



# Welcome to Lessons and Carols Worship

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

10 am **NEW YEAR'S DAY** 2023



**LESSONS  
& CAROLS**

**WELCOME**

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

**JOY IVINS**

**GATHERING SONG**

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

(ELW 283)

**DIALOGUE**

*Responsive Reading*

Joy Ivins

**By day and night he shines for all to see.**

Jesus was born in the midst of injustice and poverty

**that the world may see the justice and richness of God.**

God so loved the world that God sent Jesus,

**so that all who believe in him may not perish but have eternal life.**

Jesus is the light of the world.

**Jesus is the light of our lives.**

Sing to God a new song!

**A song of hope, joy, and peace around the world.**

**PRAYER of the DAY**

Joy Ivins

## **LESSONS and CAROLS**

**1ST READING**

Genesis 1:1-5, 14-18

Carmen Hasdorff

**HYMN**

*In the Bleak Midwinter*

(ELW 294)

**2ND READING**

Micah 5:2-5a

Jerry Ivins

**HYMN**

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

(ELW 297)

**3RD READING**

Luke 1:26-35, 38

Adam Williams

**HYMN**

*What Child is This*

(ELW 296)

**4TH READING**

Matthew 1:18-25

Bea Zimmer

**HYMN**

*Angels from the Realms of Glory*

(ELW 275)

**5TH READING**

Matthew 2:1-11

Judy Royse

**HYMN**

*The First Noel*

(ELW 300)

**6TH READING**

Matthew 2:13-18

Mary Bryant

**HYMN**

*Silent Night*

(ELW 281)

**7TH READING**

John 1:1-14

Joy Ivins

**HYMN**

*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

(ELW 282)



**RESPONSIVE PRAYER**

Joy Ivins

It is you, loving God, who lights our path with truth.

**Your Word, Jesus, is truth.**

In his light, draw all to the manger

**to gather in wonder with the shepherds.**

In his light, draw all to the manger

**to kneel in reverence with the wise ones.**

In his light, draw all to the manger

**to sing for joy with the angels.**

In the brightness of his life

**cast away the darkness of injustice, poverty, and hunger in the world.**

It is you, loving God, who meets us on our way.

**In the light of Jesus, show the world the way of life.**

**Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

Joy Ivins

**SENDING SONG**

*Go Tell It on the Mountain*

(ELW 290)

**BLESSING and DISMISSAL**

May you be filled with the wonder of Mary,  
the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels,  
the eagerness of the shepherds,  
the determination of the magi,  
and the peace of the Christ child.

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,

Bless you now and forever.

Amen

*Your Fellowship team would like to invite you to join them in the Fellowship Hall  
for Fellowship, Doughnuts and Muffins after today's worship service.*

