: Psalm 8

“For unto you is born a Savior, who is Christ, the Lord”

Lesson: Isaiah 12:2-6

Response: O come, all ye faithful ELW #283 (refrain only)

Lesson: Matthew 1:18-25

Carol: Lo, how a rose e’er blooming ELW #272 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

“For unto you is born a Savior, who is Christ, the Lord”

Lesson: Isaiah 9:2-7

Response: O come, all ye faithful ELW #283 (refrain only)

Lesson: Luke 1:26-35

Carol: Once in Royal David’s City ELW #269 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

“For unto you is born a Savior, who is Christ, the Lord”

Lesson: Micah 5:2-5a

Response: O come, all ye faithful ELW #283 (refrain only)

Lesson: John 1:1-14

Carol: What Child Is This ELW #296

“For unto you is born a SAVIOR, who is CHRIST, the LORD”

Lesson: Luke 2:8-14

Carol: Angels we have heard on High ELW #289

Apostles' Creed

Page 105

Prayers of Intercession

Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

Offering Carol

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

ELW #276

Announcements

Blessing

May you be filled with the wonder of Mary,
the obedience of Joseph,
the joy of the angels,
the eagerness of the shepherds,
and the everlasting peace of Jesus
who is Savior, Christ, and Lord.

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you and keep you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Carol

Joy to the World

ELW #267

Dismissal

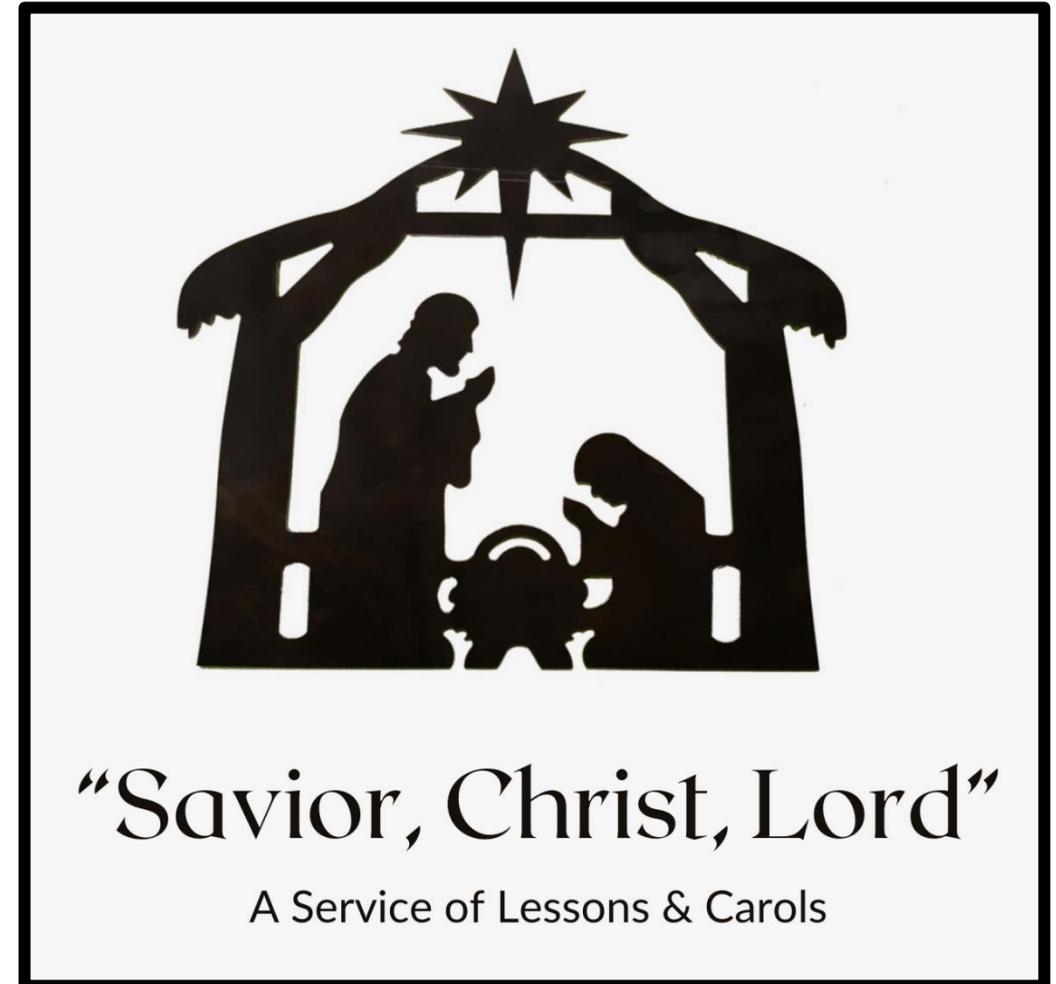
Go in peace. Serve our Savior, Christ, and Lord.
Thanks be to God.

We Wish you a Merry Christmas!

Margaret Cavaness

Thank you to our readers who made this service possible!

From sundaysandseasons.com. Copyright © 2020 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.



Peace Lutheran Church

December 27, 2020

Pastor Dawn Lindberg

Musician Deb Schroeder