

Christmas Day - December 25, 2025
Service of Lessons and Carols - 9:30 A.M.

Hymn Sing

"What Child Is This" (v. 1, 3)

"The First Noel" (v. 1, 3)

"Once in Royal David's City" (v. 1, 2, 5)

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candles – Orey and Carmen Fey

Bidding Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Opening Song: #340 *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* (v. 1)

Musical Offering: *"We Will Glorify/First Noel"* – First CRC Choir

The First Lesson – Genesis 3:8-15

God announces in the Garden of Eden that the seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head.

*Carol: #337 *"Joy to the World"* (v. 3, 1)

The Second Lesson – Genesis 22:15-18

God promises to faithful Abraham that all the nations of the earth will be blessed through his family line.

Carol: #328 *"O Come, O Come, Immanuel"* (v. 4)

The Third Lesson – Isaiah 9:2, 6, 7

Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah.

*Carol: #345 *"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"* (v. 3, 1)

The Fourth Lesson – Micah 5:2-4

The prophet Micah foretells the glory of little Bethlehem.

Carol: LUYH #88 *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"* (v. 1)

The Fifth Lesson – Luke 1:26-35

The angel Gabriel visits the Virgin Mary, foretelling the birth of Jesus.

Carol: *"Christmas Sanctus"* (v. 2)

The Sixth Lesson – Luke 2:1-7

Luke tells of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Carol: #344 *"Silent Night"* (v. 1)

Scripture Reading and Message

The Seventh Lesson – Luke 2:8-16

The Shepherds Travel to the Manger

Carol: #347 *"Angels We Have Heard on High"* (v. 1, 3) –

Children 3yo - 8th grade can come to the front during this song

Musical Offering: *"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"* (v. 1; the congregation may join in singing v. 2-3)

The Eighth Lesson – Matthew 2:1-14

The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.

*Carol: *"O Holy Night"*

The Ninth Lesson – John 1:1-14

John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

Carol: #340 *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* (v. 2, 4)

Prayer for the Offering (Alpha Center, Sioux Falls)

Offertory: #354 *"Angels From the Realms of Glory"* (v. 1, 4, 5)

Those who would like to join in singing *"The Hallelujah Chorus"*
may come to the front during verse 4 of this song.

*Benediction

*Doxology: *"The Hallelujah Chorus"*

*Postlude