



# Stir Up Our Hopes

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of  
Advent**

**Contemporary Worship  
8:30 and 11:00 am  
December 16, 2018**



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LUTHERAN CHURCH



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## LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church!** Please sign the red Worship Witness booklet to record your attendance with us this day, and indicate how many are communing. Then pass the booklet to the worshipers beside you in your row. If you are a guest, name tags are available for you to wear--we would be delighted to greet you by name. Hearing assistance devices are available at the Gathering Space desk.

### **about today's service**

The presence of the Lord "in your midst" in the wonder of the holy supper is cause for singing. The nearness of the Lord in prayer, in every circumstance, is cause for rejoicing. The coming of one "more powerful" than John, even with his winnowing fork in his hand, is good news—and cause for exultation—for us who are being saved. Great joy is the tone for the third Sunday of Advent.

**P: Pastor**

**L: Lector**

**C: Congregation**

### **† Gathering †**

*We gather together to praise God and receive His love.*

### **Song: Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)**

#### **Verse 1**

One day when heaven was filled with His praises,  
One day when sin was as black as could be,  
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,  
Dwelt among men my example is He.  
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us,  
His glory revealed.

**Chorus 1**

Living, He loved me,  
Dying, He saved me.  
Buried, He carried my sins far away.  
Rising, He justified  
Freely forever.  
One day He's coming,  
O glorious day, o glorious day.

**Verse 2**

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain.  
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.  
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,  
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He.  
The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree  
And took the nails for me.

**Chorus 1****Verse 3**

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer,  
One day the stone rolled away from the door.  
Then He arose over death He had conquered.  
Now is ascended my Lord evermore.  
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him  
From rising again.

**Chorus 2**

Living, He loved me,  
Dying, He saved me.  
Buried, He carried my sins far away.  
Rising, He justified  
Freely forever.  
One day He's coming,  
O glorious day, o glorious day, glorious day.

**Bridge**

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming,  
One day the skies with His glories will shine.  
Wonderful day my beloved ones bringing.  
My Savior Jesus is mine.

**Chorus 2**

**Tag:** O glorious day.

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**Song: “Rescuer” (Good News)**

**Chorus**

He’s our Rescuer, He’s our Rescuer.  
We are free from sin forevermore.  
Oh, how sweet the sound!  
Oh, how grace abounds!  
We will praise the Lord,  
Our Rescuer.

**Verse 1**

There is good news for the captive,  
Good news for the shamed.  
There is good news for the one who walked away.  
There is good news for the doubter,  
The one religion failed,  
For the good Lord has come to seek and save.

**Chorus**

**Verse 2**

He is beauty for the blind man,  
Riches for the poor.  
He is friendship for the one the world ignores.  
He is pasture for the weary,  
Rest for those who strive.  
Oh, the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life.  
Yes, the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life.

**Chorus**

**Bridge (2X)**

So come and be chainless.  
Come and be fearless.  
Come to the foot of Calvary.  
There is redemption for ev’ry affliction  
Here at the foot of Calvary.

**Chorus**

**Tag:** We will praise the Lord, our Rescuer.

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Welcome

(Stand)

**Song: "Gather Us In"**

**Verse 1**

Here in this place the new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of  
this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

**Verse 2**

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old who yearn for your face;  
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human  
race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

**Verse 3**

Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth,  
here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the  
earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

**Verse 4**

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away—  
but here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, and now is the  
day.

Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the Lord of Israel who comes to set  
us free, the mighty Savior who comes to show mercy, the Dawn from on  
high who guides us into peace.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us come before God in confession.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: To you, O God,

**C: we lift up our souls. You know us through and through; we confess our sins to you. Remember not our sins; remember us with your steadfast love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

P: Children of God, come with joy and draw water from the well of salvation. Remember the gift of baptism: your sin is washed away in the name of † Jesus; you belong to Christ; you are anointed to serve. Stand up and raise your heads! The reign of God is near.

**C: Amen.**

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord God, and open our ears to the preaching of John, that, rejoicing in your salvation, we may bring forth the fruits of repentance; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

(8:30) Fox Family (11:00) Fedor Family

**Song: "Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel"**

Oh come, strong Branch of Jesse, free  
your own from Satan's tyranny;  
from depths of hell your people save,  
and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

**Refrain**

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to you, Oh Israel.

Prayer

L: Lord Jesus, you continue to do great things for us. Give us your gift of peace as we wait for you.

C: **Amen.**

(Sit)

### † Word †

*We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of His people.*

Reading

Zephaniah 3:14-20

*The prophet Zephaniah's message is mostly one of judgment for sin. This reading, however, which comes from the conclusion of the book, prophesies joy for Judah and Jerusalem. Judgment has led to repentance, and God's salvation is at hand.*

<sup>14</sup>Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! <sup>15</sup>The Lord has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. <sup>16</sup>On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. <sup>17</sup>The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing <sup>18</sup>as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. <sup>19</sup>I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. <sup>20</sup>At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Stand)

## Gospel Acclamation: “Advent Acclamation”

Piano

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Let us see, O Lord, Your mer - cy. Let us hear Your Word of tru -

F#m D E F#m D E

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men.

Gospel

Luke 3:7-18

*John the Baptist heralds the mighty one “who is coming.” John teaches that preparation for God’s reign is not a matter of identity but of bearing fruits of merciful justice, radical generosity, and vocational integrity.*

<sup>7</sup>John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? <sup>8</sup>Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. <sup>9</sup>Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.”

<sup>10</sup>And the crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" <sup>11</sup>In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." <sup>12</sup>Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" <sup>13</sup>He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you." <sup>14</sup>Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages."

<sup>15</sup>As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, <sup>16</sup>John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup>His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

<sup>18</sup>So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Sit)

Sermon: "Stir Up Our Hopes"

Pastor Jack Horner

Children's Story

Becky Enney

(Stand)

## **Song: The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came**

### **Verse 1**

The angel Gabriel from heaven came,  
with wings as drifted snow, with eyes as flame:  
"All hail to thee, O lowly maiden Mary,  
most highly favored lady." Gloria!

## **Verse 2**

"For know a blessed mother thou shalt be,  
all generations laud and honor thee;  
thy son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold,  
most highly favored lady." Gloria!

## **Verse 3**

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head;  
"To me be as it pleaseth God," she said.  
"My soul shall laud and magnify God's holy name."  
Most highly favored lady, Gloria!

## **Verse 4**

Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ, was born  
in Bethlehem all on a Christmas morn,  
and Christian folk throughout the world will ever say:  
"Most highly favored lady." Gloria!

Text: Basque carol; para. Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834-1924

## Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the + resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayers of the Church

*Each petition ends:*

A: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

## ✝ Meal ✝

*When we celebrate communion we remember that Jesus died for us and we experience His love and forgiveness. As we eat the bread and wine Christ is present with us.*

## Sharing of the Peace

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

**C: And also with you.**

(Sit)

## Announcements

## Offering and Worship Witness

Optional giving methods: Use the Give+ app on your mobile device • Use the Giving Station in the Gathering Space • Text an amount to 717-963-2281 (be sure to use a "\$") • Use the "DONATE" button on our website and e-blasts

## Special Music: "One Small Child"

Olivia Rice

### **Verse 1**

One small child in a land of a thousand,  
One small dream of a Savior tonight.  
One small hand reaching out to the starlight,  
One small city of life,  
One small city of life.

**Verse 2**

One king bringing his gold and riches,  
One king ruling an army of might,  
One king kneeling with incense and candlelight,  
One king bringing us life.  
Oh.

**Bridge 1**

See Him lying, a cradle beneath Him,  
See Him smiling in the stall.  
See His mother praising His Father,  
See His tiny eyelids fall.

**Verse 3**

One small light from the flame of a candle,  
One small light from a city of might,  
One small light from the stars in the endless night,  
One small light from His face.  
Oh.

**Bridge 2**

See the shepherds kneeling before Him,  
See the kings on bended knee.  
See the mother praising His Father,  
See the blessed infant sleep.

**Verse 4**

One small child in a land of a thousand,  
One small dream in a people of might.  
One small hand reaching out to the starlight,  
One small Savior of life.  
One small Savior of life.

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(Stand)

Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray.

**C: God of abundance, we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Great Thanksgiving

P: Christ is here.

**C: The Spirit is with us.**

P: With joy, we lift up our hearts.

**C: And give thanks to the Lord of Life.**

P: Holy God, the Beginning and the End, our Salvation and our Hope, we praise you for creating a world of order and beauty. When we brought on chaos, cruelty and despair, you sent the prophets to proclaim your justice and mercy. At this end of the ages your Son Jesus came to bring us your love and to heal all the suffering world.

*In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

Remembering, therefore, his life, death, and resurrection, we await his coming again in righteousness and peace.

Send your Spirit on us and on this bread and wine we share: strengthen our faith, increase our hope, and bring to birth the justice and joy of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**C: Amen**

## Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## Invitation to Holy Communion

P: God fills the hungry with good things. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

(Sit)

## Sharing our Lord's Supper

*All baptized Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. Please come forward by the middle aisle, receive the bread, dip it into the wine, and return by the side aisles. Communion may be received in bread only, if desired. Non-communing children and adults are invited to come forward for a blessing. As a gesture of hospitality, we use dealcoholized wine (less than .5% alcohol). In addition, we offer gluten-free wafers available upon request--please ask the pastor at the time of communion.*

(Stand)

## Post Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

## Post Communion Prayer

A: Let us pray. Holy One, we give you thanks that in this bread and cup we have feasted again on your endless love. Let that love overflow more and more in our lives, that we may be messengers to prepare your way, harvesters of justice and righteousness, and bearers of your eternal Word, our Savior Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

## ✝ Sending ✝

*We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts, and been fed at the table.  
Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.*

### Blessing

**P:** May God direct your ways in peace, make you abound in love for one another and for all, and strengthen your hearts until the coming of our Lord Jesus. Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### Song: "Hope of the Nations"

#### Verse

Jesus, hope of the nations,  
Jesus, comfort for all who mourn;  
You are the source of heaven's hope on earth;  
Jesus, light in the darkness;  
Jesus, truth in each circumstance;  
You are the source of heaven's light on earth;  
In history You lived and died;  
You broke the chains,  
You rose to life.

#### Chorus

You are the hope living in us;  
You are the Rock in whom we trust;  
You are the light, shining for all the world to see;  
You rose from the dead, conquering fear,  
Our Prince of Peace drawing us near;  
Jesus our hope living for all who will receive;  
Lord, we believe.

#### Verse

#### Chorus (2x)

**Tag (2x):** Lord we believe.

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### Dismissal

**P:** Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Join us next week**

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**Pastor John Brock**  
**“Stir Up Our World”**  
**(11:00) Cherub Choir**

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## leaders

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**Preacher:** Rev. Jack M. Horner

**Storyteller:** Becky Enney

**Lector:** (8:30) Jen Schwalm; (11:00) Martha Nagle

**Greeters:** (8:30) Dave Maser (head greeter); (11:00) Keith Huntzinger (head greeter), Carleigh and Steph Morgan, Joan Bobb

**Communion Assistants:** (8:30) Jen Schwalm, Jane Killian; (11:00) Steve Kauffman, Micki McCoy

**Ushers:** (8:30) George and Karen Yeager; (11:00) Don and Micki McCoy

**Altar Care:** (8:30) Lois Lamarca; (11:00) Donna Campbell

**Flower Delivery:** Doug and Joy Snyder

**Bulletin Artwork:** Trinity Staff

**Sound Technician:** (8:30) James Roberts; (11:00) Devon Bertram

**Video Technician:** (8:30) Barb Martin; (11:00) Dona Norris

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**Guest Musician:** Olivia Rice

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**Garden of Eatin':** (GOE1) Mary Ellen Hettinger, Margaret Parker; (GOE II) Mary Ellen Harner, Jess Hetrick

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## worship notes

**Attendance at our services** last week was 710. Copies of last week's sermons are available on the tables in Fellowship Hall, in the narthex, in the tract rack in the Gathering Space, and on our website. Our web address is: [www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org).

**The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall**, the communion elements for all services, and the sanctuary lamp candle, the symbol of God's abiding presence, are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Arnie Greenlund by his wife Anne.

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