

# Garfield Lutheran Church, ELCA Lac Qui Parle Lutheran Church, ELCA



**December 29, 2019**

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# *First Sunday after Christmas – December 29, 2019*

ORGAN PRELUDE and CHURCH BELL

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, Love from the beginning, Word made flesh, breath of heaven.

**Cong: Amen.**

Pastor: Let us confess our sinfulness before God and one another, trusting God's endless mercy and love.

*(Silence is kept for reflection.)*

Pastor: Merciful God,

**All: we confess that we are not perfect. We have said and done things we regret. We have tried to earn your redeeming grace, while denying it to others. We have resisted your call to be your voice in the world. Forgive us, loving God. Give us your righteousness, the strength to put aside our failures, and the courage to try again. Amen.**

Pastor: Dear people of God, hear the good news: Christ the Savior is born! You are loved and forgiven in the name of † Jesus, who has come among us. You are freed from proving that you deserve to be loved, because God's love is given to you as the most precious gift of all. Rejoice in this love and share it with the world.

**Cong: Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

*"Angels From the Realms of Glory"*

ELW 275

GREETING and KYRIE

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HYMN OF PRAISE *"Glory be to God..."*

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Insert

HYMN

*"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*

ELW 270

FIRST READING

Isaiah 63:7-9

Gar Lector: Lynn Hanson

LqP Lector: Karin Falness

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**Cong: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalms 148

SECOND READING

Hebrews 2:10-18

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**Cong: Thanks be to God.**

*"Alleluia..."*

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Before Gospel reading: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 2:13-23

After Gospel reading: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

HYMN  
SERMON

*“What Child Is This”*

ELW 296  
Pastor Rochelle Anderson

HYMN OF THE DAY

*“O Little Town of Bethlehem”*

ELW 279

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Hear us, O God.

**Cong: Your mercy is great.**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

(Gar) *“We Give Thee But Thine Own”* (vv.1,2)

ELW 686

(LqP) *“We Are an Offering”*

ELW 692

OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor: Generous God, you have given us life, this community, and these gifts of the earth that become the meal of your grace. Move in our hearts, that we might use your gifts to bring hope and blessing wherever we go, through Christ our Lord.

**Cong: Amen.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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BENEDICTION

Pastor: Grace from God’s own heart, peace from the † Child in the manger, and strength from the Spirit of life be blessings for you today and forever.

**Cong: Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Christ is born! Go tell it on the mountain and everywhere.

**Cong: Thanks be to God.**

SENDING SONG

*“Go Tell It on the Mountain”*

ELW 290

CHURCH BELL and DISMISSAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE