## THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK 24686 OLD CHURCH ROAD, RED WING, MN 55066

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**First Sunday After Christmas** 

**December 28, 2014** 

**VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU** to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

Today's Songbook: "All God's People Sing"

Pre-Service Music

Welcome

Ringing of the Bell

Opening Song: #262, "What Child Is This"

Invocation

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Responsive Psalm and Antiphon ......worship insert

Song of Praise: #99, "Glory Be to God on High"

Prayer of the Day, prayed in unison ......worship insert

Old Testament Reading ...... Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Gradual, prayed responsively ......worship insert

Epistle .......Galatians 4:4-7

Holy Gospel .....Luke 2:22-40

Apostles' Creed ......p. 29 in AGPS

Song of the Day: #239, "This Is He"

Sermon: "Still a Merry Christmas?"

Offering

Song: #98, "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"

Prayer of the Church

P: We ask it in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer .....p. 30 AGPS

Blessing

Closing Song: #104, "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

Silent Prayer

**Announcements** 

Sending

## THANK YOU FROM PASTOR

"I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for all the lovely cards and thoughtful gifts that Sara and I received this Christmas. It is a joy to serve this congregation. May the Lord Jesus richly bless God's people here in this place! Peace in His Name!" Pastor Sorenson

## CHRISTMAS CLEAN-UP AND POTLUCK

New Horizons will be taking down the Christmas decorations after the church service on January 11<sup>th</sup>. All in the congregation are invited to join us for a potluck lunch.