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**First Sunday of
Advent**

**Contemporary Worship
8:30 and 11:00 am
December 1, 2019**



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Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! Please sign the red Worship Witness booklet to record your attendance with us this day. 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 new church year begins with a wake-up call: Christ is coming soon! In today's readings both Paul and Jesus challenge us to wake from sleep, for we know neither the day nor hour of the Lord's coming. Isaiah proclaims the day when God will gather all people on the holy mountain and there will be no more war or suffering. Though we vigilantly watch for the promised day of salvation, we wait for what we already have: Christ comes among us this day as the word and meal that strengthens our faith in the promises of God.

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

✝ Gathering ✝

We gather together to praise God and receive God's love.

Song: "King of Kings"

Verse (3X)

King of kings and Lord of lords: Glory, hallelujah.

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Jesus, Prince of Peace: Glory, hallelujah.

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Tag: Jesus, Prince of Peace: Glory, hallelujah. Jesus, Prince of Peace: Glory, hallelujah.

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Song: 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 (3x):

Lord we believe.

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Welcome

(Stand)

Song: “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Intro

Verse 1

Come Thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
From our hearts and sins release us, let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's Strength and Consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of ev'ry nation, Joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Verse 2

Born Thy people to deliver, Born a Child and yet a King.
Born to reign in us forever, Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone; By Thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious Throne.

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Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism,
as the presiding minister begins.*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come before the living God in confession.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: As we wait and watch for the promised day of salvation,

C: we open our hearts to you, O God. Search us and know us. Reveal all that we keep inside. To you, O God, we confess our sins, known and unknown. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us in your ways of justice and peace. Make us reflections of the radiant love of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Song: "I Wonder as I Wander"

Verse 1

I wonder as I wander, out under the sky,
How Jesus the savior did come for to die
For poor ordinary people like you and like I.
I wonder as I wander, out under the sky.

Advent Wreath Lighting Prayer

P: Blessed are you, God of Jacob, for you promise to transform weapons of war into implements of planting and harvest and to teach us your way of peace; you promise that our night of sin is far gone and that your day of salvation is dawning. As we have lit the first candle on this wreath, wake us from our sleep, wrap us in your light, empower us to live honorably, and guide us along your path of peace. O house of Jacob, come,

C: let us walk in the light of the Lord. Amen.

(Sit)

† Word †

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

Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

The visionary message presented in this reading focuses on a future day when God establishes a universal reign of peace. Divine decisions will make war obsolete, and the worshipping community responds: "Let us walk in the light of that Lord now!"

¹The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ²In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. ³Many 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 instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; 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. ⁵O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation: **“Advent Acclamation”**

Piano

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

th. Em-man u el, God - with-u s, A - men A -

men.

Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

Jesus describes his second coming as a sudden, turbulent event that will bring about deep change to our normal, day-to-day lives. Therefore, he urges people to stay awake, be aware, and wait expectantly, because the Son of Man will come unannounced.

[Jesus said to the disciples,] ³⁶“About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would

have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Sit)

Sermon: "Wait In Wonder: All Is Calm"

Pastor John Brock

Children's Message

Pastor Liz Frey

(Stand)

Song: "In Christ Alone"

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this Solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

Verse 2

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless Babe;
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross, as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied,
for ev'ry sin on him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am His and He is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

Verse 4

No guilt in life, no fear in death:
This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Tag

'Til He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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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 \dagger 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.**

(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: "How Many Kings"

Verse 1

Follow the star to the place unexpected,
would you believe after all we've projected,
A Child in a manger?
Lowly and small, the weakest of all,
Unlikeliest hero wrapped in His mother's shawl,
Just a Child. is this who we've waited for?

Chorus 1

'Cause how many kings stepped
Down from their thrones?
How many lords have abandoned
Their homes?
How many greats have become
The least for me?
And how many gods have poured
Out their hearts
To romance a world that has torn all apart?
How many fathers gave
Up their sons for me?

Verse 2

Bringing our gifts for the newborn Savior,
all that we have, whether costly or meek,
Because we believe.

Gold for His honor and frankincense for His pleasure
and myrrh for the cross He'll suffer.

Do you believe?

Is this all we've waited for?

(It's who we've waited for!)

Chorus 1

Bridge

Only One did that for me.

Oh! All for me.

Oh. Oh, Oh. All for me. (All for me.)

All for you. (All for you.)

All for me. (All for me.)

All for you. All for me. (All for me.)

All for you. All for me. (All for me.)

All for you.

Chorus 2

How many kings stepped down

From their thrones?

How many lords have abandoned

Their homes?

How many greats have become the least?

How many gods have poured

Out their hearts

To romance a world that has torn all apart?

How many fathers gave

Up their sons for me?

Only One did that for me. Oh.

All for me. All for you.

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(Stand)

Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray.

C: Giver of every good thing, we set before you the gifts that you have already given to sustain our lives and to share with others. Help us to be good stewards of the earth and all that is in it, and let our lives be a testimony to the abundant feast you prepare for all who hunger. 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.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Peacemaking God...

... and make them be for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ...

P: Great is the mystery of faith.

C: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

P: God of prophets and promises...

... in praise and thanksgiving to you, one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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 now with joy to Emmanuel's table.

Feast at the banquet of hope and love.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Sit)

Sharing our Lord's Supper

All 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-communicating 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

P: Let us pray. God of abundance, we give you thanks that in this holy meal you have invited us to feast with you and one another. May the taste of your love remain with us, and may our words and our work in your name invite others into your bountiful grace. Send us from your table to proclaim your presence, even as we await the glorious coming of Christ our Savior.

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 blessing of the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C: Amen.

Song: "Bethlehem Highway"

Chorus (2X)

There is hope on Bethlehem highway for the ones who will journey there.
And the hope is the child in a manger bringing us love beyond compare.

Verse 1

It's a lifeline for the needy. It's sight to those who can't see.
It's a freedom for the faithful in a child of prophecy.

Chorus

Verse 2

Let the angels go before us. Let the darkness become light.
Now the Savior lives among us. Now the truth has come to life.

Chorus (2X)

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Join us next week

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Pastor Jack Horner

“Wait in Wonder: Radical 180”

leaders

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Preacher: The Rev. John H. Brock

Lector: (8:30) Kim Hoover; (11:00) Steve Chevarria

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worship notes

Attendance at our services last week was 664. 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.

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 loved ones by Jess and Jackie Fosselman; Roger and Roberta Smith by the family; The Bishop Howard J. McCarney by his family; in honor of the birthdays of Carl and Barbara Winfield by their loving children.

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