



St. Mary's Lutheran Church
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
www.stmaryslutheran.org
Sunday, December 14th at 9:00am
Third Sunday in Advent
****CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM****

Welcome to St. Mary's! All are Welcome!

- *Please respect the beauty of reverence and quiet reflection as we prepare for worship. Turn off phones or silence them.*
- *Please know that St. Mary's Lutheran Church celebrates Holy Communion for ALL! This is Christ's table and His invitation. You do not need to be a Lutheran, or a member of our church to participate. Also, if you wish to come up for only a blessing, please tell us when you approach, and we will bless you! If you are unable to come up for communion, tell the usher that you would like to receive communion at your seat, and someone will bring it to you.*



PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

St. Mary's Lutheran Church Endowment Foundation

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Hymn #242 "Awake! Awake and Greet the New Morn", verses 1-3.

WORD (see yellow insert)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 35:1-10

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: James 5:7-10

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand in body or spirit.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of grace,

receive our prayer.

Draw near to us, O God, as we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, Emmanuel.

Amen.

PLEASE BE SEATED

MEAL

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.***

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Here is life. God is with us. Come, receive what God has promised.

PLEASE BE SEATED

COMMUNION

BLESSING & BENEDICTION

May God who comes among us, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, grant you patience in waiting, peace in the darkness, and good news to share today and always.



"Mary Said Yes!"
2025 Sunday School Christmas Program

Welcome

Prologue

Kids Sing: *"O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM"* 1st verse

Congregation: Invited to hum

Act 1: Mary

Crowd sign rally: Congregation responds: **Yes! Yes! Yes!** (You'll catch on!)

Song: *"HERE AM I"* (SEE PAGE 4)

Soloist sings 1st verse and Refrain.

Congregation and Children join at 2nd verse

Act 2: Joseph

Crowd sign rally: Congregation responds: **Yes! Yes! Yes!** (Now.. you got it!)

Kids Sing: *"WHAT CHILD IS THIS?"* 1st verse and Refrain

Congregation: Invited to hum

Act 3: The Shepherds

Crowd sign rally: Congregation responds: **Yes! Yes! Yes!** (Pros!)

Kids Sing: *"THE FIRST NOEL"* 1st verse

Congregation: Invited to Hum

Act 4: The Wise Ones

Crowd sign rally: Congregation responds: **Yes! Yes! Yes!** (Experts!)

Kids Sing: *"SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT"* Verses 1&2

Congregation: Invited to hum

Epilogue

Crowd sign rally: Congregation responds: **Yes! Yes! Yes!** (Thank You!!)

Children Procession Out

Congregation: *"IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR"* Hymn #282, 1st verse

Welcome:.....Joan Dehlberg, Coordinator of Children's Ministry
 Prologue: Narrator.....Emma King
 Elizabeth.....Makenna Plotner
 Zachariah.....Ben Pascucci
 Part 1 Mary: NarratorMaggie Pascucci
 Mary.....Ariel Gauslow
 Baby Jesus.....Baby Aether
 Angel Gabriel.....Lilly DeFranco
 Part 2 Joseph: Narrator.....Makenna Plotner
 Joseph.....Orlando Florez
 Part 3 The Shepherds: Narrator.....Lilly DeFranco
 Shepherds.....Jackson Kueker
 Shepherds.....Ari Miller-Stubbendick
 Angel.....Maggie Pascucci
 Little Sheep.....Luna Gauslow-Florez and Anja Chumbler
 The Wise Ones: Narrator Part 4.....Leo DeFranco & Youth Olivia Rader
 Speaks truth of King Herod.....Jackson Kueker
 Wise One.....Emma King
 Wise One.....Makenna Plotner
 Epilogue: Narrator.....Lilly DeFranco
 Continues to speak truth about King Herod.....Jackson Kueker
 Banner presenter / Crowd Rallier.....Ben Pascucci
 Rallied Crowd.....Congregation
 Song Humming.....Congregation
 Soloist.....Ariel Gauslow
 Piano.....Deb Black
 Flute.....Alex Raszkiewicz
 Clarinet.....Sydney Rizzotto
 Guitar.....Joan Dehlberg
 SoundArt Kotenko
 Helping Hands.....Laura Rader, Cheryl Pascucci,
 Holli DeFranco, Stephanie Raszkiewicz
 Program Director.....Joan Dehlberg

HERE AM I

Gabriel Said, "Do Not Fear"

Hannah C. Brown

MAEBH
Kate Williams



1. Ga - briel said, "do not fear;" I felt
2. Who am I, that your grace should soar
3. Some may say that my worth's not e -



glo - ry com - ing near! I was trou - bled and I
in and find a space, grow - ing jus - tice for the
nough to give you birth but your fa - vor rests up -



won - dered, could this be? God, your right - eous - ness and
world with - in my frame? But my bod - y and my
on me none - the - less. Yes, my ba - by will be



pow'r give me strength to brave this hour, to take
soul are both read - y to ex - tol; I will
great, and my heart can bear this weight, gen - er -



cour - age and pro - claim that I a - gree!
mag - ni - fy your love and praise your name!
a - tions yet to come will call me blessed!



Here am I, here am I with a heart pre - pared to



serve, let it be to me ac - cord - ing to your word.



Here am I, here am I with a heart pre - pared to serve,



let it be to me ac - cord - ing to your word.