

Happy Birthday Jesus!

Children's Christmas Program

December 24, 2011



Concordia Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod
801 Beacon Lane
Beulah, North Dakota

ORGAN PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN

“Oh, Come Little Children”

- 1 Oh, come, little children, oh, come, one and all,
To Bethlehem haste, to the manger so small.
God’s Son for a gift has been sent you this night
To be your Redeemer, your Joy and Delight.**
- 2 He’s born in a stable for you and for me,
Draw near by the bright gleaming starlight to see,
In swaddling clothes lying, so meek and so mild,
And purer than angels, the heavenly Child.**
- 3 See, Mary and Joseph with love beaming eyes
Are gazing upon the rude bed where He lies.
The shepherds are kneeling, with hearts full of love,
While angels sing loud hallelujahs above.**
- 4 Kneel down and adore Him with shepherds today,
Lift up little hands now and praise Him as they,
Rejoice that a Savior from sin you can boast,
And join in the song of the heavenly host.**

OPENING PRAYER

THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Luke 2:6-12

HYMN OF JOY

“I Am So Glad When Christmas Comes”

- 1 I am so glad when Christmas Comes
The night of Jesus’ birth,
When Bethl’em’s star shone as the sun
And angels sang with mirth.**
- 2 The little child of Bethlehem,
The King of heav’nly grace,
Came down from his exalted throne
To save our fallen race.**
- 3 I am so glad when Christmas comes;
Let anthems fill the air!
He opens wide for every child
His paradise so fair.**

RECITATIONS

Happy Birthday

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” # 393

RECITATIONS

The Advent Wreath

HYMN OF LOVE

“God Loves Me Dearly” # 392 (verse 1-3)

HYMN OF PROPHECY FULFILLED

“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear” # 366 (verse 1, 2, 4)

RECITATIONS

The Christmas Tree

HYMN OF ADORATION

“Silent Night” # 363

The congregation is invited to join in singing st. 2-3

RECITATIONS

The Birth of the Babe

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

SPECIAL MUSIC "O Holy Night"

RECITATIONS

The Shepherds

HYMN OF THE GOOD NEWS

"Angels We Have Heard on High" # 368

OFFERING

The Handbell Choir will ring "Carol of the Bells".

HYMN OF THE NATIVITY

"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" # 374

THE LORD'S PRAYER**THE BENEDICTION****CLOSING HYMN**

"Joy to the World" # 387



As our Children's Christmas Program is a worship,
please do not take pictures at any time during the service.

We would also ask that you please turn
cell phones off during the service.

Thank you