

# SPECIAL DELIVERY WRAPPED IN THE FATHER'S LOVE

A Christmas musical created by Celeste  
Clydesdale and performed by the youth of  
Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior,  
which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11



Friday, December 16 & Saturday, December 17 at 7:30 pm

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Michael the Archangel		Sam Webb
Gabriel the Archangel		Chloé Bell
Raphael the Archangel		Caleb Campbell
Mikey		Ray Ritter
Melody		Kensington Bell
Angie		Delana Drye
Annabelle		Alexis Barbee
Victoria		Abby Isenhour
Luke		Tony Smedberg
Mary		Jaycl Bost
Joseph		Eaven Allison
Baby Jesus		Holden Preston
Angel 1		Brianna Drye
Angel 2		Ashley Drye
Angels	Emma Tuttle	Kaylee Barbee
	Emagene Ritter	Emma Harrison
	Avery Isenhour	Madison Barrier
Angels/Shepherds	Carson Seagraves	Taylor Barbee
	Marianna Harrison	Shelbie Bost
Wise Men	Jason Barrier	Chris Bost
	Scotty Seagraves	
Baby Stable Animals	Nathan Smedberg	Robbie Drye

## **ANY MOMENT, ANY TIME**

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" (Isaiah 6:8)

## **FA-LA-LA-LA-LA**

"Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day (Psalm 96:1-2)

## **CALL HIS NAME JESUS**

In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you. Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Don't be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High." (Luke 1:26-32)

## **DO NOT BE AFRAID!**

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior, has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord." (Luke 2:10-11)

## **JOSEPH SON OF DAVID**

This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." (Matthew 1:18-21)

## **YOU CAN COUNT ON JESUS**

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. (Hebrews 13:8)

## **A MILLION MIRACLES**

You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples. (Psalm 77:14)

"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him. (1 Corinthians 2:9)

## **GLORY IN THE HIGHEST**

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests. (Luke 2:13-14)

## **ALL IS WELL**

He says, "Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth. (Psalm 46:10)

## **A SPECIAL DELIVERY**

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him



“Two thousand years ago, Jesus the Christ Child stepped into time and changed the world forever. He promised to return and take His children home. And even now, the angels in heaven are asking the question again... Could THIS be the day?”

-Gabriel

Thanks to all of the children who have given of their time and talents in this presentation of “Special Delivery... Wrapped in the Father’s Love”. Thanks to the adults who have given of their time by helping with costuming, singing, publicizing, carrying and assembling heavy loads and encouraging each child to share his or her special gift for the glory of God!

Special thanks to Larry Barbee and Amanda Faggart for the many hours they have given up to practices and behind the scenes work.

Thank you to “Thrivent Helping Hands” for the seed money to purchase our beautiful new costume and set pieces.

We hope you enjoy the story of “Special Delivery” tonight and that you are truly filled with the peace and joy of this Christmas season.

After our performance tonight, we ask that you join us in the parish building for a holiday fellowship and refreshments.

Merry Christmas!

***Thank you for attending our performance tonight. If you must exit the sanctuary for any reason, we ask that you use the center aisle and exit out the back doors of the church. Please do not use the side aisles or side doors at the front of the church. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding...Merry Christmas!***

*Please join us in singing the last verse of "A Special Delivery" at the end of our performance as our angels go out into the world to spread the good news.*

### **A Special Delivery**

This could be the moment. Could this be the day?  
When Jesus returns to take His children all away?  
This could be the moment. Could this be the night?  
Oh, it would be spectacular! Oh, could this be the night?  
This could be the night!