



Favorite Christmas Selections Through the Years

By LaRue C. Sheetz



**January 4, 2026
2nd Sunday of Christmas**



Good Afternoon and welcome! We invite you to worship with us often, and ask if you need any assistance! If you are visiting us today, please sign the Guest Register in the Narthex, please include your address and phone number. Please place your offering envelope in the plate in the Narthex. Thank You! Please join us for a Light Refreshments following this Cantata.

Remember in your prayers:

Lynn Wolfgang, Oscar & Angie Smith, Erika Zaiser, Brandon Stauffer, Betty Moore, Barbara Stewart, Kathy Gamler, Bill Brensinger, Richard Eck, Becky Yescavage, BillyRay Pearce, Sr., Kathy Sell, Dennis Brooke, Donna Day, Linda Allmendinger, Elaine Dotterer, Jeff Reitnauer, Ralph Rothenberger, Anna Spencer, RuthAnn Goode, Pete Schmoyer, John Logan, Carole Mest, Bob McElwee, Tammy Strunk, Mary Snyder, Wendy Bowers, Linda Bewley, Sherri Schaeffer, Tammy Kemp, Mike Wyda, Marcia Auge, Millie Merkel, Sandy Schaffer and Jenn McCarron.

Friends & Family:

Michelle Hiriak, Linda Stark, Martha Van Parys, Joyce Kemp, Linda Gilbert, Dennis Weller, Tanner Antalosky, David Turner, Scott Thomas, Rev. Michael Ware, Robert McCarron, Glenn Monesmith and Scott McCarron.

Family of:

Jean Daily.

Also members, relatives and friends in the community who are serving in the military including:

Christopher Heffner, BillyRay Pearce, Jr., Noah Heydt, Ben Rhode, Steven Herbst, David Crews, Jeff Lydic, Seth Kurtz, Clinton Bowen, Eli Abner and Johnne Knepp.

**Our sister congregation, the Marienkirche in Borna, Germany.
(Website: Kirche-bornaer-land.de)**

Please note, names of friends and family will be kept on the bulletin prayer list for one month. If still in need of prayers, these names will then appear in the newsletter prayer list. Names on the friends and family list will only be kept on the newsletter prayer list for one year, if needed. If you wish for names to remain longer, please speak to Pastor Gene, Linda Ritter or contact the church office. Thank you for helping us keep the prayer list current!

Today's Worship Assistants:

Pole Candles: Howard & Waynette Shafer

The Cantata is presented to the glory of God, and dedicated to Trinity's Director of Music, LaRue Sheetz, The Members past and present of Trinity's Cantata Choir, and all of the people who have heard and supported LaRue's Music Ministry through the years. May LaRue have health and happiness in her future endeavors.

The Cantata Covers are presented to the glory of God, by Mike & Maddy Wyda, to be dedicated to LaRue Sheetz, for the many Cantatas and Music, she has blessed us with.

The Altar Flowers are presented to the glory of God by Ms. Elizabeth Anderson, in Memory of her Mother Helen Grofe Anderson.

The Eternal Flame Candle is presented to the glory of God by LaRue C. Sheetz, in Honor of the Cantata Choir.

Prelude Selections *Betsy Chapman*

Announcements *Rev. Dr. Eugene Zaiser*

Prayer of the People *Rev. Dr. Eugene Zaiser*

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Narration #1 Kathy Farrington
Selection "Carol of the Bells" Adult Bell Choir

Narration #2 Maddy Wyda
Vocal Selection "Ave Maria" Rebecca
Shoemaker

Narration #3 Kathy Farrington
Selection "Away in a Manger" Great-
Grandchildren
Of LaRue Sheetz

Narration #4 Kathy Farrington
Vocal Duet "Silent Night" Rev. Dr. Eugene
& Erika Zaiser

Narration #5 Maddy Wyda
"A Song of Christmas Joy" Cantata Choir
D. Hannibal

Narration #6 Kathy Farrington
"The Birthday of a King" Cantata Choir
W. H. Neidlinger
Soloist
Drevyn Deskie

Narration #7 Maddy Wyda
"Gesu' Bambino" Cantata Choir
Pietro A. Yon

Narration #8 Kathy Farrington
"What Little Tiny Child?" Cantata Choir
E. Schram

Narration #9
"African Noel"
A. Thomas

Maddy Wyda
Cantata Choir
Tambourine
Betsy Chapman

Narration #10
"The Little Drummer Boy"
H. Simeone

Kathy Farrington
Cantata Choir
Ladies
Drummer Boy
Cooper Pence

Narration #11
"Hallelujah Chorus"
G. Handel

Maddy Wyda
Cantata Choir

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Eugene
Zaiser

Closing Hymn w/Trumpet Kurt Yescavage LBW# 39
"Joy to the World"

Postlude

"Jubilate Deo"
G. F. Handel

CANTATA CHOIR**SOPRANO**

Pat BEEKLEY
Vanessa Deskie
Eileen Heffner
Karen Irey
Jennifer McCarron
Diane McElwee
Vicki Jo Mest
Pat Moser
Sharon Renninger
Janice Sheetz
Rebecca Shoemaker
Heidi Yescavage
Catherine Yoder
Erika Zaiser

ALTO

Mardell Blanford
Betsy Chapman
Sue Eddinger
Sharon Kemp
Linda Ritter
Pam Vargo

BASS

Michael Fleisch
Terry Kemp
Kurt Yescavage
Rev. Dr. Eugene Zaiser

TENOR

Connor Deskie
Drevyn Deskie

DIRECTOR

LaRue C. Sheetz

PIANIST

Nadine Lydic

LaRUE SHEETZ**Great-Grandchildren****NARRATORS**

Kathy Farrington

Maddy Wyda

***A SPECIAL THANK YOU & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR THIS
CANTATA:***

***TERRY KEMP, DENNIS SCHAEFFER AND HOWARD SHAFER FOR
SETTING UP THE CANTATA CHAIRS EACH WEEK FOR
REHEARSALS AND FOR THE WONDERFUL CHAIR SETUP FOR
LaRUE.***

***WAYNETTE SHAFER FOR MAKING THE PINS FOR THE CANTATA
CHOIR.***

***LaRUE C. SHEETZ, OUR DIRECTOR, WHO MADE THIS ALL
POSSIBLE AND SPECIAL!***

***THANK YOU to Dennis Brooke and Shelly Fullwood and
Family for sponsoring the Christmas Tree in Memory
of Ruth Brooke and in Honor of Brady, Sallyann, and
William Fullwood.***

***Thank You to Bobby Eshbach, Howard Shafer, and
Dennis Schaeffer for transporting and setting up the
tree and to everyone who helped to decorate the
church for Christmas.***

***Please join us on Monday, January 5 at 6:00PM to
take down Christmas decorations.***



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Joy to the World

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1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive its
 2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let all their songs em -
 3 No more let sin and sor - row grow Nor thorns in - fest the
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the na - tions

King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
 ploy, While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
 ground; He comes to make his bless - ings
 prove The glo - ries of his righ - teous -

room And heav'n and na - ture sing. And heav'n and na - ture
 plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
 flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is
 ness And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his

sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, Far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

