

**THEREFORE, AS**  
**GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE,**  
*holy and dearly loved,*  
**CLOTHE YOURSELVES**  
**WITH COMPASSION,**  
*kindness, humility,*  
*gentleness and patience.*

Colossians 3:12 NIV

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
of Christmas**

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

On the first Sunday of Christmas we find the boy Samuel and the boy Jesus, both in the temple, both growing in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and humankind. We too have returned to the house of God "to sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God," who has gifted us with a savior. As the festival continues, "let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts." It is Christmas, still.

**P: Pastor**

**L: Lector**

**C: Congregation**

## **✝ Gathering ✝**

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

### **Song: "Unto Us"**

#### **Chorus (2X)**

Unto us a Son is given. Unto us a Savior born.

Unto us a King delivered. Unto us this Christmas morn.

#### **Verse 1**

Let the Earth lift high His praise.

The Holy One, Ancient of Days.

The Son of God in flesh is born.

The King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

#### **Chorus (2X)**

**Verse 2**

Worship now the newborn King.  
Within His hand salvation brings.  
Come exalt the sacrifice,  
born of God to give us life!

**Instrumental**

Give us Your life!

**Verse 1****Chorus**

**Tag:** Unto us this Christmas morn. Unto us this Christmas morn.  
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**Song: "Go Tell It on the Mountain"****Chorus**

Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
Go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born!

**Verse 1**

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.

**Chorus****Verse 2**

The Shepherds feared and trembled when lo above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our savior's birth.

**Chorus****Verse 3**

Down in a lonely manger the humble Christ was born;  
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

**Chorus (2X)**

Negro Spiritual

Welcome

**Song: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"****Verse 1**

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."  
Joyful all you nations, rise; join the triumph of the skies;  
With angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"

## Verse 2

Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see! Hail, incarnate deity!  
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel!  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"

## Verse 3

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the sun of righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,  
Born to raise each child of earth, born to give us second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"

Text: Charles Wesley. Music: Felix Mendelssohn

(Stand)

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In this Christmas season, let's take time for reflection and self-examination.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Holy God,

**C: we come here to celebrate Love Incarnate in our midst.**

P: Your glorious arrival is enough to cause the forests to sing for joy,

**C: yet we still find reasons to complain and sigh.**

P: Your light of salvation is bright enough to illuminate every corner of our lives,

**C: yet we still find ourselves shrouded in worry and doubt.**

P: Your gift of love is big enough for the whole world,

**C: yet we still find ourselves resentful that your love extends to those we deem unworthy.**

P: Forgive us, O God. Invite us into the light of the stable,

**C: and give us the courage to join you at the manger. Amen.**

P: Do not be afraid! Hear the good news of great joy for all people: a savior is born for you!

Greeting

P: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;

**C: on those living in the shadows of death a light has dawned.**

P: Jesus Christ is our Life and Light. In Christ's name, welcome!

**C: In Christ's grace, let us worship God!**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, Shine into our hearts the light of your wisdom, O God, and open our minds to the knowledge of your word, that in all things we may think and act according to your good will and may live continually in the light of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

(Sit)

## ✝ Word ✝

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

Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

*Just as newly baptized Christians in the early church were clothed with white robes upon arising from the baptismal waters, so all who have received God's gift of life in Jesus Christ are covered with the character of Christ.*

<sup>12</sup>As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup>Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

(Stand)

## Gospel Acclamation: "Our Way, Our Truth, Our Life"



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## Gospel

Luke 2:41-52

*Jesus grew up in a family that went to the Passover festival each year. It was in this environment of faithful adherence to the law that Jesus grew into spiritual maturity and an understanding of his identity and mission.*

<sup>41</sup>Now every year [Jesus'] parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. <sup>42</sup>And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. <sup>43</sup>When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. <sup>44</sup>Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. <sup>45</sup>When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. <sup>46</sup>After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup>And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. <sup>48</sup>When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." <sup>49</sup>He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" <sup>50</sup>But they did not understand what he said to them. <sup>51</sup>Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. <sup>52</sup>And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Sit)

Sermon: "On the Fifth Day of Christmas"

Pastor Liz Frey

Children's Story

Becky Enney

(Stand)

## **Song: “Angels We Have Heard On High”**

### **Verse 1**

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains;  
And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains.

### **Chorus**

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

### **Verse 2**

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be; which inspire your heav'nly song?

### **Chorus**

### **Verse 3**

Come to Bethlehem and see, Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

### **Chorus (2X)**

Text and music: French carol

## 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

Following each petition are the words: "Hear us, O God."

Please respond with: "**Your mercy is great.**"

## ✠ 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.**

### Announcements

(Sit)

### Offering:

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: "Born in Bethlehem"

#### Verse 1

Baby Jesus born in a stable humble Savior's birth,  
You left Your throne in Heaven above to live here on the earth.

#### Verse 2

Baby Jesus lying in a manger crying for the world.  
The angels told the shepherds of the good news for us all.

#### Chorus

Hallelujah, the King is here, given for all men,  
For today the Holy Son of God is born in Bethlehem.

#### Verse 3

Come now sinners and you Saints all peasants and all kings,  
And bow before the Earth's Redeemer let all voices sing:

#### Chorus (2X)

#### Instrumental

#### Verse 4

Baby Jesus do You know You'll die for all our sins?  
Don't be afraid for in three days  
You will rise again, You will rise again!

#### Chorus (2X)

**Tag:** Born in Bethlehem.

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(Stand)

Offering Prayer

P: Holy God,

**C: your beauty shines forth from the manger and your love flows from the cross. As you gather us around these signs of your love come among us, warm us to extend your care among the hungry and all in need. In Jesus' name we pray.**

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: We give you thanks, Heavenly Father, for your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. His coming was foretold by the prophets, and his arrival was heralded by choirs of angels. Born of the Virgin Mary, he was your light come into the world. In him your Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. By his life he proclaimed your mercy and love. By his death on the cross, he destroyed the power of sin and death. By his resurrection, he leads us into new life. Now, by the gift of this meal, fill us with the Holy Spirit, and strengthen us to live as children of the light.

**C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: *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."*

**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 Communion

P: Come to the table where Christ meets you.

**C: O Come let us worship him.**

(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 and Prayer

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us pray. God of wonder, in Jesus we behold the light of the world come near. As you have come among us now, send us out in joy, hastening to share the good news of your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit dwelling among us now and forever.

**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: 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.

**C: Amen.**

## Song: "Joy to the World"

### Verse 1

Joy to the world! The Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room and heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

## **Verse 2**

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns! Let us our songs employ,  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

## **Verse 3**

No more let sin and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found.  
Far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

## **Verse 4**

He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love,  
And wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

**Tag:** And wonders, wonders of his love.

Dismissal

**P:** Go in peace. Share the joy of Christ.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Join us next week**

✝ ✝ ✝

**Pastor Jack Horner**

**“Starbright”**

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## worship notes

**Attendance at our services** last week was 3,282 (Christmas Eve – 2,421, Christmas Day – 78). Copies of last week's sermons are available on the tables in Fellowship Hall, in the narthex, the tract rack in the Gathering Space, and on our website. Our web address is: [www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org).

*If you are seeking a unique way of remembering a loved one, or of honoring someone special in your life, or of remembering a special date in your own life, please consider making a contribution to help defray the cost of our worship elements (flowers, communion elements, sanctuary lamp candles). Contact the church office if you are interested (737-8635).*

## leaders

**Presiding Minister:** The Rev. John H. Brock

**Preacher:** The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey

**Storyteller:** Becky Enney

**Lector:** (8:30) Michelle Jones; (11:00) Wendy Boyer

**Greeters:** (8:30) Dave Maser (head greeter); (11:00) Keith Huntzinger (head greeter), Margie Walson, Kristen Campbell

**Communion Assistants:** (8:30) Michelle Jones, Gretchen Brodie, Kim Hoover;  
(11:00) Wendy Boyer, Shirley Ruth Pierson, Joyce Roy

**Ushers:** (8:30) Dan Reed; (11:00) Perry Shindle, Margie Walson

**Altar Care:** (8:30) Shirley Wilkie; (11:00) John and Susan Artevich

**Flower Delivery:** Anne Greenlund

**Bulletin Artwork:** Trinity Staff

**Sound Technician:** (8:30) Royce Hoffman; (11:00) Devon Bertram

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

**Slide Show Production:** Barb Martin

**Visual Announcements:** Jane Killian

**FaithX:** Kevin Appleby, Kevin Brady, Pam Hess, Shannon Jones, Devin Miller, Jesse Northridge, Tom Reddinger, Mike Schwalm, Tom Stank, Paul Walker, Debbie Wilson, Rick Wilson

**Garden of Eatin':** (GOE I) Anne Stafford, Margaret Parker; (GOE II) Zandra Bishop and Family

## **Staff**

Lead Pastor – The Reverend Dr. Jack M. Horner  
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Fellowship – Kathy Holmes	Worship – Jane Killian
IT/AV – Jonathan Lobaugh	Youth – Rob Reed
Missions – Mary Ellen Hettinger	

## Service Times

**Thursdays, 6:30 pm**

Spoken worship, Chapel

**Fridays, noon**

Prayer service, Chapel

**Saturdays, 5:30 pm**

Blended worship  
Fellowship Hall

**Sundays 8:30 & 11:00 am**

Traditional worship  
Nave

&

Contemporary worship  
Fellowship Hall

**Third Sundays, 12:30 pm**

Healing service, Chapel

## Faith Connections Open House

**Sunday, January 6, 9:45 – 10:45 am**

Explore adult classes for 2019! Examples: Bible studies, Truly Living, Listen-better parenting, being Lutheran, Friends of Jesus, Faith Connect Kids, Ale House table talk, Navigating a Digital World

## Discover Trinity

**Sunday, January 6, 9:45-10:45 am**

Discover where you fit in and how to get connected. No RSVP needed.



## BEGIN: Becoming a Trinity member

**Four Sundays starting January 13**

**9:45-10:45 am**

Take the path to becoming a Trinity member. No RSVP needed



**Sermon theme next week Jan. 3, 5, 6: Starbright,**  
Pastor Horner preaching

**Every member prayer list Dec. 28-Jan. 3:** Tom Lehmer and Christine Russell, and Colton Lehmer; Terry and Bonnie LeFevre; Andrew and Emily Leedy; Dave and Megan Leeds, Anna and Samuel; Paul and Jen Lee; Frederick and Merle LeDonne; Janet Lebkicher; Michael and Whitney Leber, Amelia and Elizabeth; Frank and Linda Leber; Don and Charlotte Lazarchik; Edna Lauver

**Men's Tuesday a.m. Bible Study:** 8 am, January 8, Brothers, Mechanicsburg

**Men's Breakfast Gathering:** Saturday, January 12, home of John Crowe, 330 South 31st Street, Camp Hill. Breakfast at 8 am, discussion follows until 9:30. Let John know you are coming: [johncrowe194809@hotmail.com](mailto:johncrowe194809@hotmail.com) or 717-737-2936.

**Youth Group Sr. High and College sleepover:** Starts Friday January 4, at 8 pm, ends Saturday, January 5, at 9 am. Bring \$4 for pizza.

**Notice to All Givers:** All offerings must be received in the church office by Monday morning, Dec. 31, to be credited to your 2018 contribution record.

