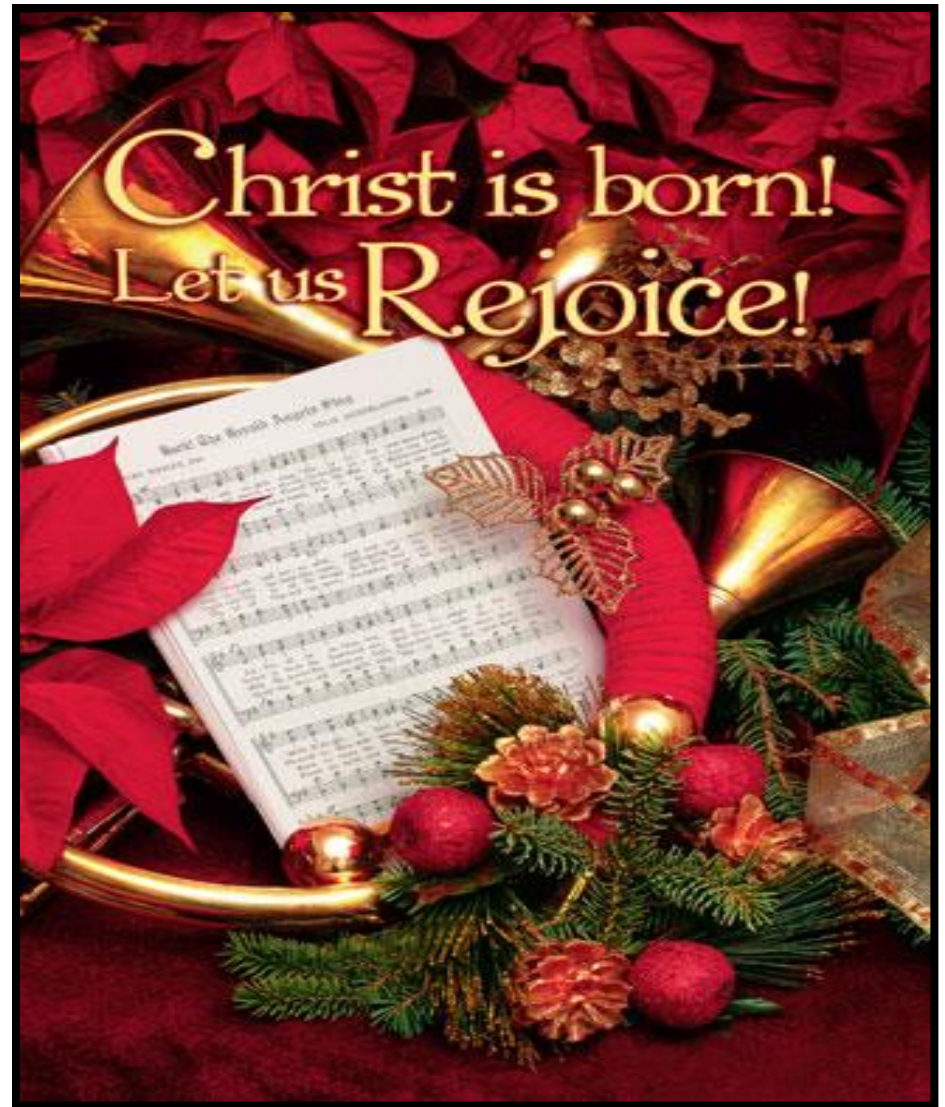


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POWER OF GOD
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you with all
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if you trust in him
so that you may over-
flow with hope by the
POWER OF
THE HOLY
SPIRIT.
ROMANS 15:13



Christmas Day

Dec. 25, 2017

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church
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Organist: Beth Schumacher

We Welcome You!

We Celebrate the Birth of our Savior King! His kingdom has come just as was promised! We follow the shepherds and find the source of our joy. May our Gracious Father grant you a most blessed Christmas with the joy that is yours of knowing this precious Child of Bethlehem as your Lord and Savior!

Opening Hymn: 61 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Order of Worship: Projected on Screen

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, grant that the birth of your only Son in the flesh may set us free from our old bondage under the yoke of sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

Anthem: Behold a Branch Is Growing - Quartet

God's Word For Christmas: Follow The Shepherds!

PART 1 – For the Real Cure

MEDITATION: Luke 2:13-15

HYMN: 54 – Where Shepherds Lately Knelt

PART 2 – For the Real Power

MEDITATION: Luke 2:16-18

HYMN: 55 – Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful

PART 3 – For the Real Treasure

MEDITATION: Luke 2:19-20

HYMN: 67 – What Child Is This

Confession of Faith: *We confess our faith in the Christ Child using Martin Luther's Explanation to the Meaning of the 2nd Article.*

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord. He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death. All this he did that

I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true.

Offering: *(Please remember to sign the Friendship Register.)*

Anthem: Of the Father's Love Begotten - Rachel Mortensen

Closing Hymn: 62 Joy to the World

Ushers:
Christmas Day – Please Volunteer to Help
New Year's Eve Morning – Please Volunteer to Help
New Year's Eve– Please Volunteer to Help
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Greeters:
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