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**Third Sunday of
Advent**

**Contemporary Worship
8:30 and 11:00 am
December 15, 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

A note of joyful expectation marks today's worship. Isaiah announces that the desert shall rejoice and blossom, and Jesus points to the unexpected and transforming signs of God's reign. We wait with patience for the coming of the Lord, even as we rejoice at his presence among us this day: in word and holy supper, in church and in our homes, in silent reflection and in works of justice and love. We pray that God would open our eyes and ears to the wonders of Christ's advent among us.

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

✝ Gathering ✝

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

Song: "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?
(Its who we've waited for!)

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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Song: "Jesus Messiah"

Verse 1

He became sin Who knew no sin
that we might become His righteousness.
He humbled Himself and carried the cross.
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Chorus

Jesus Messiah, Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven,
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

Verse 2

His body the bread, His blood the wine,
broken and poured out all for love.
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, love so amazing yeah.

Chorus

Bridge

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You,
All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world.

Chorus

Tag: Jesus Messiah, Lord of all, the Lord of all, the Lord of all.

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Welcome

(Stand)

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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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: Let us pray. Stir up the wills of all who look to you, Lord God, and strengthen our faith in your coming, that, transformed by grace, we may walk in your way; 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

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.

Prayer

P: Blessed are you, God of might and majesty, for you promise to make the desert rejoice and blossom, to watch over the strangers, and to set the prisoners free. As we have lit these candles, satisfy our hunger with your good gifts, open our eyes to the great things you have done for us, and fill us with patience until the coming of the Lord Jesus.

P: O ransomed people of the Lord, come,

C: let us travel on God's holy way and enter into Zion with singing. Amen.

(Sit)

† Word †

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

Reading

Isaiah 35:1-10

The prophet describes the return from the Babylonian captivity as a joyous procession to Zion. God's coming reign will bring a renewal of creation in which health and wholeness will be restored. There is no need for fear, for God is coming to save.

¹The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus ²it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. ³Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. ⁴Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." ⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; ⁷the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. ⁸A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. ⁹No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. ¹⁰And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation: "The Word of the Lord is Good"

Al - le - lu - ia! The word of the Lord en - dures. - Al - le - lu - ia! The

word of the Lord is good!

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Gospel

Matthew 11:2-11

John the Baptist expects the Messiah to bring God's judgment upon the earth (Matt. 3:11-12). From a prison cell, he wonders whether Jesus is the one who will do this. Jesus' response indicates that God's reign is indeed being fulfilled already through healing and restoration.

²When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples ³and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" ⁴Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: ⁵the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. ⁶And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me." ⁷As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? ⁸What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. ⁹What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ¹⁰This is the one about whom it is written, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.' ¹¹Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Sit)

Sermon: "Wait In Wonder: No Fear"

Pastor Liz Frey

Children's Message

Pastor John Brock

(Stand)

Song: "We Praise You Jesus"

Chorus (2X)

We praise You, Jesus,
We praise, You Lord.
We sing songs of freedom.
We dance with joy.

Verse

You've taken our weeping
And turned it into dancing;
Taken our heaviness away.
Far away.

Chorus

Verse (2X)

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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 † 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: "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"

Intro

God rest ye merry gentlemen.

Let nothing you dismay.

Remember Christ, our Savior,

Was born on Christmas day.

Instrumental Verse 1

Verse 1

God rest ye merry gentlemen.

Let nothing you dismay.

Remember Christ, our Savior,

Was born on Christmas day,

To save us all from Satan's pow'r
When we were gone astray.

Refrain

Oh, tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Instrumental Verse 2

Verse 2

In Bethlehem in Israel this
Blessed Babe was born
And laid within a manger
Upon this blessed morn.
The which His mother Mary did
Nothing take in scorn.

Refrain

Instrumental Verse 3

Verse 3

From God our heavenly Father
A blessed angel came,
And unto certain shepherds brought
Tidings of the same,
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name.

Refrain

Instrumental Verse 4

Verse 4

The shepherds at those tidings
Rejoiced much in mind,
And left their flocks a feeding
In tempest, storm, and wind,
And went to Bethlehem straightway,
The Son of God to find.

Refrain

Instrumental Verse 5

Verse 5

Now to the Lord sing praises,
All you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas
All others doth deface.

Tag

This holy tide of Christmas
All others doth deface.

Ending

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, ye-ah.

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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: God of blessing, in Jesus you fill the hungry with good things...
... and these gifts of bread and wine may 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: Delivering God, we call on you to fulfill your Advent promise...
... until all bow before your throne and worship in your glory, ever 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 of communion to the sick and homebound

P: Compassionate God, as Jesus called disciples to follow him, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament to those at home. May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers, that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing

P: The blessing of the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C: Amen.

Song: "Mighty to Save"

Verse 1

Ev'ryone needs compassion, love that's never failing.
Let mercy fall on me.
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Saviour.
The Hope of nations.

Chorus

Saviour, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of Salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.

Verse 2

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow, ev'rything I believe in.
Now I surrender.

Chorus (2X)

Bridge (2X)

Shine your light, and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.
Jesus. Shine your light and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.

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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 John Brock

"Wait in Wonder: Resolved!"

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worship notes

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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.

leaders

Presiding Minister: The Rev. John H. Brock

Preacher: The Rev Elizabeth E. Frey

Lector: (8:30) Melvin Eichelberger; (11:00) Michael Good

Greeters: (8:30) Anne Stafford (head greeter), Carol Reighter, John Reighter; (11:00) Keith Huntzinger (head greeter) Darby and Chris Burnell, Pat and Shaun Eisenhauer, Steph Morgan

Communion Assistants: (8:30) Melvin Eichelberger, Vicki Wilken, John West; (11:00) Michael Good, George and Becky Enney

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Sound Technician: (8:30) Gary Rini; (11:00) Mike Schwalm

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