

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1100 EAST SUPERIOR STREET, DULUTH, MN

December 24, 2020

3:00 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS STORY PAGEANT—FAMILY VIDEO SERVICE**



**PRELUDE** *Piano Carols*

*The First Noel*—Andrew E.  
*Angels We Have Heard on High*—Kasey G.  
*O Little Town of Bethlehem*—Jonathan V.  
*Pat-a-Pan*—Trevor E.  
*Carol of the Bells*—Joseph G.  
*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*—Greta G.

**WELCOME AND LIGHTING OF CHRISTMAS CANDLE**

Pastor Dianne O. Loufman

**OPENING HYMN** *O Come, Little Children*

**O come, little children, O come, one and all;  
O come to the manger in Bethlehem's stall  
And see baby Jesus asleep on the hay.  
He came to bring joy to all people today.**

**SCENE #1 INTRODUCTION**

George Rennan

**SCENE #2 PROPHECY OF THE COMING OF CHRIST THE KING: *Isaiah 9:2, 6-7***

KenKnight family

**HYMN** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

**Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn king;  
peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled."  
Joyful, all you nations, rise;  
join the triumph of the skies;  
with angelic hosts proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn king!"**

**SCENE #3 THE ANNUNCIATION TO MARY: *Luke 1:26-38***

Boe family

**HYMN *Away in a Manger***

**Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,  
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;  
the stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.**

**SCENE #4 THE BIRTH OF CHRIST IN BETHLEHEM: *Luke 2:1-7***

Nemeth family

**HYMN *Silent Night—All are invited to light a candle***

**Silent night, holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright  
round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
sleep in heavenly peace,  
sleep in heavenly peace.**

**SCENE #5 THE WORSHIP OF THE SHEPHERDS: *Luke 2: 9-16***

Peterson/Geiszler family

**HYMN *The First Noel***

**The first Noel the angel did say  
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
in fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,  
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!  
Born is the King of Israel.**

**OFFERING**

*Just as the kings came bearing gifts to the baby Jesus, we offer our gifts in response to God's great love given to us. You are invited to use our digital offering plate. Simply send a text to 218-325-9525 with amount you would like to contribute. Enter a simple number (with no decimal). You'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your card information. Thank you for supporting God's mission through FLC.*

**HYMN *We Three Kings***

**We three kings of Orient are;  
bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
following yonder star.  
Oh, star of wonder, star of night,  
star with royal beauty bright;  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light!**

**SCENE #6 THE WORSHIP OF THE MAGI: *Matthew 2: 1-12a***

Pedretti family

**SCENE #7 CONCLUSION**

George Rennan

**HYMN *Joy to the World***

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her king;  
let ev'ry heart prepare him room  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.**

**FLC VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS CARD**

**CLOSING SONG *We Wish You a Merry Christmas***

**We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year  
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year**

Story scenes adapted with permission from a script written by Sarah Bentley Allred for St. John's Episcopal Church, Wake Forest, NC, December 2020.

**PARTICIPANTS**

George Rennan  
Jon, Christina, Connor and Ian KenKnight  
Ryan, Heather, Leighton and Charlotte Boe  
Chris, Katie, Charlie, August and Summer Ava Nemeth  
Mike Peterson, Anna Geiszler, Julia, Willamina and Ole  
Toby, Maddie, Levi, Henry and Oliver Pedretti.

**MUSICIANS**

Pianists: Andrew and Trevor Engstrom; Kacey, Joseph and Greta Gustafson;  
Jonathan Viken.  
Instrumental ensemble: Kristin Sande, violin; Carl Morse, viola; Ian Morse, cello;  
Greta Gustafson, bass; Karen Sande, piano.

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We acknowledge the indigenous culture of this land.

We extend a special welcome in Christ's love.

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