



*Celebrate the Joy  
with Christmas Worship  
at St. Matthew's*

Come and celebrate Christmas at St. Matthew's. Each service has its own feeling and expression of rejoicing in the birth of our Savior. There are 4 opportunities for Christmas worship:

*Christmas Eve:*

**4:00 p.m. Children and Family Service:** This service includes the sights and sounds of Christmas (including the sounds of many children) with carols, readings, children's choir and messages, a sermon and children's participation.

**7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Traditional Service** A special liturgy, handbell music, children's choir, a St. Matthew's orchestra and communion. Fifteen minutes of prelude Christmas music begins at 6:45 p.m.

**10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Traditional Service** Similar to the 7:00 service with music by the Senior Choir, and a small St. Matthew's orchestra. Prelude musical selections begin at 9:45 p.m. Holy Communion is also offered at this service.

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*Christmas Day*

**10:00 a.m.** A quiet reflective service is offered on Christmas Day with the text being John 1:1... the order follows the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book and communion is celebrated. Traditional hymns are sung throughout the service.