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

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Christmas Day December 25, 2018

**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.

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Cross Procession/Opening Hymn: #387, "Joy to the World"

Invocation

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

C: Amen.

Psalm 96, chanted responsively ......worship insert

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Hymn of Praise: #380, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 61:10-11

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Galatians 4:4-7

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C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia/Hymn: #381, "Let Our Gladness Have No End"

Holy Gospel: Luke 2:1-20 (KJV)

Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 2nd chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord. (The Gospel is read.)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to You, O Christ!

The Apostles' Creed ...... back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #361, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Sermon: "Christmas Clothes"

Offering

Hymn: #383, "A Great and Mighty Wonder"

Prayer of the Church
P: Lord, in Your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer ..... back cover of the hymnal

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #388, "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Sending

Postlude