

Joy to the World

Children's Christmas Service

by
Ascension Lutheran Church

at
Pratt Area 4-H Center, Pratt, Kansas
December 18, 2022

Pre-Service Music

Welcome Pastor Matthew Schultz and Maeve Holtgrieve

Announcements Pastor Matthew Schultz

Opening Congregational Hymn: "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Invocation Pastor Matthew Schultz

Responsive Reading and Prayer Pastor and Congregation

THE MESSAGE "Joy of the Child" Pastor Matthew Schultz

Congregational Hymn: "O Come, Little Children"

THE MESSAGE PRESENTED BY THE CHILDREN

Action Rhyme: "It Was Time"

Koas'Tyne Landis, Levi Polok, Truman Piester,
Coby Lenkner, Lane Simon, Luke Miller, Abe Austin
A'Lec Landis, Briggs Lenkner, Hayes Piester,
Charlotte Boyd

PART 1 — Gabriel Visits Mary (Luke 1:26–27, 30–32)

Joseph: Madden Austin
Gabriel: Lincoln Piester
Mary: Riley Miller

Congregational Hymn: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Call and Response by Children

PART 2 — The Angels Visit the Shepherds (Luke 2:8-14)

Shepherds: Ni'Shaune Landis, Shay Simon
Cooper Lenkner, Jacob Polok, Sam Austin
Narrator: Jackson Piester
Angel: Lincoln Piester
Shepherd: Ni'Shaune Landis
Angels: Koas'Tyne Landis, Levi Polok,
Truman Piester, Coby Lenkner, Lane Simon,
Luke Miller, Abe Austin
Narrator: Carrie Drake

Congregational Hymn: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

PART 3 — The Shepherds Visit Bethlehem (Luke 2:15)

Shepherd: Shay Simon

Children's Song: "Away in a Manger"

Call and Response by Children

PART 4 — Names of Jesus as Foretold (Isaiah 9:6–7)

Shepherd: Cooper Lenkner

PART 5 — The Wise Men Visit Baby Jesus

Shepherd: Jacob Polok
Guiding Star: Charlotte Boyd
Wisemen: A'Lec Landis, Briggs Lenkner, Hayes Piester

Congregational Hymn: "We Three Kings"

Call and Response by Children

PART 6 — Jesus Came to Save Us All

Shepherd: Sam Austin
Mary: Riley Miller
Joseph: Madden Austin

Congregational Hymn: “Joy to the World”

Benediction and Meal Prayer Pastor Matthew Schultz

Freewill Outreach Offering: For school lunches, weekend meals, and other supplies for USD 382 and USD 438 students in need.

Post-Service Music



Special “THANK YOU!” to:

Pastor: Rev. Matthew Schultz
Education and Family Ministry Chairman: Jodi Drake
FUSION Teachers: Christy Landis (PreK–1st), Sarah Simon (2nd–3rd)
Brenda Piester (4th–5th), Pastor Schultz (6th–9th)
Technology: Pastor Matthew Schultz, Pastor Nick Cordt,
Bill Bergner, Sam Bergner, Brenda Piester
Stage and 4-H Center Setup: Sam Bergner, Travis Kolm, Brian Schrag,
Wyatt Schrag, Kristin Schultz
Soup Supper and Desserts: WinGS and ALC Members

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