

## 2019 Christmas Poinsettia Garden

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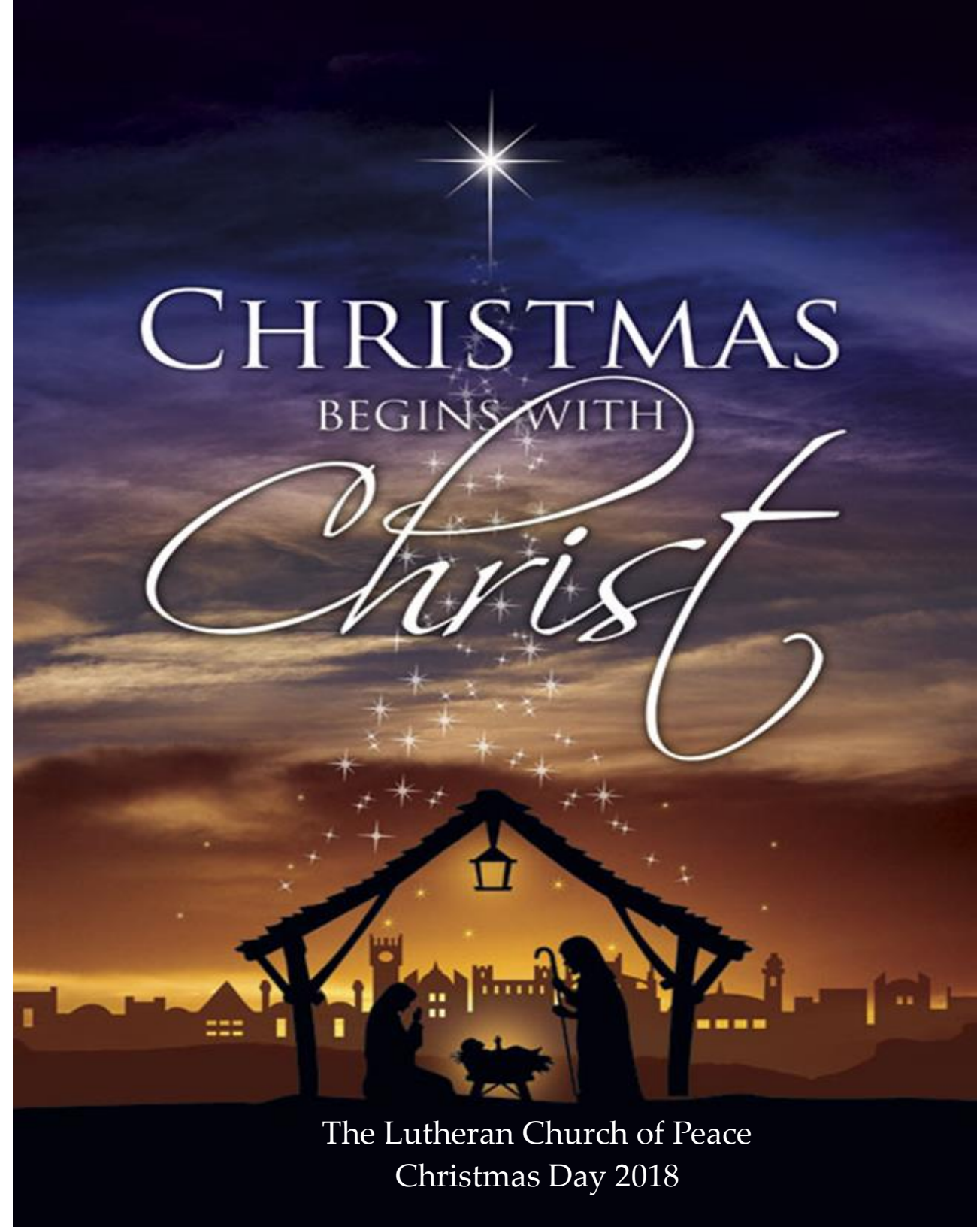
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**Welcome and Announcements****Lighting of the Christ Candle on our Advent Wreath**

This candle represents the birth of Jesus; the light of the world, who chose to be born in a lowly stable.

**The Word of Confession and Forgiveness** Page 94**Opening Hymn #267** “Joy to the World”**Greeting****Hymn of Praise #275** “Angels, from the Realms of Glory”**The Prayer of the Day****Children’s Message****Special Music:** “Long Ago and Far Away” -The Pedersen Family**The Word of God:** Read**First Reading:** Isaiah 52:7-10**Second Reading:** Hebrews 11:1-4**Gospel Acclamation** Page 151**Gospel:** John 1:1-14**The Word of God:** Proclaimed**The Christmas Message:** “The Fullness of Time”*(silent reflection)***Hymn #277** “Away in a Manger”**The Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, He rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

**Prayers****Offering****Communion Service****Words of Institution****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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**“Lamb of God”** Page 154**Distribution Hymn #268** “From Heaven Above” vs. 1-3 and 12-14**Closing Prayer****Benediction****Closing Hymn #270** “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”**The Dismissal:**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!



*Sending blessings of Peace &  
Happiness to you over this  
Christmas season.*

