



CHRIST OUR REDEEMER CHURCH & SCHOOL

# “Star of Love”

Children’s Christmas Service

December 18, 2016

*Thank you for your support and dedication to the ministry and Christian education of Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and School!  
Your continued time, talents, treasures, and prayers are greatly appreciated.  
Have a blessed Christmas season as you celebrate the birth of our Savior.*

The only thing that counts is

**FAITH**

expressing itself through

**LOVE.**

Galatians 5:6b

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In keeping with a sacred worship service and to avoid distracting the attention of our children, we ask you to hold your applause, refrain from using cameras and videos, and turn off all pagers and phones. A recording of the service will be available on our website and on DVD. Contact the office for purchase.

## INTRODUCTION

### PROCESSIONAL – “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Organ & Piano Duet

Miriam Steiner and Margaret Rutschow LATIN HYMN Arranged by Lani Smith ©1969 Lorenz Publishing Co.

## INVOCATION

P: We begin in the name of God the Father,

C: **The creator of stars;**

P: God the Son,

C: **The brightest of stars;**

P: And God the Holy Spirit,

C: **Our guiding Star. Amen.**

## LITANY

P: We gather to worship our Savior tonight.

C: **Star of Love, Star of Light**

P: May the message in our hearts burn bright.

C: **Star of Love, Star of Light**

P: Bless this hour, our souls unite.

C: **Star of love, Star of Light.**



# Introduction

Narration - PreK-2

SONG – PreK-2 – “Twinkle, Twinkle Brightest Star”

Adapted

## Part 1: Constellation

Narration – K-2

SONG – 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> – “The Covenant”

Words & Music by Kenneth Kremr ©1983

## Part 2: Eclipse

Narration – 5-6

SONG – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls – “A Promise”

Words & Music by Janine Swain ©1982

## Part 3: Crown With Stars

Narration – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

# CONGREGATIONAL HYMN – “Joy to the World” CW 62 Text, Tune, Setting: Public Domain



Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive her  
Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let all their songs em -  
No more let sins and sor - rows grow Nor thorns in - fest the  
He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the na - tions



King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him room And  
- ploy, While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Re -  
ground; He comes to make his bless - ings flow Far  
prove The glo - ries of his right - eous - ness And



heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n, and  
- peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat, re -  
as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found, Far as, far  
won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his love, And won - ders,



heav'n and na - ture sing.  
- peat the sound - ing joy.  
as the curse is found.  
won - ders of his love.

## Part 4: Star of David

Narration – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

SONG – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grades – “Here in the Dark”

by R. M. Bishop

## Part 5: Sun Star

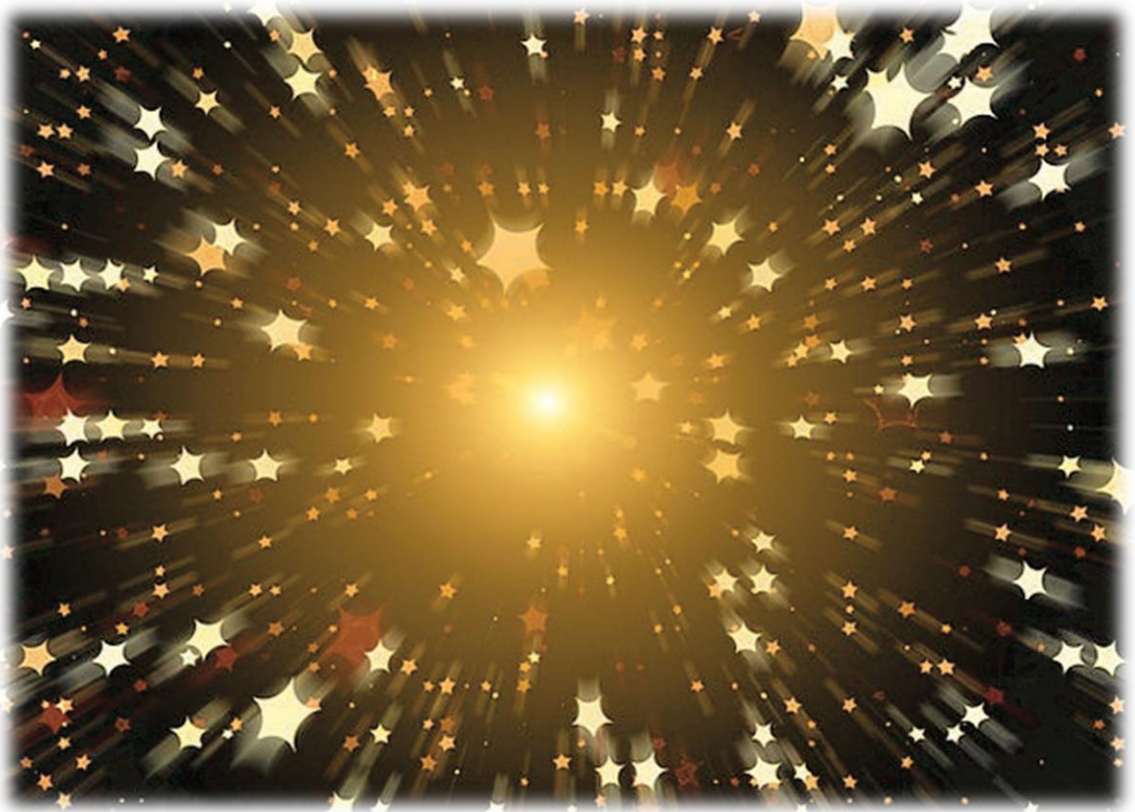
Narration – Kindergarten

# Part 6: Shooting Star

Narration – Preschool

**SONG – Preschool – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade– “Away in a Manger”**

Text, Tune, Setting: Public Domain



# Part 7: Fireworks

Narration – Kindergarten – 2 Grade

# CONGREGATIONAL HYMN – “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

CW 61 Text, Tune, Setting: Public Domain

Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;  
Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,  
Hail, the heav'n - ly Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Right - eous - ness!

Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"  
Late in time be - hold him come, Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.  
Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with hea - ling in his wings.

Joy - ful, all you na - tions rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;  
Veiled in flesh the God - head see, Hail th' in - car - nate De - i - ty!  
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die,

With th' an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Im - man - u - el!  
Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.

Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

## Part 8: Eight Pointed Star

Narration – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grades

### SONG – Junior Choir – “Peace Has Come”

Words and Music by Ben Fielding, Benjamin Hastings and Seth Simmons. Arranged by Harold Ross.



# Part 9: Five Pointed Star of Bethlehem

Narration – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

**SONG – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys – “Before the Marvel of This Night”**

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, Tune & Setting: Carl Schalf

# Part 10: The Gifts

Narration – 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades

**OFFERING & SONG – Tone Chime Choir – “O Little Town of Bethlehem”**

Music: ST. LOUIS Public Domain. Arranged by Frances L. Callahan.

# Part 11: Cross Star

Narration – All Grades

**SONG – All Grades – “Dance of Joy”**

Words & Music by David Moffitt, Aaron Rice and Dustin Fenison.

Arranged by Travis Cottrell



## BENEDICTION

P: May the light and love from above fill our hearts as we go out into the world and serve the Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let the light and love from above fill our hearts as we go out into the world and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!