

God's Great Plan for a Little Star

Written by Heart & Hyssop

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

Pastor Craig Nehring

Chime Selection

Someone Special sung by Congregation

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| 1. Someone Special, I know who;
That Someone, my God, is You!
Who could make a world like this
And a heaven full of bliss,
Someone special I must be,
Since You made it all for me! | 2. Someone Special, that You are,
To create the Christmas Star,
Heralding the Savior's birth,
Bringing peace and joy to earth.
Someone Special I must be,
Since You made that Star for me! |
| 3. Someone Special, who would give
His own Son that all might live,
And by Him would set us free
From all sin and misery.
Someone special I must be,
Since You gave Your Son for me! | 4. Someone Special, who would send
His good Spirit for a Friend,
Faith Creator, Light and Guide
Always standing at my side.
Someone special I must be
Since You gave that Gift to me! |
| 5. Someone Special—God and man,
You were there when I Began,
You'll be there when I depart,
For you live within my heart.
Someone Special—now I see,
That someone is really me. | |

Pastor's Welcome

Christmas Eve Collect

O God, You make us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Grant that as we joyfully receive Him as our Redeemer, we may with sure confidence behold Him when He comes to be our Judge; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Readings

Pastor's Message

Children's Program

Scene 1: Starry Sky

Choir Selection

Scene 2: The Desert

Scene 3: More Desert

Children Sing *In a Little Stable*

Scene 4: The Nativity Scene

Children Sing *We Three Kings*

Scene 4: Continued

Children Sing *Go Tell It On The Mountain*

Offering Chime Choir plays *Away In A Manger*

Responsive Readings between Pastor & Congregation

I will tell of the decree:

The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you."

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart,

who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

He will receive blessing from the LORD

and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I will tell of the decree:

The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you."

Prayers

Candle Lighting

Reading of Luke 2

Silent Night (organ & Chimes), verses 1-2 Congregation, verse 3 Choir and verse 4 Children

1. Silent Night, holy night!	2. Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright	Shepherds quake at the sight;
Round yon virgin mother and child.	Glories stream from heaven afar,
Holy infant, so tender and mild,	Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Sleep in heavenly peace,	Christ, the Savior, is born!
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The Blessing

O Come, All Ye Faithful sung by congregation LSB #379

God's Greatest Plan for a Little Star parts:

Narrator's: Barrett Runge, Olivia Runge, Amelia Tauchen, Chris Brede, Aaron Stanke, Sawyer Schmidt & Deanna Smith

The 3 Wise Men: Hudson Kornaus, Karson Fletcher & Jayden Manthei

The Little Star: Morgan & Kaylee Kornaus, Ella Schmidt & MacKenzie Stanke

Voice of God: Merrik Brede

Organist's: Sheila Raddant & Lynn Wickesberg

Teacher's: Kelly Arvey, Angie Brusky, Connie Schmidt & helper, Cheyann Smith

A Big "Thank you" to everyone who helped make our Christmas Eve service possible, we couldn't do it without you.

Merry Christmas & May God Bless You All!