



## Experiencing the Generosity of God by the Giving and Receiving of GIFTS

### HOLY COMMUNION AND OFFERTORY (see projection screen)

*As you come forward to receive the gift of grace from the Lord's Table, know that you are ALL are welcome. Come forward from the outside aisles to the front. On the sides, you will find baskets into which all are invited to place offerings, inserts, Commitment to Service sheets, and Covenant Commitment sheets. A kneeling bench is available to pray before or after communion. Communion is also served in the balcony.*

Communion Song

"O Holy Night"

Callie Seylar, Vocal  
Andrew Allen, Piano

### \* PRAYER OF GRATITUDE AND DEDICATION

Let us Pray: **Almighty and Everlasting God, thank You for the birth of Your Son, Jesus, whose life brings light and love to all people. We thank You that we could come to Your Table of Grace and eat and drink of the abundance You offer. The gift of Jesus is too wonderful to ever match with our own gifts. Yet, Lord, we offer to You what we are able. Bless and multiply these gifts and guide us as we use them, that they may bless many in Your name. We pray all this and more in Christ's Holy Name. Amen.**

## We Are Sent Forth for God's *SERVICE* to the World

### \* SONG OF SENDING BY CANDLELIGHT "Silent Night, Holy Night" No. 239

Candles will be lit then passed down the rows. If you have the lit candle, please hold it upright and let the unlit candle tip into the lit one. Children will be given glow sticks to activate. We will sing as we pass on the light of Christ. Lights will be dimmed during this time.

### \* BLESSING & SENDING

L: Silent night, holy night- Christ Jesus is born! Give Him glory!

**P: Christ has come down from heaven! We exalt His Holy Name!**

L: Let all the earth sing praises to the Newborn King!

**P: Our hearts dance as we glorify the Lord of Life! Share Christmas joy with all!**

### POSTLUDE

"Joy to the World"

Becky Young

*Please return candles and holders to the table as you leave. Children may keep glow sticks.*

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Greg Brown - Director of Xn Chaos

Don Griffith - Custodian

Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director

Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director

Jess Goodenow-Little Friends Preschool Director

Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist

Megan Coppess-Little Friends Preschool Teacher

Jenny Seylar - Pastor

Melinda Stonebraker - Administrative Ministries Coordinator

Jesus: The Gift that Keeps On Giving—Find out more in January!  
Beginning January 8th we will be learning more about prayer.  
You are invited—Bring a friend!

**Regular Sunday Schedule (resumes Jan 8)**

7:45am Prayer

9:00am Christian Education for all ages

10:00am Snacks in Gathering Place

10:30am Worship in the Sanctuary

11:30am Fellowship Coffee in the Dining Room



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