

Trinity Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

2nd Sunday in Advent

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Divine Service –Setting Three

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Service of Holy Communion

8:30 am & 11:00am

Adult Bible Class & Sunday School

10:00 am

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran. We are delighted you have chosen to join us this day. Our Lord always blesses those who come to His house to hear His word and receive His sacraments. We pray you will experience God's love and care for you.

For our guests:

- ❖ Quiet bags are provided for your children during the service. They are located as you enter the church. The children's bulletin and color booklet is for you to keep. Please return the bags as you exit. **"Busy Bibles" for the smaller children during the worship service are available! Please return to the rack when exiting.**
- ❖ For your convenience we have a Cry Room. You will find it as you enter the church doors. From that room you can hear and observe the service.
- ❖ **Here at Trinity we believe, as Scripture teaches, that in the Lord's Supper, we receive not only bread and wine, but also the true Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins, and the strengthening of our faith and our fellowship with one another. If you would like to participate in this Sacrament, but have further questions, we encourage you to speak with the pastor or elders. We also invite and encourage you to fill out the white card indicating your desire and intention to commune.**
- ❖ Pastor Smith is available for visiting and consultations. Please contact the church office or Pastor's cell phone 760 485-5171 for an appointment.

*****Please silence cell phones...Thank you*****

God Bless Your Worship!!!

Opening Hymn

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

#901

1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty; Zi - on, let me
 2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore Thee; Come Thou al - so
 3 Here Thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed; Here Thy seed is
 4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en; Let me keep Thy

en - ter there, Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty
 un - to me. Where we find Thee and a - dore Thee,
 du - ly sown. Let my soul, where it is plant - ed,
 gift di - vine, How - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en;

Waits for Him who an - swers prayer. Oh, how bless - ed
 There a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart, O
 Bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone, So that all I
 May Thy Word still o'er me shine As my guid - ing

is this place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace!
 en - ter Thou; Let it be Thy tem - ple now!
 hear may be Fruit - ful un - to life in me.
 star through life, As my com - fort in all strife.

5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee;
 Let Thy will be done indeed.
 May I undisturbed draw near Thee
 While Thou dost Thy people feed.
 Here of life the fountain flows;
 Here is balm for all our woes.

Confession and Absolution

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ♣ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

- P** 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.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C 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.

P 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.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

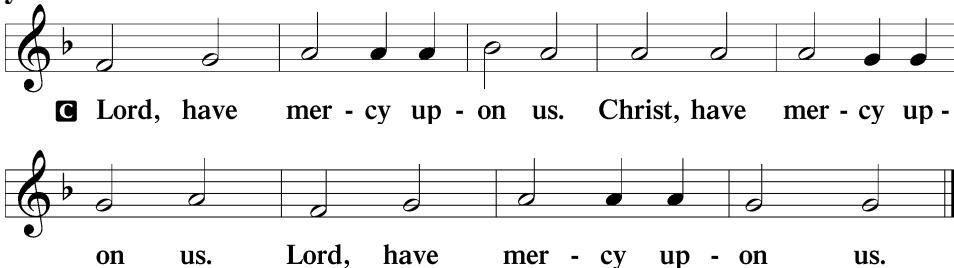
In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
Seek the LORD and His strength;
seek His presence continually!
Remember the wondrous works that He has done,
His miracles, and the judgments He uttered,
O offspring of Abraham, His servant,

Psalm 105:4–8; antiphon: Isaiah 40:3b

children of Jacob, His chosen ones!
He is the LORD our God;
His judgments are in all the earth.
He remembers his covenant forever,
the word that He commanded, for a thousand generations.
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.

Kyrie

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C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

Hymn of Praise

“Lord, I Need You”

Congregation/Troubadours

Lord I come, I confess Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart You're the one that guides my heart

Congregation: **Lord, I need You, oh I need You**
 Every hour I need You
 My one defense, my righteousness
 Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more Where grace is found is where You are
Where You are Lord I am free Holiness is Christ in me

Congregation: **Lord, I need You, oh I need You**
 Every hour I need You
 My one defense, my righteousness
 Oh God, how I need You

Bridge: So teach my song to rise to You When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Congregation: **Lord, I need You, oh I need You**
 Every hour I need You
 My one defense, my righteousness
 Oh God, how I need You

You're My one defense, my righteousness
 Oh God, how I need You
 My one defense, my righteousness
 Oh God, how I need You

Collect of the Day

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

¹There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,

and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

²And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him,

the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and might,

the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

³And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide disputes by what his ears hear,

⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,

and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;

and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,

and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

⁵Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist,

and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Isaiah 11:1–10

⁶The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,
and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat,
and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together;
and a little child shall lead them.

⁷The cow and the bear shall graze;
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

⁸The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra,

and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.

⁹They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain;
for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁰In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

Gradual

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.

Behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation.

Blessèd is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26, alt.

Epistle

⁴Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. ⁵May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

⁸For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹and in

Romans 15:4–13

order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

"Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles,

and sing to your name."

¹⁰And again it is said,

"Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people."

¹¹And again,

"Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,
and let all the peoples extol him."

¹²And again Isaiah says,

"The root of Jesse will come,
even he who arises to rule the Gentiles;
in him will the Gentiles hope."

¹³May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Holy Gospel

¹In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, ²"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." ³For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said,

"The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord;
make his paths straight.'

⁴Now John wore a garment of camel's hair and a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him, ⁶and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

⁷But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You O Christ

Matthew 3:1–12

you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. ⁹And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father,' for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. ¹⁰Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

¹¹"I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹²His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life \ddagger everlasting. Amen.

Sermon Hymn

"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"

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1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An - nounc - es
2 Then cleansed be ev - 'ry life from sin; Make straight the
3 We hail Thee as our Sav - ior, Lord, Our ref - uge
4 Lay on the sick Thy heal - ing hand And make the
5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to Thee Whose ad - vent



that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and hear - ken,
way for God with - in, And let us all our
and our great re - ward; With - out Thy grace we
fall - en strong to stand; Show us the glo - ry
sets Thy peo - ple free, Whom with the Fa - ther



for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings!
hearts pre - pare For Christ to come and en - ter there.
waste a - way Like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.
of Thy face Till beau - ty springs in ev - 'ry place.
we a - dore And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

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Sermon

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Matthew 3:1-12

Offering/Offertory

“Create in Me”

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Offertory

The musical notation consists of four staves of music. The first two staves are for the congregation (C), and the last two are for the pastor (P). The lyrics are as follows:

C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spir - it.

Prayer of the Church & Lord's Prayer

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

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

The musical notation consists of two staves of music. The first staff is for the pastor (P) and the second is for the congregation (C). The lyrics are as follows:

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus

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C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My Φ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My Φ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

"Lamb of God"

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The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G clef, common time, and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below each staff. The first staff begins with a single note followed by a series of eighth notes. The second staff starts with a single note followed by a series of sixteenth notes. The third staff begins with a single note followed by a series of eighth notes. The fourth staff begins with a single note followed by a series of eighth notes. The lyrics are as follows:

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Distribution/ Distribution Hymns

#571, #606

Thanksgiving

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth forever.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen..

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus

P: Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you .

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace..

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Jesus Shall Reign”

#832



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc-
2 To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And end - less
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His
4 Bless-ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns: The pris'-ners
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -



ces - sive jour - neys run; His king-dom stretch from
prais - es crown His head; His name like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song; And in - fant voic - es
leap, un - loose their chains, The wea - ry find e -
cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scand with



shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.
ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud a - men.



THIS WEEK AT TRINITY LUTHERAN

December 4, 2022

Tuesday	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study Zoom
Wednesday	3:00 pm	Advent Service (In Person & Livestream)
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
	7:00 pm	Advent Service
Thursday	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study Zoom
Friday	10:00 am	DOA "Living Way Bible Study"(in person) Church Overflow Area Book of Esther
Saturday	1:00 pm	LWML Christmas Party
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Annual Voters' Meeting
	3:00 pm	Christmas Caroling



If you would like to help adorn the church with Christmas Poinsettias this Christmas season you can fill out the form found on the information table any Sunday of December and return with your donation of \$10 to the offering plate or hand to Carol Castor. Checks made to TLC LWML, Memo: Poinsettias

"COME, LORD JESUS" is the theme for this year's Advent services. Services are held at 3pm and 7pm in person. If you need to attend online the service will be available on the home page of our website: www.trinityindio.org.



ANNUAL VOTER'S MEETING will be held directly after the 8:30am service, next Sunday, December 11th in the church. Please make plans to attend.



LWML LADIES' Christmas party is this Saturday, Dec. 10 @ 1pm. All ladies are invited for this joyous occasion! Many activities are planned for the day; a cookie exchange, Secret Prayer Sisters reveal and new ones picked for the New Year. We will celebrate the birthday of our Lord together with Christmas carols, a devotion/program by Phyllis Hafliger and games for all. The beautiful Christmas quilt will be raffled off and the winner revealed! Come and have some fun with the best group of gals around!

THOSE WE KEEP IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Elaine Bishop, Andy Schlange, Sharyn Brackett, Trudi Intemann, Bill Grotenhath, Roy Culley, Luke Mohr, Diana Kenyon(Ramona Haugen's daughter), health

Rick Schroer,(Debra Johnson's Boyfriend) recovery from hip surgery

Michele Ungaro, (sister of Renee Young) cancer treatments

Phyllis Hafliger, recovering from surgery

Derek Schultz, health and healing

Amy Frese's mom, heart problems



"Look to the LORD and His strength; seek His face always."
1 Chronicles 16:11



CHRISTMAS CAROLING! We will gather next Sunday, December 11 @ 3:00 pm., in the church parking lot and carpool to various locations to spread the Good News of the upcoming celebration of our dear Savior's birth in song! We will end up at Pastor and Bobbi's home in Desert Hot Springs for a light supper and wonderful fellowship. Please sign up at the information table as you exit the church. Bobbi needs to know how much "grub" to prepare. And mark your calendars!

EVERY CHRISTMAS EVE at the end of the Christmas Eve service a tradition was started many years ago and continues to this day. Everyone attending the service is given a Christmas goodie bag with peanuts, fruit and candy to take home and enjoy. To help facilitate this fun tradition we are asking for donations of the items needed to fill the goodie bags. You will find a list of these items below.

Large bag of shell peanuts and/or Cuties (Clementines)

Bags of chocolate candies and/or candy canes



You can bring them to church with you any Sunday this month leading up to Christmas Eve.