

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS MUSIC FESTIVAL SERVICE

December 17, 2017

WELCOME: Pastor Jeffery L Carpenter

INVOCATION:

P: We gather in this place and we worship in the name of the Father and of the ✠
Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: *Amen.*

LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH:

CAROL FOR THE SHEPHERD CANDLE:

OPENING PRAYER:

- "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" Echoes of Grace
- "Ein ist Ros" NEO Ensemble
- "The Holly and the Ivy" NEO Ensemble
- "Were You There On That Christmas Night?" Cantata Emmanuel Singers
- "A Great Light"
 - "Bethlehem"
 - "Never Been a Night Like This!"
 - "All Is Well"
 - "Sing We Now of Christmas"
 - "Welcome To Our World" (*Melinda Baedke - soloist*)
 - "Were You There on That Christmas Night?"
 - Hymn # 60 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (*congregation invited to join in singing*)

OFFERING & OFFERATORY RESPONSE:

- "Count Your Blessings" NEO Ensemble
- "O Holy Night" NEO Ensemble
- "All Is Well" Echoes of Grace

CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING: Pastor Jeffery L Carpenter

A special **"WELCOME"** and **"THANK YOU"** to our guest vocalists for travelling to Fayetteville and sharing of your time and talents. Your songs of praise to celebrate the birth of our Savior have blessed our Music Festival.

"Thank you" for attending Emmanuel Lutheran's Advent Christmas Music Festival. We pray that you have been blessed with peace and joy in hearing the promise of the coming Savior in word and song.

Guest Vocalists

NEO - A&M College's Choral Department

Soprano:

Hannah Bruton, Celeste Jameson, Dulcinea Wenzel, Shariece Tate

Alto:

Michaela Haddox, Cheyenne Sanchez, Montana Tate

Tenor:

Steven Clay, Dustin Warner

Bass

Jonathan Miles, Trueman Satterwhite

Guest Vocalists

"Echoes of Grace" Bentonville Seventh Day Adventist Church

First Soprano

Noelia Cerna, Melany Clark

Second Soprano:

Cheris Scalzi, Angie Unruh

Alto:

Rebekah Bisbee, Donna Frost

Emmanuel Singers - Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Soprano

Melinda Baedke, Carol Bundsgaard, Paige Kroening, Donna Scanlan

Alto:

Marla Harris, Paula Johnson; Beth Olejniczak, Debbie Rigdon, Janet Sabbe

Tenor:

Darryl Baedke, Donn Johnson, Kraig Olejniczak, Kevin Ringgenberg

Bass:

Josh Baedke, Keith Harris, Greg LaPrade, Jim Bob Lloyd (guest bass)

Narrators

Shana Kasperek & Steve Morgan

Trumpet

Josh Baedke

Dr. Tatiana Taylor, Director of Music Ministry
Ms. Debbie Oliver, Accompanist