



Christmas Eve Family Service

4:00 PM Holy Eucharist and Christmas Pageant • December 24, 2024

WELCOME TO SAINT ANDREW'S

Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are welcome here.



If you have a hearing aid that is equipped with telecoil capability, please note that the church sanctuary has been equipped with this technology.

For more information about St. Andrew's, visit standrewsaa.org.

We are delighted to welcome you for worship this Christmas! As a courtesy to others, please turn off or silence your cellphones. If you are visiting this evening, we hope you will fill out a Welcome Card (found in the back of the pew in front of you) and put it in the offering plate or hand it to the usher, giving us a chance to get to know you a little better.

We welcome children of all ages at worship, and we hope you will help them follow along in the service as best they can. If your younger ones are restless during the service, there are Children's Busy Bags at the back of the church with fun games and activities. Please return the Busy Bags after the service so others may enjoy them as well.

Please join us for worship on Sundays: 8:00 am Spoken Eucharist in the sanctuary, 9:15 am Family Service in the Chapel, and 10:00 am Sung Eucharist in the sanctuary (this service is also livestreamed on YouTube). We have Sunday School for all ages every Sunday, from September to June, starting at 9:45 am.



PRELUDE

Once in Royal David's City arr. Sondra Tucker (b. 1957)
Oliver Barron, Trumpet

Ding Dong Merrily on High arr. Karen Roth
St. Dunstan Handbell Choir

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly arr. Gordon Schuster
Amy Porter, Flute

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear arr. David Cherwien (b. 1957)

In Dulci Jubilo, BWV 608 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
Organ

O Little Town of Bethlehem arr. Jason Krug
St. Dunstan Handbell Choir

Wexford Carol arr. Helen-Jean Talbott
Amy Porter, Flute

On Christmas Night All Christians Sing arr. Martha Lynn Thompson
St. Andrew's Junior Handbell Choir

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen arr. Sondra Tucker
Oliver Barron, Trumpet

Carol of the Bells Mykolo Leontovich (1877–1921),
arr. Douglas E. Wagner (b. 1952)
St. Dunstan Handbell Choir



Ushers will receive your offering during the Offertory or you can give online via [Realm eGiving](#) using the QR code.

GIVE ONLINE!

Processional Hymn: O Come, All Ye Faithful

Hymnal, no. 83



1 O come, all ye faith-ful, joy-ful and tri-um-phant, O
 2 God from— God,— Light from Light e-ter-nal,—
 3 Sing, choirs of an-gels, sing in ex-ul-ta-tion,—
 *4 See how the shep-herds, sum-moned to his cra-dle,—
 *5 Child, for us sin-ners poor and in the man-ger,—

Verse 6:

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
 born this happy morning;
 Jesus, to thee be glory given;
 Word of the Father,
 now in flesh appearing;

Refrain



1 come ye, O come— ye to Beth-le-hem;
 2 lo! he ab-hors— not the Vir-gin's womb;
 3 sing, all ye ci-ti-zens of heaven a-bove;
 4 leav-ing their flocks,— draw— nigh to gaze;
 5 we would em-brace— thee, with love and awe;



1 come, and be-hold him, born the King of an-gels;
 2 on-ly-be-got-ten Son— of the Fa-ther;
 3 glo-ry to God,— glo-ry in the high-est;
 4 we too will thith-er bend our joy-ful foot-steps;
 5 who would not love thee, lov-ing us so dear-ly?

Refrain



O come, let us a-dore him, O come, let us a-



dore him, O come, let us a-dore him, Christ the Lord.

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn of Praise: Angels We Have Heard on High

Hymnal, no. 96



1 An-gels we have heard on high, sing-ing sweet-ly through the night,
 2 Shep-herds, why this ju-bi-lee? Why these songs of hap-py cheer?
 3 Come to Beth-le-hem and see him whose birth the an-gels sing;
 4 See him in a man-ger laid whom the an-gels praise a-bove;



and the moun-tains in re-ply ech-o-ing their brave de-light.
 What great bright-ness did you see? What glad tid-ings did you hear?
 come, a-dore on bend-ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new-born King.
 Ma-ry, Jo-seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.

Refrain

Glo - - - - - ri - a
in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -
ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

People **Amen.**

The Prophecy

A Choral Reading

Hymn: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Hymnal, no. 107

1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
2 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
3 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;

give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;
now ye hear of end - less bliss; Je - sus Christ was born for this!
now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!

ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
He hath o - pened hea - ven's door, and we are blest for ev - er - more.
Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.

Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

Christmas Pageant

Outside the Inn

Written by Mike Schmid and T. T. Patterson

Prayers of the People

Intercessor Sisters and brothers, on this holy night of Jesus's birth, let us pray for ourselves and all those in need, that we may find peace, joy, and contentment in this holy season. *Silence* Almighty God, creator of our planet Earth, the heavens, and galaxies without number, we give thanks that you chose to come among us in human form. By way of Jesus, we have a deeper understanding of who you are and how you want us to live our lives. Help us to receive the gift of your presence and serve one another with generosity and gentleness.

People **God of love, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for St. Andrew's church, this congregation of prayer, support, and service, that we might bear the good news of God's living presence in our world, always deepening our faith and living out that faith in love.

People **God of love, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for those who labor in the night. We give thanks for the work of all caregivers, health care professionals, fire fighters, police officers, emergency dispatchers, and all who serve while we sleep. Let us never forget that our common life is built on each other's toil.

People **God of love, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for those lost in the darkness of prejudice, hostility, and fear; for those burdened by the yoke of injustice, terrorism, hunger, and war; and for all people in any need, that the light and life of Jesus might touch their hearts this night.

People **God of love, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for people who are homeless and destitute, those in prison, and all who have none to care for them. We pray for those who are sick, the unemployed, and all who are lonely or anxious about what tomorrow may bring. Send your healing power through them, lift the yoke of their burden, and give them rest from their weariness.

People **God of love, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Lord, we pause to remember our family members and friends who have died and now dwell with you, including those in whose memory the flowers are given tonight. *Silence* Help us to cherish our bounty of memories and treasure each day of the lives that touched and enriched us. We pray that you will give eternal peace to those we love but see no longer.

People **God of love, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor All loving and gracious God, we thank you for gracing us with the gift of your Son. Confident of your continuing love for us, we have placed our needs before you. Hear and answer our prayers, through that same Christ, newly born this night, our Lord and Savior, forever and ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: *Today a Savior is Born*

Lynn Shaw Bailey (b. 1955)

St. Andrew's Junior and Cherub Choirs

Today a Savior is born for you. Glory to God in the highest! This will be a sign to you, the babe asleep on the hay. Tell the news to ev'ryone, Jesus, Messiah, is born today! Shepherds ran to Bethlehem to see the babe on the hay. Angels in the heavens sang, "Jesus, Messiah, is born today."

Presentation Hymn: *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

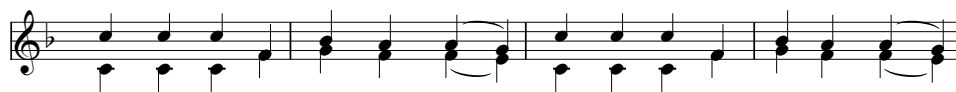
Hymnal, no. 87



1 Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing glo-ry to the new-born King!
2 Christ, by high-est heaven a-dored; Christ, the ev-er-last-ing Lord;
3 Mild he lays his glo-ry by, born that we no more may die,



Peace on earth and mer-cy mild, God and sin-ners rec-on-ciled!
late in time be-hold him come, off-spring of the Vir-gin's womb.
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec-ond birth.



Joy-ful, all ye na-tions, rise, join the tri-umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail the in-car-nate De-i-ty.
Risen with heal-ing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,



with the an-gel-ic host pro-claim Christ is born in Beth-le-hem!
Pleased as man with us to dwell; Je-sus, our Em-man-u-el!
hail, the Sun of Right-eous-ness! hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!

Refrain



Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing glo-ry to the new-born King!

Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

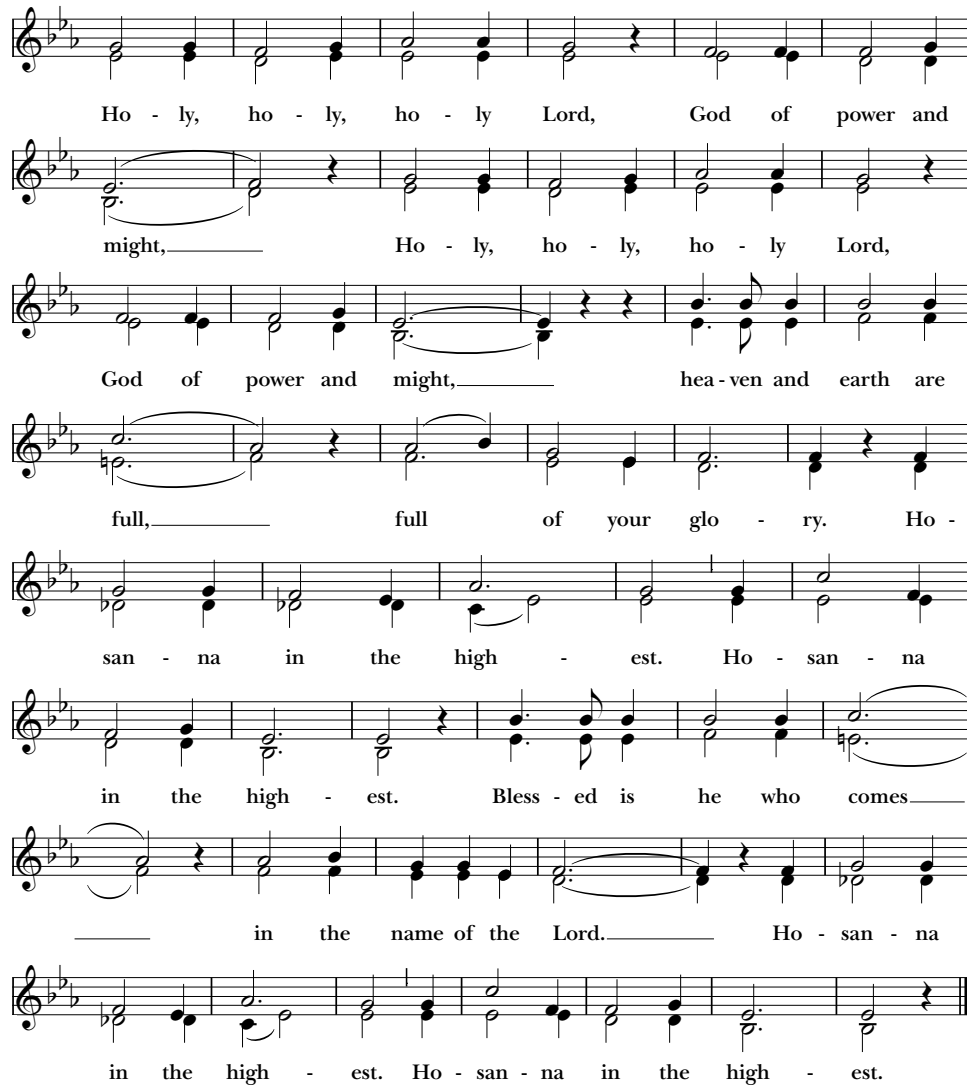
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

The Lord's Prayer (*Contemporary*)

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

Please come forward and stand or kneel at the rail. The priest will place the bread in your outstretched palm (consecrated rice wafers are available for those with wheat allergies - simply ask the priest). You may dip the bread in the wine in the small cup held by the Eucharistic minister.

Please know that Christ is fully present in both the bread and the wine - there is no requirement to receive both. If you do not wish to receive communion, you may come forward, cross your hands over your chest, and receive a blessing.

***Please take a candle (electronic candles are available)
as you finish Communion and are returning to your seats.***

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Voluntary: *Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming*

arr. Gordon Schuster

Amy Porter, Flute

Hymn: *Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming*

Hymnal, no. 81



1 Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing from ten-der stem hath sprung!
2 I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, the Rose I have in mind,
* 3 O Flower, whose fra - grance ten - der with sweet - ness fills the air,



Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing as seers of old have sung.
with Ma - ry we be - hold it, the Vir - gin Mo - ther kind.
dis - pel in glo - rious splen - dor the dark - ness ev - ery - where;



It came, a blos - som bright, a - mid the
To show God's love a - right, she bore to
true man, yet ve - ry God, from sin and



cold of win - ter, when half spent was the night.
us a Sa - vior, when half spent was the night.
death now save us, and share our ev - ery load.

Voluntary: *Creator of the Stars of Night*

arr. Joe Galyon

St. Dunstan Handbell Choir

Voluntary: *O Holy Night*

arr. Lani Smith (b. 1934)

Oliver Barron, Trumpet

Post-communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

*The lights in the nave will be dimmed as we sing Silent Night.
You are invited to use your candles at this time.*

Post-communion Hymn: *Silent Night*

Hymnal, no. 111

Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm,
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep - herds quake
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,

all is bright round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child.
 at the sight, glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far,
 love's pure light ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,

Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in hea - ven - ly
 heaven - ly hosts— sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sa - vior, is
 with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy

peace. Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.
 born! Christ, the Sa - vior, is born!
 birth. Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

Blessing

Processional into the World: *Joy to the World!*

Hymnal, no. 100

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -
 2 Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let us our
 *3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in -
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the

ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re -
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow far
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and

heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture
 peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
 as the curse is found, far as the curse is
 won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *Variations on "Adeste Fidelis"*

Amy Porter, Flute

T.J. Dipple



Thank you for joining us for worship today! We're glad you're here.



Join us for worship!

SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

8:00 AM Spoken Eucharist

9:15 AM Family Service

10:00 AM Choral Eucharist

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Christmas Offering!**

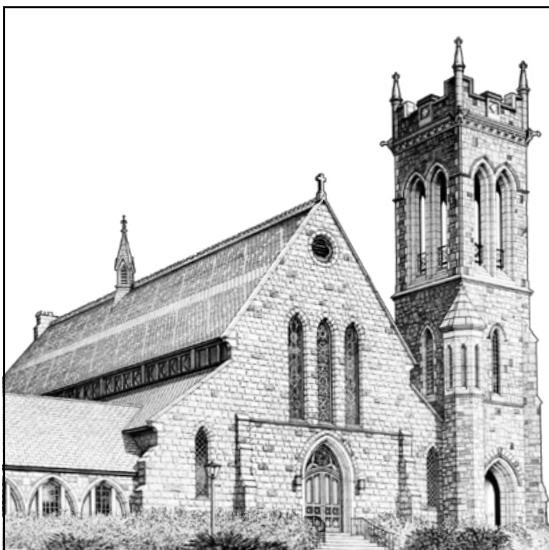
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THE PARISH IS INVITED TO A SPECIAL

Candlelight RECEPTION

Join us in the Parish Hall after the service!



This Christmas, may you be blessed with
the spirit of the season, which is *peace*,
the gladness of the season, which is *hope*,
and the heart of the season, which is *love*.

*Merry
Christmas!*

FROM THE CLERGY & STAFF OF
ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Outside the Inn

Written by Mike Schmid and T. T. Patterson

Cast

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	Danielle Augsburg
Prophecy Readers	Charlotte Bier Shannon Floyd Eleanor Niman Charlotte Niman
Innkeeper	Trent Collier
Mr. Wilson	Kyle Halgren
Mrs. Wilson	Hallie Prescott
Wilson Children	Hanna Cunningham Lincoln Heusel
Melchior	Marty Gillen
Balthasar	Sarah Inwood
Jasper	John Floyd
Star	Sara Walton
Joseph	Ben Halgren
Mary	Nora Prescott
Fly	Izzy Noel

Animals	Beckett Addison Henry Augsburg
Herod	Lesli Weston
Page	Emery Addison
Aides	Sam Halgren Mark Heusel
Nate	Margaret Tai
Shepherd Dad	Matt Addison
Shepherds	Samuel Heusel Lillian Noel Louisa Tai
Heralding Angels	Ella Bier Kate Niman
Angel Mom	Shannon Floyd
Angels	Parker Addison Eleanor Floyd Claire Halgren Juliet Lesli Jilek Bibi Prescott Flynn Walton Lila Walton
Baby Jesus	Cora Chapel

Behind the Scenes

Lights	Pelham Barron
Sound and Video	Chris Bickley Mark Hassett
Costumes	Sarah Inwood Lucy Richert
Director	Norm Richert

Thanks to all the patient parents!



LEADERS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

Celebrant	The Rev. Paul Frolick
Assisting	The Rev. Walt LaBatt The Rev. Sally Boelter
Director of Music & Organist	Deborah Friauff
Organ Scholar	Oliver Steissberg
Acolytes	Jonathan Gardner Chris Rochman Elle McCreadie Addison McCreadie
Intercessor	Suzanne Schluederberg
Eucharistic Minister	Jonathan Gardner Donna Wessel Walker
Ushers	Joe Upton Sue Upton
Bread Baker	Dennis Powers
Altar Guild	Anna Dutton, Ann Scott, Jude Wilson, Kay Wade, Claire McLaughlin, Ann Scott, Bob Westveer

MUSICIANS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

The Junior Choir

Benjamin Halgren
Samuel Halgren
Addy Jacobson
Quinn Miller

The Cherub Choir

Eleanor Floyd
Mira Pavloski

The Junior Handbell Choir

Directed by Liz Halgren & Suzanne Bender
Benjamin Halgren
Samuel Halgren
Addy Jacobson
Quinn Miller

St. Dunstan Handbell Choir

Directed by Suzanne Bender
Suzy Bender
Mary Black
Ruth Brook
Liz Hagemeister
Liz Halgren
Shirley Harden
Betsy Henrichs
Mary Jane Medlock
Dyanna Posch
Kevin Ross
Suzanne Schluederberg

Flute

Amy Porter

Trumpet

Oliver Barron

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Jack Becker
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Anne Boardman
Lorna Boston
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the Mack & Powers Families
Chandler Matthews
James McIntosh
Linda & John McKim
Michael Brian Mikesell
Grandparents of
Katy & Philip Miller
Allan O. Mogensen
Joan Muller
Jennifer Nemecek
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Ping Schmidt
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Jim Wessel Walker
JoAn Wetzell
Robert Whitman
Gregory Allen Wilson
John Lee Wilson
Lucille Bryant Wilson
Gert & Bob Woods
Carole Wortley

In Thanksgiving for:

Bill Bales
Brett Bender
Connor, Rachel & Zachary
Hannah & Abby
Grace Gerstenberger
Karina McIntosh
Paul Frolick
Sister Sweetpea
Loving Parents
Blessings Received
The birth of
Henry James Henrichs VI
Church School Teachers
Father Paul's bible studies