## **Trinity Lutheran Church & School**

## First Sunday in Advent

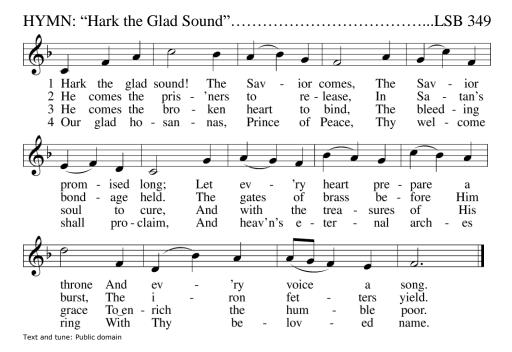
Saturday, November 29, 6 PM | Sunday, November 30, 9 AM Divine Service – Setting Three, p. 184

(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)	

#### WELCOME and GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER



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.

$(\mathbf{J})$ G	LORIA 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.
( <b>J</b> ) K	YRIEPage 186
People	: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.
The Gl	oria in Excelsis is omitted during Advent.
$(\mathbf{J})$ SA	ALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAYPage 189
Pastor: <b>People</b>	The Lord be with you.  And with thy spirit.
Pastor: People	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.
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	TESTAMENT READING
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1	t shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD
S	hall be established as the highest of the mountains,
	and shall be lifted up above the hills;
3	nd all the nations shall flow to it,
	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,
ť	hat he may teach us his ways
	and that we may walk in his paths."
F	For out of Zion shall go forth the law,
4 т	and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
r	He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples;
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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.

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

<sup>8</sup> Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup> For 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." <sup>10</sup> Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

<sup>11</sup>Besides 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. <sup>12</sup>The 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. <sup>13</sup>Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>But 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.

(J) ALLELUIA (Stand).....Page 190

People: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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, <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

"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."

<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup> Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> 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!" <sup>10</sup> And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup> 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.



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?

(J) OFF	ERTORY (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.
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	<b>★ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ★</b>
welfare of Trinity Li Communio Church or to come in altar. All	we for our members and guests, and with sincere concern for the spiritual all, and in the desire to honor Christ our Lord and to be faithful to His Word, atheran Church abides by the ancient and biblical practice of closed on. All who are communicant members in good standing of Trinity Lutheran of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited a true repentance to receive Christ's body and blood in the fellowship of this others are welcome to gather at the altar rail with arms folded across your cating your desire to receive a word of blessing from the pastor.
(I) PRE	FACEPage 194
Pastor: <b>People:</b>	The Lord be with you.  And with thy spirit.
Pastor: <b>People:</b>	Lift up your hearts.  We lift them up unto the Lord.
Pastor: <b>People:</b>	Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.  It is meet and right so to do.
Pastor:	It is truly meet, right, and salutaryevermore praising You and saying:
(J) SAN	ICTUSPage 195

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blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He,

People:

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( JJ ) LOI Pastor:	RD'S PRAYERPage 196  Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom	
r ustor.	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.	
(I) THI	E WORDS OF OUR LORDPage 197	
(J) PAX	X DOMINI	
Pastor:	The peace of the Lord be with you always.	
People:	Amen.	
(J) AG	(J) AGNUS DEIPage 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.	
DISTRI	BUTION HYMNS (Sit)	
"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"LSB 618		
"Con	ne, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"LSB 338	
(J) NUI	(J) NUNC DIMITTIS (Stand)	
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.	
(J) THA	ANKSGIVINGPage 200	
Pastor:	O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,	
People:	and His mercy endureth forever.	

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Pastor: Let us pray...

People: Amen.

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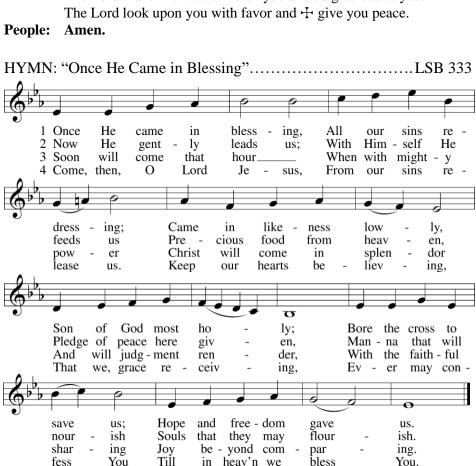
Pastor: The Lord be with you. **People:** And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Bless we the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.** 

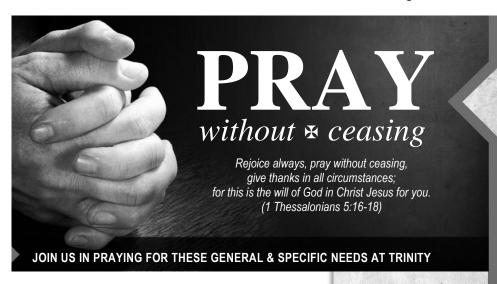
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Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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



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#### SPECIFIC PRAYER REQUESTS AT TRINITY

- Comfort for Trinity graduate Emma Adoumbaye, and her family, whose dad recently passed away
- Help us find stength 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
- Vonnie & Ron Andrle
- Darrell Axtell
- Penny Bebensee
- Edna Bornstein
- Pat Campbell
- Nancy Engen
- Fldred Gerhold
- Duane Goodwin
- Pastor Kornacki
- Judy McCarty
- June Miller
- Ervene Nothwehr
- Judy Rathje
- Jessica Riha
- Bill Rosell
- Carie Sills
- Marjorie Spicka
- Wendy Solsrud's mother, Diane
- Gwen Timm
- Dell Votroubek
- Floise Weiss