

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church

December 25, 2025

Welcome to the Dispatch Christian Reformed Church with Pastor Will Brouwers leading our worship today. We extend a special welcome to those who are visiting and invite you to join us downstairs after the service for a time of fellowship. Visitors are asked to please sign a guest book in an entryway.

GREETERS: west – George & Sherri Eakin
east – Marion & Melanie Schlatter Family

USHERS: Matt Tanis & Dave Herredsberg

NURSERY: Lynn Koops

PIANIST: Emma Meyer

ORGANIST: Stacy DeBey

OFFERING: Salina Rescue Mission

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Roy DeBey

Our offering is for the Salina Rescue Mission. Friends of the Mission have offered a \$100,000 Matching Challenge for proceeds received by December 31. The need for shelter and meals these last days of 2025 is urgent. The deacons ask that you please consider this in your giving.

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(*Please stand, as you are able.)

Prelude

*Song – “Arise, Shine” 2x

*Our Response –

Come and stand amazed, you people,
see how God is reconciled!
See his plans of love accomplished,
see his gift, this newborn child.
See the Mighty, weak and tender,
see the Word who now is mute.
See the Sovereign without splendor,
see the Fullness destitute;
the Beloved, whom we covet,
in a state of low repute.
See how humankind received him;
see him wrapped in swaddling bands,
who as Lord of all creation
rules the wind by his commands.
**See him lying in a manger
without sign of reasoning;
Word of God to flesh surrendered,
he is wisdom’s crown, our King.
See how tender our Defender
at whose birth the angels sing.
O Lord Jesus, God incarnate,
who assumed this humble form,
counsel me and let my wishes
to your perfect will conform.
Light of life, dispel my darkness,
let your frailty strengthen me;
let your meekness give me boldness,
let your burden set me free;
let your sadness give me gladness,
let your death be life for me.**

Advent Reading

*Song – “Angels, from the Realms of Glory”
Lift Up Your Hearts #81

First Reading: Genesis 3:8–15

*Song – “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” LUYH #56:1-3

Second Reading: Genesis 22:15-18

Song – “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” LUYH #61:1,4,7

Third Reading: Isaiah 9:2,6–7

*Song – “Of the Father’s Love Begotten” LUYH #78:1-3

Fourth Reading: Isaiah 11:1–9

Song – “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” LUYH #79:1-3

Fifth Reading: Luke 1:26–38

Special Music – Kareena Herredsberg

Sixth Reading: Matthew 1:18–23

*Song – “Angels We Have Heard on High” LUYH #82:1-2

Seventh Reading: Luke 2:1-20

Special Music – Cordel Family

Sermon

*Song – “It Came upon the Midnight Clear”

Eighth Reading: Matthew 2:1–11

Song – “What Child Is This” LUYH #95:1,3

Ninth Reading: John 1:1–14

*Song – “O Holy Night”

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**O God, who makes us glad with the yearly remembrance
of the birth of your only Son, Jesus Christ, grant that as
we joyfully receive him for our Redeemer, so we may,
with sure confidence, behold him when he shall come to
be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.**

*Benediction – Matthew 28:20

*Song – “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” LUYH #93

*Postlude