



**Zion Lutheran Church**  
**Christmas Eve Sunday School Program**  
**December 24, 2021      4:00PM**

**Jesus—God's Greatest Gift**

**Opening Hymn**      *Oh, Come, Little Children*      **Congregation**

*Oh, come, little children, oh, come, one and all,  
To Bethlehem haste to the manger so small.  
God's Son for a gift has been sent you this night  
To be your Redeemer, your Joy and Delight.*

*He's born in a stable for you and for me;  
Draw near by the bright, gleaming starlight to see,  
In swaddling clothes lying, so meek and so mild,  
And purer than angels, the heavenly Child.*

*See Mary and Joseph, with love-beaming eyes,  
Are gazing upon the rude bed where He lies;  
The shepherds are kneeling, with hearts full of love,  
While angels sing loud alleluias above.*

*Kneel down and adore Him with shepherds today,  
Lift up little hands now and praise Him as they  
Rejoice that a Savior from sin you can boast,  
And join in the song of the heavenly host.*

**The Welcome**

**Song**      *Little Children, Can you Tell?*      **Congregation, stanza 1**  
**Children, stanza 2**

***Little children, can you tell,  
Do you know the story well,  
Ev'ry girl and ev'ry boy  
Why the angels sing for joy  
On the Christmas morning?***

*Yes, we know the story well;  
Listen now, and hear us tell,  
Ev'ry girl and ev'ry boy  
Why the angels sing for joy  
On the Christmas morning.*

**I. From God to Us: Jesus**

**Hymn**     *Away in a Manger*                      **Children sing**

**II. From Jesus to Us: Forgiveness, Life and Salvation**

**Hymn**     *God Loves Me Dearly*                      **Children sing**

**III. From us to Others: Service**

**Hymn**     *Go Tell it on the Mountain*                      **Congregation stanzas**  
**Children refrains**

**Refrain: Children sing**

*Go tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and ev'rywhere;  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born!*

*While shepherds kept their watching  
O'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold, throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light. Refrain*

*The shepherds feared and trembled  
When lo, above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed our Savior's birth. Refrain*

*Down in a lonely manger  
The humble Christ was born;  
And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn, Refrain*

**Offering**

**IV. The Conclusion**

**The Blessing**

**☩**     **Be near us, Lord Jesus, we ask Thee to stay  
Close by us forever and love us, we pray.  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,  
And take us to heaven to live with Thee there.**

**Hymn**             *Joy to the World*                      **LSB 387**  
                         *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*                      **LSB 380**