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December 3, 2023, 5 p.m. at St. Paul's

By The Lord Jesus Comes in Meekness and Humility to Save Us

Although we pray that God “*would rend the heavens and come down*” (Is. 64:1), that He would take vengeance against our enemies, we ourselves “*have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment*” (Is. 64:6). We have continued in our sins for “*a long time, and shall we be saved?*” (Is. 64:5). Yet, the Lord does not punish us in anger. He comes in voluntary meekness and humility to save us by His grace. Just as He once came into Jerusalem to sacrifice Himself for us upon the cross (Mark 11:4–8), He still comes to His Church with the fruits of His Passion. By His ministry of the Gospel, we are “*enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge,*” and so He will “*sustain you to the end*” (1 Cor. 1:5, 8). Although “*heaven and earth will pass away,*” His words “*will not pass away*” (Mark 13:31). As He sends disciples to call us to Himself in the fellowship of His Church, so will He “*send out the angels*” to gather us and all of His elect “*from the ends of the earth*” to Himself in heaven forever (Mark 13:27).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184
 Creed: Nicene

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:
LSB 350 “Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come”
 Sermon Hymn:
LSB 332 “Savior of the Nations Come”
 Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”
 Distribution Hymns:
LSB 355 “O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide”
LSB 696 “O God, My Faithful God”
 Closing Hymn:
LSB 335 “O Bride of Christ, Rejoice”

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Mark 11:1–10
 Blessed Is the Coming Kingdom of Our Father David

IN OUR PRAYERS **

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TRINITY BIRTHDAY: Mindi Kieffer Rana 12/04

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY: Bailey Anthony 12/03; Jenna Haak 12/05

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY: Howard & Sharon Weischedel 12/01

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT



December 3: Surprise pregnancy intimidates, and terminal diagnosis terrifies because they darken the future. But Jesus the Savior looks through walls and sees around corners (Mark 11:2-3). He has promised abundant and everlasting life as the one who both secures the ends and supplies the means. God is faithful and will sustain (1 Corinthians 1:9); can we confirm it with our testimony (1 Corinthians 1:6)?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St Paul's LWML Dorcas Circle will have a **Soup/Sandwich Supper Sunday December 3, 2023**, following the Divine Service in the church basement. A free-will offering will be taken for the Air Conditioner Fund at St Paul's.

There will be a **Joint Voters Meeting** at Trinity Sunday, December 10, 2023, following the Divine Service. The discussion from the elders meeting with Mitchell Zion Lutheran elders, President Sailer, and Circuit Visitor Loeslie will be shared.

The December 2023 Newsletter is available this evening. Email Nancy if you'd like your newsletter sent via email instead of printed.

2023-12-03 First Sunday in Advent

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

CALENDAR

Sun. Dec. 3	3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation at St. Paul's Joint Children's Practice at St. Paul's 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's 6 p.m. Soup/Sandwich Supper at St. Paul's
Tues. Dec. 5	2 p.m. LWML Trinity Hope Circle
Wed. Dec. 6	2:15 p.m. Trinity Release-Time Class 5:30 p.m. Decorate Trinity 6:30 p.m. LWML Trinity Ruth Circle
Sun. Dec.10	3:45 p.m. Joint Children's Practice at Trinity 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity 6 p.m. Joint Voters Meeting at Trinity

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Trinity

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Ron Steffen
Acolyte: Taelyn Clark
Altar: Barb Gilbertz

LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS

	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance November 26 at TR	6	21
Offering November 22 and 26 at TR		\$3713

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Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or elder.

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December 10, 2023, 5 p.m. at Trinity

You Are Prepared through Repentance for the Coming of the Lord
"The gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God" (Mark 1:1) begins when John the Baptist appears and comes *"proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins"* (Mark 1:4). As the prophet Isaiah had written, John is the messenger of the Lord, sent before His face to prepare His way. To this day, the ministry of the forerunner continues in the preaching of the Law and the Gospel and in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. By these ways and means, *"the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together"* (Is. 40:5), and the Good Shepherd *"will gather the lambs in his arms"* (Is. 40:11). He speaks *"tenderly to Jerusalem,"* and He comforts His people by pardoning their iniquity (Is. 40:1-2). What is more, He promises *"new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells"* (2 Peter 3:13). Repent, therefore, and humble yourself as you wait for His coming in peace (2 Peter 3:14), because He *"is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance"* (2 Peter 3:9).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB 184*
 Creed: Nicene

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:
LSB 345 "Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding"
 Sermon Hymn:
LSB 346 "When All the World Was Cursed"
 Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1-2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
 Distribution Hymns:
LSB 510 "A Multitude Comes from the East and the West"
LSB 820 "My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker"
 Closing Hymn:
LSB 354 "Arise, O Christian People"

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Mark 1:1-8
 God Works Repentance Through His Word

IN OUR PRAYERS **

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TRINITY BIRTHDAY: Ann Borgmann 12/10; Marilyn Markhardt 12/12

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: Collin & Anastasia Borgmann 12/12

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY: Andrea Morenz 12/10; Larry Hoffman 12/12; Addisyn Everson 12/13; Billie Madsen 12/13

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE



December 10: "You might not be impressive by the world's standards. You might be a third-shift worker, a nameless neighbor, or a sinner who messed up in very public ways. But the angel declared good news for all people, which logically must include you. So, rejoice today! A Savior was born to you!" *Pastor Mike Novotny, Time of Grace*

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White Lake Dakota Senior Meals Christmas dinner fundraiser will be Thursday, December 14, 2023, at the White Lake Senior Center from 11:30 to 12 Noon. All White Lake Area Seniors are invited to attend this meal. There will be a free-will donation. Thrivent Financial will be serving desserts and providing door prizes. Please RSVP to Bev by **Tuesday morning, December 12 at 249-2367** if you plan to attend.

2023-12-10 Second Sunday in Advent

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. Dec. 10	3:45 p.m. Joint Children's Practice at Trinity 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity 6 p.m. Joint Voters Meeting at Trinity
Wed. Dec. 13	2:15 p.m. TR Release-Time
Sun. Dec. 17	3:45 p.m. Joint Children's Practice at St. Paul's 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity
Sun. Dec. 24	3:30 p.m. Joint Children's Christmas Eve Service, TR
Mon. Dec. 25	11:30 a.m. Joint Christmas Day Divine Service, SP

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Attendance December 3 at SP	33	5
Offering December 3 at SP	\$1753	

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December 17, 2023, 5 p.m. at St. Paul's

The Coming of the Christ Brings True Rejoicing in His Forgiveness

John was sent by God *"as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him"* (John 1:7). He baptizes with water in order to *"make straight the way of the Lord,"* who shall redeem His people from their sins (John 1:23). That Lord Jesus *"who comes after"* John now stands among us and makes Himself known to us (John 1:26–27). He has been anointed by the Holy Spirit *"to bring good news to the poor"* and *"to bind up the brokenhearted"* (Is. 61:1). By the washing of the water with His Word and Spirit, He clothes His Church with *"the garments of salvation"* and adorns her with His own righteousness *"as a bride adorns herself with her jewels"* (Is. 61:10). Therefore, we *"rejoice always"* in the Lord, *"pray without ceasing"* and *"give thanks in all circumstances"* (1 Thess. 5:16–18). For *"the God of peace,"* who has called you by the Gospel, will surely *"sanctify you completely,"* so that *"your whole spirit and soul and body"* will *"be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ"* (1 Thess. 5:23–24).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, LSB 184
 Creed: Apostle's

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:
 LSB 338 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
 Sermon Hymn:
 LSB 344 "On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry"
 Offering Hymn:
 LSB 781 vv. 1–2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
 Distribution Hymns:
 LSB 617 "O Lord, We Praise Thee"
 LSB 563 "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"
 Closing Hymn:
 LSB 921 "On What Has Now Been Sown"

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

John 1:6–8; 19–28
 Sinners Come to Saving Faith Through the Word of God

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TRINITY BIRTHDAY: Lindsay B. Zobrist 12/22

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Tessa Overweg 12/17; Robert Fink 12/17; Carol Schaeffer 12/18; Brent Morenz 12/21; Sandy Tuschen 12/22; Ruth Merrill 12/23

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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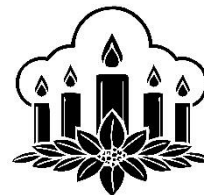
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Services

Sunday, December 24, 2023, at Trinity
 3:30 p.m. Children's Service "From Heaven Above"

Monday, December 25, 2023, at St. Paul's
 11:30 a.m. Christmas Day Divine Service



2023-12-17 Third Sunday in Advent

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR

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Greeter 12/17: Marv Jira
Greeters 12/31: Curt/Kathy Guindon

Trinity

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Attendance December 10 at TR	17	33
Offering December 10 at TR		\$2251.14

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FROM HEAVEN ABOVE



Trinity
Lutheran Church
White Lake, South Dakota

Children's Christmas Eve Service
New Year's Eve – December 31, 2023, 5 p.m.
(Postponed from December 24, 2023, at 3:30 p.m. due to weather.)
Also viewable on the Trinity White Lake YouTube channel.

♩ **Processional Hymn: From Heaven Above to Earth I Come** *LSB 358:1–2, 5*

Congregation:

**“From heav’n above to earth I come
To bear good news to ev’ry home;
Glad tidings of great joy I bring,
Whereof I now will say and sing:**

**“To you this night is born a child
Of Mary, chosen virgin mild;
This little child of lowly birth
Shall be the joy of all the earth.**

Children:

“These are the signs that you shall mark:
The swaddling clothes and manger dark.
There you will find the infant laid
By whom the heav’ns and earth were made.”

Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

Responsive Reading

Pastor: From heaven above,

People: **The angels sing.**

Pastor: On earth below,

People: **Our praises bring.**

Pastor: To us a child is born, to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder.
And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

People: **Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!**

The Christmas Meditation

Rev. Jens Jenson

♪ **Hymn: O Little Town of Bethlehem** *Congregation*
LSB 361

- 1 O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go
by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting light.
The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee
tonight.**
- 2 For Christ is born of Mary, And, gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of
wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the king And peace to all the
earth!**
- 3 How silently, how silently The wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His
heav'n.
No ear may hear His coming; But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him, still The dear
Christ enters in.**
- 4 O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in, Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings
tell;
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Immanuel!**

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RECITATIONS *Children*

♪ **Away in a Manger** *Children*

♪ **Angels We Have Heard on High**

Congregation/Children

LSB 368

**Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er
the plains,
And the mountains in reply, Echoing their joyous
strains.**

Refrain:

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

**Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains
prolong?**

**What the gladsome tidings be Which inspire your
heav'nly song? *Refrain***

**Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the
angels sing;**

**Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the
newborn King. *Refrain***

RECITATIONS *Children*

♪ **From Heaven Above to Earth I Come**

LSB 358: 6, 13

Congregation:

**How glad we'll be to find it so!
Then with the shepherds let us go
To see what God for us has done
In sending us His own dear Son.**

Children:

Ah, dearest Jesus, holy Child
Make Thee a bed soft, undefiled
Within my heart that it may be
A quiet chamber kept for Thee.

CHILDREN

From heav'n above, our Lord came down
To wear for us a thorny crown.
He died to save us from our sin;
He rose again, our life to win!

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Now we can share the truth we know
As messengers, where'er we go.**

♪ From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

LSB 358: 14, 15

Congregation:

**My heart for very joy must leap;
My lips no more can silence keep.
I, too, must sing with joyful tongue
That sweetest ancient cradlesong.**

Children and Congregation:

**Glory to God in highest heav'n,
Who unto us His Son has giv'n!
While angels sing with pious mirth
A glad new year to all the earth.**

♪ Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

LSB 380

- 1 Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and
sinners reconciled!”
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the
skies;
With the_angelic host proclaim,
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!” *Refrain***

ref **Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King!”**

- 2 Christ, by highest heav’n adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of a
virgin’s womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, Hail
the_incarnate Deity!
Pleased as Man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel! *Refrain***

- 3 Hail, the heav’n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, Ris’n with
healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more
may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth. *Refrain***

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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

♩ 363 Silent Night, Holy Night *LSB 363*

- 1 Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.**

- 2 Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing, Alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!**

- 3 Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.**

Text: Franz Joseph Mohr, 1792–1848; tr. John F. Young, 1820–85 | Text: Public domain

Prayer

Pastor: We pray:

All: Father in heaven, You sent Your Son to earth to be our Savior. You sent the angels down to tell the Good News. You sent the shepherds out to tell the Good News. And You send us now to tell the Good News. Help us share the message of Your love throughout the world. In His name we pray. Amen.

Benediction

Pastor: The Lord above is with you wherever you go. May the peace of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you every day as you tell of His love to others. Amen.

♪ Luther's Evening Prayer *Children*

Responsive Reading

Pastor: From heaven above,

People: The angels sing.

Girls: Good News to tell!

Pastor: On earth below,

People: Our praises bring.

Boys: Good News to tell!

Pastor: Our Lord has come,

People: With us to dwell.

All children: Good News to tell!

Pastor: Now we go out; let's all shout:

All: Good News to tell!

♩ **Recessional Hymn: Go Tell It on the Mountain**

LSB 388

Children:

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

The shepherds feared and trembled When lo, above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus That hailed our Savior's birth.
Go tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and ev'rywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!

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

Congregation and Children (children process out)

***Go tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and ev'rywhere;
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***Thank you for worshipping with the children from
Trinity (TR) Lutheran White Lake and St. Paul's (SP)
Lutheran Plankinton this evening!***

Special Thanks To:

Parents. Thank you for including your children in this special Christmas service!

Children:

1. Turner Rose (TR-K)
2. Aurora Steichen (TR-K)
3. Britton Bogenhagen (TR-1st)
4. Orion Steichen (TR-1st)
5. Karl Bergeleen (TR-2nd)
6. Charlie Everson (SP-2nd)
7. Shae Bergeleen (TR-3rd)
8. Blake Bogenhagen (TR-3rd)
9. Dayton Simpson (TR-3rd)
10. Brant Bogenhagen (TR-5th)
11. Blake Everson (SP-5th)

Readers:

12. Tayven Weber (SP-7th)
13. Addy Everson (SP-8th)

Ruth Circle: Christmas treat sacks.

Teachers: David & Nancy Bogenhagen; Ferra Kemp

Helper: Ashley Stotts

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Justin Everson, Jean Gerlach, Jerry Boyd, Chris Heismeyer, Kendra Will, and Cheryl Miller. TR: Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Diana Kieffer, Alice Johnson, and Dona Steffen.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN A NURSING HOME: SP: Hazel Kern. TR: Florence Meier; LeRoy Bradwisch, and Bud & Linda Smith (Marion).

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS: SP: Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, Lenora Hoffman, and Mavis Haines (mother of Marlene Johnson.) TR: Alicia Huber (granddaughter of Lorraine Mosemann), and Rocky Hauge.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of David Merrill and Brad Hohbach. May our heavenly Father grant comfort and peace in the blessed assurance of eternal life for His children.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Rachal Byrd 12/25; Blake Bogenhagen 12/26; Katina Kueltjes 12/28; Doug Vanden Hoek 12/29; David Bogenhagen 12/30

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: Richard & Diana Kieffer 12/30

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY: Merlyn Haak 1/5

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

** Please contact Nancy at trinitywlsd@gmail.com or 605-249-2570 for any updates to this bulletin prayer list. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The January 2024 newsletter is available this evening.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. Dec. 31	5 p.m. Children's Christmas Eve Service, TR
Tues. Jan. 2	2 p.m. LWML TR Hope Circle
Wed. Jan. 3	2:15 p.m. TR Release-Time
Wed. Jan. 3	6:30 p.m. LWML TR Ruth Circle
Sun. Jan.7	3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at St. Paul's St. Paul's Sunday School
	5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
	6 p.m. St. Paul's Council Meeting

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE

“This time of the year always can bring us much cheer
But the reason we celebrate is not always clear
The cookies, the lights, the presents, the tree
The carols, the decorations, the family parties
But all of the delight and all of the fun
Does not mean a thing if we don’t know God’s Son
The tiny baby that was born to die
Can sometimes cause us to stop and ask why
Do we really deserve the sacrifice He made?
Are we worth the offering and the price that was paid?
In His eyes, we are, because He made us His own
And on the cross, the ultimate love was shown
So take joy in the season and spread His true love
But always remember the gift from above!”

*Jerrod Nelson – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •
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