

Silent Night

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

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the
sight;
Glories stream from heaven a far,
Heavenly host sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

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.

Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King,
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Jesus, Born on this Day -Carey/Afanasiieff

Today a child is born on earth
Today the glory of God shines everywhere
For all the world

Jesus, born on this day - He is our light and salvation
Jesus, born on this day - He is the King of all nations

Behold the Lamb of God has come
Behold the Savior is born
Sing of His love to everyone

Jesus, born on this day - Heavenly child in a manger
Jesus, born on this day - He is our Lord and our Savior

Today our hearts rejoice in Him
Today the light of his birth fills us with hope
and brings peace on earth

Jesus, born on this day - He is our light and salvation
Jesus, born on this day - He is the King of all nations

Today a child is born on earth
Today the glory of God shines everywhere
For all of the world

He is light, He is love, He is grace, born on Christmas day

Bethel United Methodist Church

"Seeking The Life In Grace As The Way of Life"

Laura Beth Fisher, Pastor

December 24, 2000

6:00 pm

Christmas Eve Service

"For behold, unto you is born this day a savior, who is Christ the Lord."

PRELUDE

Greg Tulenko

WELCOME AND TO WORSHIP

***HYMN**

#234

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Laura and Joe Fisher

***HYMN**

#246

"Joy to the world"

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

(Tonight's offering supports the Florida UM Children's Home)

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:1-20

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Jesus, Born on this Day"

HOMILY

Laura Beth Fisher

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(while you are waiting for communion, we invite you to join and sing Hymn #217, Away in a Manger, and Hymn #220, Angels from the Realms of Glory)

CANDLE LIGHTING & RECESSIONAL

The congregation will remain seated while all the candles are lit. Then the congregation will stand and sing "Silent Night" (located in the bulletin insert), as we follow the direction of the ushers and recess into the darkness, carrying the light and singing of Christ.

***BENEDICTION**

* Please Stand If Able