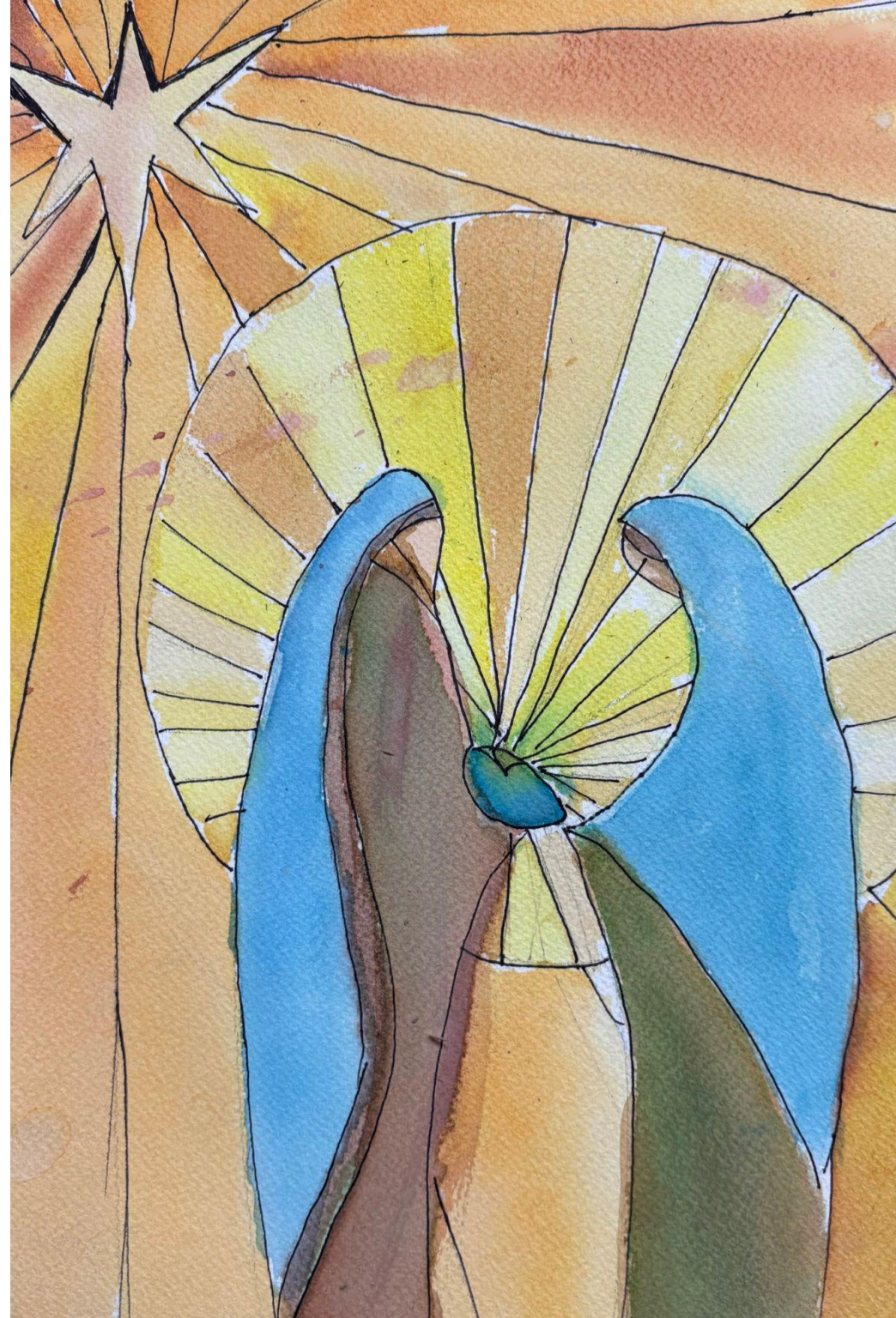




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# Christmas Poinsettias

The beautiful poinsettias have been provided both as memorials and testimonials by the individuals listed below. *May God's richest blessings attend all those who remember as well as those who are honored and remembered.*

- Pat Ackerman in memory of Duane Ackerman
- Elaine Armour in memory of Rev. Elmer & Lorraine Krentz, William & Rose Armour, and William K. Armour, Jr.
- Donna Audet in loving memory of her husband Donald Audet and niece Shannon Lynn Gilbert
- Lee & Julie Berchtold in memory of Julie's parents Ken & Lynne Hansen
- Karen Carmichael in memory of Gary Carmichael
- Philip & Susan Fabry in memory of friends and family who have passed this year
- Roger & Barbara Haberer in honor of their parents
- Sharon Harrington in fondest memory of family and dear friends who are celebrating the birth of our Lord with Him in heaven
- Pat & Dean Todd Hartman in honor of Dead Todd Hartman and in memory of Dean W. Hartman, Eugene Krall, and grandparents Peter & Emma Hartman and David & Dorothy Todd
- Ed & Bev Jahn in memory of Frank & Margaret Lambert and Edwin & Alma Jahn
- Jerry & Sue Koedoot in memory of their parents Herb & Sandy Koedoot and Bud & Edna Sinnett
- Lee Matson in honor of his daughters and families
- The Matzat family in loving memory of their wife and mother Rowena Matzat
- Russ Prentice in memory of his late wife Tricia and all other family members not with us
- Dorothy and Robert Richardson in honor of Jesus' birthday
- Michael & Donna Roach in memory of their grandson Connor Michael Roach, the Lowery family, the DiGiovambattista family, the Selva family, the Castelli family, the Roach family, the Rickey family, and Lawrence Ryan
- The Schultz family in memory of loved ones
- Barry & Holly Simard in loving memory of Loren & Mildred Dragon, Loren Dragon, Jr., Rebecca & Norman Simard, and Billi Johnson
- Bill & Kathie Truax in memory of Dr. & Mrs. Howard Truax and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Frew
- Jan Wann in loving memory of her husband Chuck

# Christmas Day Worship 9:30am

**Prelude** "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

**Welcome & Greetings**

**Carol** "Joy to the World" #387, v. 1-3

**Invocation**

**Opening Sentences**

**Carol** "Joy to the World" v. 4

**Confession & Absolution**

**Carol** "Angels We Have Heard on High" #368

**Scripture Readings**  
Isaiah 9:6-7

**Scripture Readings** *(continued)*  
John 1:1-14

**Carol** "Grace of God with Us"

**Sermon** Pastor Roy Peterson

**Apostles' Creed**

**Offering** "Away in a Manger"

**Prayers & The Lord's Prayer**

**Holy Communion**

"What Child Is This" #370

"Away in a Manger" #365

**Blessing**

**Carol** "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" #380

## Announcements



Join us in celebrating three special **retirees** from St. Michael in January: Bob Jablonski, Diane Jablonski and Sue Hampel. If you have a gift or note for any of these retirees, please send it to the St. Michael office by Friday, January 9 to the attention of Stephanie Bellino. If you have any questions, please email Stephanie at [stephanie.bellino@gsmlcs.org](mailto:stephanie.bellino@gsmlcs.org).

Join us in worship the **weekend after Christmas**, December 27 and 28. On Saturday, December 27, we will have evening worship at 5:30pm. On Sunday, December 28, we will have one combined worship service at 9:30am.



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