

*Asterisk indicates the congregation stands as each is able.

Prelude -Prelude - “Surely the Presence of the Lord”
*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place
I can feel His mighty power and His grace
I can hear the brush of angel’s wings
I see glory on each face
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place*

Apostolic Greeting

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you. (2 Cor. 13:14)*

And also with you

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Hymn – “What Child Is This?”

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The Word of the Lord

*Faith comes from hearing and hearing through the Word of Christ.
(Romans 10:17)*

First Reading - 1 Kings 3:4-15 (Pew Bible page (282))

Responsive Reading - Psalm 119:97-104

97 Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day.

98 Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me.

99 I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation.

100 I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.

101 I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word.

102 I do not turn aside from your rules, for you have taught me.

103 How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

104 Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

Gospel Reading - Luke 2:40-52 (Pew Bible page (858))

Children’s Message

Pastor Sara

Children’s Hymn – “Awesome God”

in bulletin

*Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from heaven above With wisdom, Pow’r and love.
Our God is an awesome God.*

Message

Pastor Sara

Reflection Hymn – “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

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*** The Words of Institution**

*This is my body given for you – This is my blood shed for you.
Because Jesus makes these statements we believe and accept
his real presence in this Sacrament of Holy Communion.*

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*Pastor – Go in Peace to Love the Lord

*** Congregation – “Thanks be to God – and we will!”**

Three-fold Amen

The Postlude



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