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Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Sunday School for children and youth: 9:45 AM
Adult Bible Study: 10:00 AM



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KidsChoir Christmas Program 2023



By Adam and Megan Morgan
Majesty Music, Inc.

The Divine Service

Third Sunday in Advent

December 17, 2023

AS WE GATHER

Advent is the season of waiting! As we wait, we have a special job to do. We joyfully get ready for Jesus' arrival by remembering the ministry of John the Baptist, who came as a witness to Christ, the light of the world. John himself was not the light, nor was he the centerpiece of God's plan to save the world; no, John's life was dedicated to preparing the way before the Lord and to get people ready for Jesus coming to the rescue of His people. In many ways, we are invited to be like John. Through our personal witness to Christ in our interpersonal relationships with others, God is working through us so that others will come to know His Son. Our goal is not only to trust in Jesus for ourselves but also to let the world know that He is coming to save them too. And His soon-to-come arrival will be well worth the wait!

WORDS OF WELCOME/THEME OF THE DAY

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Pastor: Most merciful God,

People: **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

**Christmas Eve December 24
Worship Services**

9:30 AM One Worship Service
5:00 PM Family Service-No Communion.
8:00 PM Candlelight Communion Service.
10:30 PM Candlelight Communion Service.

**Christmas Day December 25
Worship Service**

11:00 AM The Nativity of Our Lord

Regular Sunday Worship times are 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Sunday School classes resume on Sunday, January 7

The Unbelievable Super Amazing KidsChoir

Nathan Betancur

Sophia Betancur

Samuel Crowe AMUEL CROWE

Niko Figuero

Ezra Maddox

Eliana Ortiz

Paige Perkowski

Benjamin Ramirez

Juanita Ramirez

Reagan Speckman

Antonella Tamayo

Mathias Tamayo

Victoria Verde

Program Director
Everything Else!

God
Faithful Loving Servants

Merry Christmas!

Blessings, Thanks & Love to EVERYONE!!!

Lisa & Amanda Mananzan, Irene & Rebecca Villanueva
Jeremy & Natalie Becker

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" LSB 380



1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;
2 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,
3 Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righ-teous-ness!



Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the God-head see, Hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty!
Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die,



With the an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
Pleased as Man with man to dwell, Je - sus, our Im - man - u - el!
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.



Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King!"

GREETING

Pastor: Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near!
The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Petitions end, "Lord in Your mercy," Congregation responds, "Here our prayer."

GATHERING OF GIFTS



St. Paul Lutheran Church KidsChoir Musical

**The Unbelievable, Super-Fantastic,
Truly-Amazing Christmas Extravaganza**

The Unbelievable Super Amazing Drama Cast

Carrie	Ella Eastep
Terrence	Grant Fishman
Gloria	Sophia Beveridge
JT	Lucia Beveridge
Sarah	Mia Kahn
Pastor	Jack Eastep

The Unbelievable Super Amazing Soloists

Welcome to Our Musical	Samuel Crowe
My One Big Chance	Ella Eastep
	Grant Fishman
	Sophia Beveridge

The Unbelievable Christmas Program!

The Unbelievable Super Amazing Kids Choir

Not Another Silly Christmas Song

Lucia Beveridge
Lucia Beveridge
Grant Fishman

The Unbelievable Super Amazing Kids Choir

A Promise Kept

Ezra Maddox
Mathias Tamayo

The Unbelievable Super Amazing Kids Choir

Silent Night

Ella Eastep

The Unbelievable Super Amazing Kids Choir

Nativity

The Unbelievable Super Amazing Kids Choir

Mary

Paige Perkowski

Joseph

Ezra Maddox