

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

First Sunday in Advent

Saturday, November 29, 6 PM | Sunday, November 30, 9 AM

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(The ringing of the bell signals the beginning of worship. Please direct your attention to the Prelude offered for your personal worship preparation and silence all electronic devices.)

PRELUDE

(6:00)..... “In Heaven Above” -arr. Miller
Marilyn Mark, Associate Organist

(9:00)..... “Sing Alleluia to the Lord” -Hayes

WELCOME and GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

HYMN: “Hark the Glad Sound”LSB 349



1 Hark the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, The Sav - ior
2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, In Sa - tan's
3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, The bleed - ing
4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, Thy wel - come



prom - ised long; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare a
bond - age held. The gates of brass be - fore Him
soul to cure, And with the trea - sures of His
shall pro - claim, And heav'n's e - ter - nal arch - es



throne And ev - 'ry voice a song.
burst, The i - ron fet - ters yield.
grace To en - rich the hum - ble poor.
ring With Thy be - lov - ed name.

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CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION.....Page 184

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

INTROIT.....*Psalm 118:25-28; antiphon: Zech. 9:9b, alt.*

Pastor: Behold, your king is coming to you;

People: righteous and having salvation.

Pastor: Save us, we pray, O LORD!

People: O LORD, we pray, give us success!

Pastor: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

People: We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Pastor: The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

People: Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

Pastor: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

People: you are my God; I will extol you.

Pastor: Behold, your king is coming to you;

People: righteous and having salvation.

(♪) GLORIA PATRI..... Page 186

People: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

(♪) KYRIE.....Page 186

People: **Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

The Gloria in Excelsis is omitted during Advent.

(♪) SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY.....Page 189

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING.....Isaiah 2:1-5

2 The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

2 It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the house of the LORD
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be lifted up above the hills;
and all the nations shall flow to it,

3 and many peoples shall come, and say:
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go forth the law,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

4 He shall judge between the nations,
and shall decide disputes for many peoples;

and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore.

5 O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL.....*Zechariah 9:9 Psalm 118:26, alt.*

Pastor: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.

People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.

Pastor: Behold, your king is coming to you;

People: righteous and having salvation.

Pastor: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: From the house of the Lord we bless you.

EPISTLE..... Romans 13:8-14

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(♪) ALLELUIA (*Stand*).....Page 190

People: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL..... Matthew 21:1-11

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21st chapter.

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

21 Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” ⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵ “Say to the daughter of Zion,
‘Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸ Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” ¹⁰ And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” ¹¹ And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

ATHANASIAN CREED (*spoken responsively by whole verse*).....Page 319

The Athanasian Creed, traditionally confessed on Holy Trinity Sunday, is one of the three ecumenical creeds to which our Lutheran fathers committed themselves in the Book of Concord, and to which congregations and church workers in the LCMS still today commit themselves. It clearly articulates the biblical doctrine of the Trinity, setting forth also the all-important teaching about the incarnation of the Son of God. In an effort to become more familiar with this creed, Trinity is spending a year confessing it at our Saturday and Sunday services whenever a month has a fifth Sunday.

HYMN: "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You" LSB 334



4 Love caused Your incarnation;
Love brought You down to me.
Your thirst for my salvation
Procured my liberty.
Oh, love beyond all telling,
That led You to embrace
In love, all love excelling,
Our lost and fallen race.

5 Sin's debt, that fearful burden,
Cannot His love erase;
Your guilt the Lord will pardon
And cover by His grace.
He comes, for you procuring
The peace of sin forgiv'n,
His children thus securing
Eternal life in heav'n.

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SERMON: "Come, Let Us Go..." Isaiah 2:1-5

1. According to Isaiah, the "mountain of the house of the Lord" will be the _____.
2. We can see the fulfilment of this prophecy in God's _____.
3. We can also see its fulfilment in the life of the _____.
- If Trinity were a "vacation spot" and you were writing a brochure for it, what would you say about the people of God gathered in this place?

(♪) OFFERTORY (*Stand*).....LSB 192

People: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

OFFERING

(6:00).....“Thy Word” -Grant/Smith
(9:00).....“Wexford Carol” -arr. Hayes

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

Out of love for our members and guests, and with sincere concern for the spiritual welfare of all, and in the desire to honor Christ our Lord and to be faithful to His Word, Trinity Lutheran Church abides by the ancient and biblical practice of closed Communion. All who are communicant members in good standing of Trinity Lutheran Church or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to come in true repentance to receive Christ’s body and blood in the fellowship of this altar. All others are welcome to gather at the altar rail with arms folded across your chest, indicating your desire to receive a word of blessing from the pastor.

(♪) PREFACE.....Page 194

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up unto the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
People: It is meet and right so to do.
Pastor: It is truly meet, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

(♪) SANCTUS.....Page 195

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav’n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He,
blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

(♪) LORD’S PRAYER.....Page 196

Pastor: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

People: **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

(♪) THE WORDS OF OUR LORD.....Page 197

(♪) PAX DOMINI.....Page 197

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

(♪) AGNUS DEI.....Page 198

People: **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS (*Sit*)

“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”..... LSB 618

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”..... LSB 338

(♪) NUNC DIMITTIS (*Stand*).....Page 199

People: **Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,**
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

(♪) THANKSGIVING.....Page 200

Pastor: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

People: **and His mercy endureth forever.**

(🎵) POST-COMMUNION COLLECT.....Page 201

Pastor: Let us pray...

People: Amen.

(🎵) SALUTATION and BENEDICAMUS.....Page 201

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(🎵) BENEDICTION.....Page 202

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

HYMN: “Once He Came in Blessing”.....LSB 333

1 Once He came in blessing, All our sins re -
 2 Now He gent - ly leads us; With Him - self He
 3 Soon will come that hour— When with might - y
 4 Come, then, O Lord Je - sus, From our sins re -

dress - ing; Came in like - ness low - ly,
 feeds us Pre - cious food from heav - en,
 pow - er Christ will come in splen - dor,
 lease us. Keep our hearts be - liev - ing,

Son of God most ho - ly; Bore the cross to
 Pledge of peace here giv - en, Man - na that will
 And will judg - ment ren - der, With the faith - ful
 That we, grace re - ceiv - ing, Ev - er may con -

save us; Hope and free - dom gave us.
 nour - ish Souls that they may flour - ish.
 shar - ing Joy be - yond com - par - ing.
 fess You Till in heav'n we bless You.

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PRAY

without ✦ ceasing

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)*

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR THESE GENERAL & SPECIFIC NEEDS AT TRINITY

SPECIFIC PRAYER REQUESTS AT TRINITY

- **Comfort for Trinity graduate Emma Adoumbaye,** and her family, whose dad recently passed away
- Help us find strength and peace through the Lord when struggling with sadness, stress, anxiety and fear
- Help us to forgive others...and ourselves
- For relatives and friends of Trinity on active military duty

GENERAL CHURCH & WORLD CONCERNS

- Thanks for God’s care through Word & Sacrament
- For opportunities to share Jesus with others
- For the Spirit-empowered readiness to love, confess, forgive, and be reconciled
- For persecuted Christians throughout the world, and for the conversion of their persecutors
- For the well-being of pregnant mothers and their preborn children, in both body and soul
- For an end to racism, terrorism, and every evil
- For our national, state, and local government leaders
- For all those who are chronically ill and suffering

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

- Carole Anderson
- Vonnice & Ron Andrie
- Darrell Axtell
- Penny Bebensee
- Edna Bornstein
- Pat Campbell
- Nancy Engen
- Eldred Gerhold
- Duane Goodwin
- Pastor Kornacki
- Judy McCarty
- June Miller
- Ervene Nothwehr
- Judy Rathje
- Jessica Riha
- Bill Rosell
- Carrie Sills
- Marjorie Spicka
- Wendy Solsrud’s mother, Diane
- Gwen Timm
- Dell Votroubek
- Eloise Weiss