

## Welcome and Announcements

*For unto us a Child is born, unto us a son is given*

Opening Hymn      “O Come All Ye Faithful”

Luke 1:26-38 – The Birth of Jesus Foretold by an Angel

“Mary Did you Know”  
Sung by John Knapp

Luke 2: 1-7 – The Birth of Jesus  
“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Luke 2: 8-14 – The Shepherds and an Angel  
“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Luke 2: 15-20 - The Shepherds Go to Jesus  
“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

Sermon      Intentional Interim Pastor Steve Abend

Hymn of the Day      “Hark the Herald Angels Sing!”

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the Church

Communion Song      “What Child is This”

Confession and Forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Spreading the Light      “Silent Night”

Benediction      “A Blessing”

Closing Hymn      “Joy to the World”

**WELCOME!** We are pleased to have you worship with us this Christmas Eve!  
We suggest that you honor social distancing and wear a mask during this heightened flu, cold and Covid season.

**This Week at RLCA**

Sunday, December 26.....9:00 am – Worship Service  
Monday, December 27.....11:30 – 3:30 pm Church Office Open  
9:00 – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office  
Tuesday, December 28.....9:00 – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office  
Wednesday, December 29.....11:30 – 3:30 pm Church Office Open  
9:00 – 11:00 am IIPastor Steve Office  
Saturday, January 1 .....New Years Day  
Sunday, January 2.....9:00 am Worship Service

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*Saved by Grace Alone  
Through Faith Alone  
Because of Christ Alone*

**SERVING TODAY**

Steve Abend –Pastor  
Annette Kindt – Assisting Minister  
Jay Walterreit and Ruby Walterreit - Readers  
Howard and Cathy Carpenter - Greeters  
Howard and Cathy Carpenter – Security  
Suelyn Bartz, Jeremy Smith, John Knapp– Music  
Kevin Prevost – Audio/Visual Technician

**Mission Statement**

**Help people discover God, grow faith, and  
find their purpose to make a difference.**

***Christmas Eve***

**December 24th, 2021**

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