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***“We are called to share God’s love as we welcome
and care for our community”***

December 24, 2014

Christmas Eve

Presider: The Rev. Andreas Thiel
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy MacKendrick
Organist: Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Medley of Carols

Processional: #118 O Come, All Ye Faithful

Words of Welcome & Blessing of the Christmas Crèche

Hymn of Praise: Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o’er the plain;
And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strain:

(Refrain) **Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say, what may the tidings be which inspire your heav’nly song?

(Refrain)

The Collect for Christmas

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 9: 2-7

Psalm #98:1-6 A Psalm for Christmas

Second Reading: Titus 2: 11-14

Gospel: Luke 2: 1-14

Homily: The Reverend Andreas Thiel

Nicene Creedp.188

Prayers of the People:

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offering Hymn: # 120 O Little Town of Bethlehem

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer # 3p. 198

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord #735 (in the Hymn Book)

Amen #737 (in the Hymn Book)

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #6p. 213

Presider: We break the bread of life,
And that life is the light of the world.

All: **God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

Lamb of God #747 (in the Hymn Book)

Communion Procession:

Post-communion Hymn: #119 Silent Night

Prayer after Communionp.214

Recessional Hymn: 138 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Postlude: Silent Night, Holy Night (S. Mitchell-Wallace)

Welcome visitors –we are blessed you are with us for this Christmas service. Please join us again for worship. We wish you a blessed Christmas season!

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Beth Felet, Margaret Kissau,

Servers: Matt Bulley

Trumpet: Beth Felet

Clarinet: Gordon Drake

Lectors: Margaret Kissau, Alisa Yednoroz

Intercessor: Ann Hucal

The Christmas Flowers are given to the glory of God

in memory of Loved Ones by:

Helen Cahill

Mary Davis

Frank & Joan Geml

Carole Lawn

Pat & Peter Lown

Michael Ricketts

Sue & Alan Trenhaile

Margaret & Bob Kissau

Helen Jones for Stan Jones.

Joan Mallender for Dave Mallender

Lynn, Jeff, Kate & Sam Allsop for Elaine Douglas

Diane & John Iannicello for Sam & Anna Ikonov & Joe & Jane Iannicello

Linda & Shawn McDonald for Shirley & Greg Cody, Audrey & Ernie McDonald, Ken Hansen
& Lynn Rene

Katie & Andy, Max & Ella Hahn for our Mother & Grandma Andria Hahn

Ruth & David Freeman by their family

Wally & Myrna Atkinson for Jeff Atkinson

as a Thank Offering by:

Savva Family

Beverly Chantler

Cathy & Kim MacKendrick

Nada Gorges

Margaret Jemison

Gwen & Paul Allsop

Margaret & Dalt Snelling for the improvement of Linda's health

Florence & Ladd Ritchie for our wonderful life as a family

Mary Louise & Gordon Drake for family, friends, life & God