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## Beaver Valley Lutheran Church

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*Welcome! We are glad you are with us today!!*

*"If you do not have a church home, you are welcome here. If you would like to become a member, contact any member or the church office."*

**Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024; 9:30 am      A Service of Word and Carols**

### **LEADER 1**

Rick Bonander

#### **Welcome/Announcements**

#### **Invocation and Call to Worship**

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who sends the word with angels, who is made flesh among all peoples, and who breathes peace on all the earth.

**P: Amen.**

L: Here is good news of great joy for all people:

**P: God has come among us in the child born of Mary.**

L: Glory to God in the highest heaven,

**P: And peace to all people on earth.**

L: Let us pray:

**P: Shine into our hearts the light of your wisdom, O God, and open our minds to the knowledge of your word, that in all things we may think and act according to your goodwill and may live continually in the light of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

#### **Hymn**

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

ELW #289

#### **Scripture Reading:**

Isaiah 9: 2-7

#### **Hymn**

*Once in Royal David's City*

ELW #269 (Vss. 1-2)

### **LEADER 2**

Mary Lee

#### **Lighting the Advent Wreath and Christ Candle**

Hymn *What Child is This* ELW #296

**LEADER 3**

Sylvia Benson

**Responsive Psalm Reading**

Psalm 148

L: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

**P: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!**

L: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

**P: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

L: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.

**P: He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

L: Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,

**P: Fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!**

L: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

**P: Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!**

L: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

**P: Young men and women alike, old and young together!**

L: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

**P: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the LORD!**

Hymn *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* ELW #288 (Vss. 1-2)

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 1: 26-35

Hymn *O Little Town of Bethlehem* ELW #279 (Vss. 1-2)

**LEADER 4**

Gingi Hanson

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 2: 1-14

Hymn *The First Noel* ELW #300 (Vss. 1, 2, 4)

**LEADER 5**

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 2: 15-20

Hymn *Love Has Come* ELW #292 (vs. 1, 2)

**Scripture Reading:** John 1: 1-5, 14, 16

Hymn *From Heaven Above* ELW#268 (vs. 1, 2, 3)

**LEADER 6**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Offering**

*(The children's offering basket will be on the front steps of the church so that they can in yet another way feel involved in Sunday worship)*



**Offering Hymn:** *O Come, All Ye Faithful* ELW#283 (vs. 1-3)

**LEADER 7**

Rick Bonander

**Prayer of the Day**

**God of wonder, we offer you these humble gifts, signs of your goodness and mercy. Receive them with our gratitude, that through us, all people may know the riches of your love in the Word-made-flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Benediction**

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

**P: The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.**

L: The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**P: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn** *Go Tell It on the Mountain* ELW #290 (vs. 1-3)

**Dismissal**