



**OUR REDEEMER**  
**Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**  
**Worship Bulletin**  
**For 25 December 2023**  
**The Nativity of Our Lord**

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Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity is central to the common reception of this sacrament. **For this reason, guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.**

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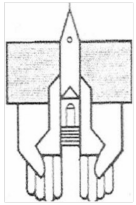
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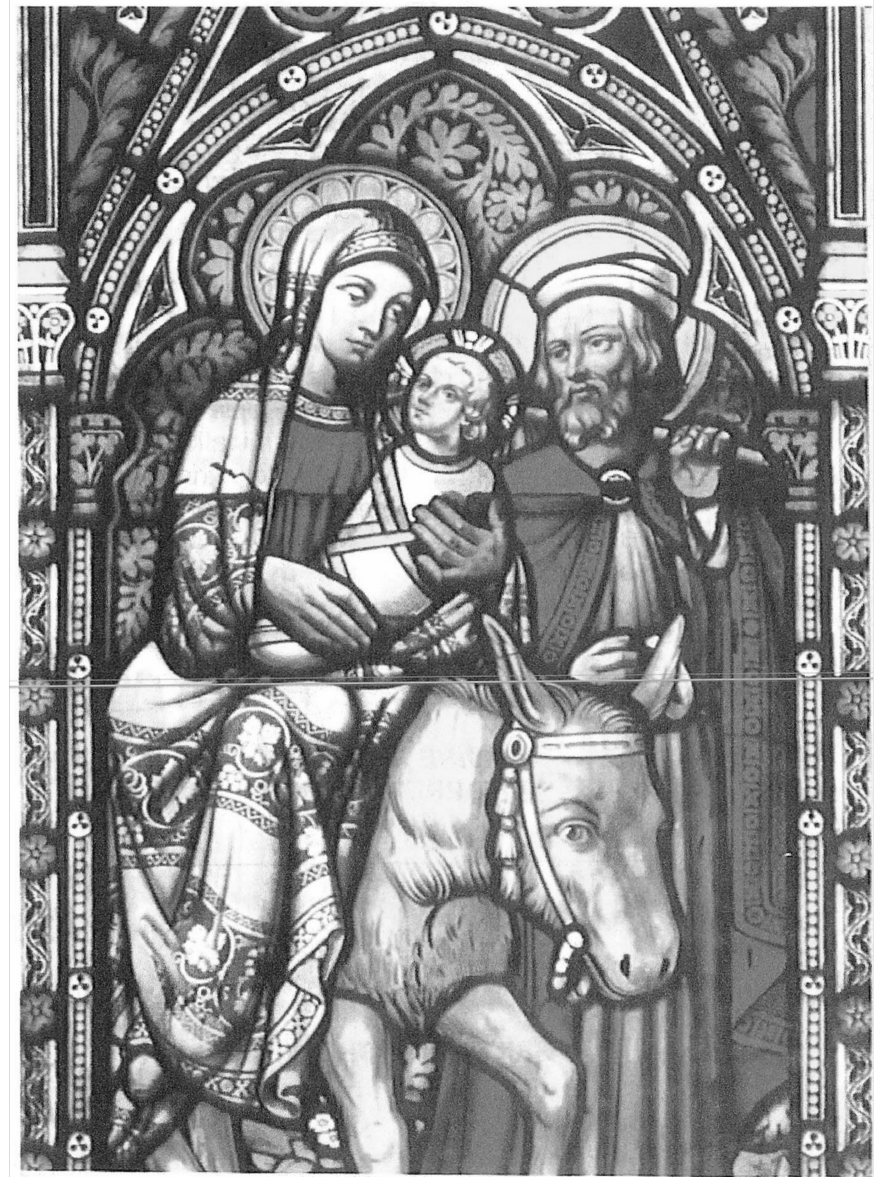


**WELCOME!** We invite all visitors to sign the guest register in the narthex and worship with us again. If you have questions about how to join our church or study the Scriptures with us, please speak with one of our Elders or the Pastor.

**Nursery Room** is available for children under 5 years of age who are having difficulty during the service. There is a rocking chair and speakers in the room the hear the service.

**Poinsettias** If you purchased poinsettia plants, feel free to take them home today.

**Please Fill Out A Communion** Card and hand to the usher as you proceed to the altar



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