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8 RADICAL 180 Wait in Wonder	9	10	11	12	13	14
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Fourth Sunday of  
Advent

Saturday Worship  
5:30 pm  
December 21, 2019



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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 also available for you to wear—we would be delighted to greet you by name.

### about today's service

Today Isaiah prophesies that a young woman will bear a son and name him Emmanuel. The gospel is Matthew's account of the annunciation and birth of the one named Emmanuel, God-with-us. During these final days of Advent we pray, "O come, O come, Emmanuel," a beloved hymn based on the O Antiphons, ancient prayers appointed for the seven days preceding Christmas. On this final Sunday of Advent we prepare to celebrate the birth of the one born to save us from the power of sin and death.

**P: Pastor**

**L: Lector**

**C: Congregation**

### + **Gathering** +

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

Prelude: "Star of Advent"

Pepper Choplin

Marianne Brock, soloist

Welcome

(Stand)

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.**

Gathering Hymn No. 251: My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness

KINGSFOLD

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.**

Kyrie

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. For your  
**Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.**

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

word, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have**

Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.  
**mer - cy. A - men.**

Text: *Lutheran Book of Worship*, adapt. Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: *Now the Feast and Celebration*, Marty Haugen

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## Lighting of the Advent Wreath

### Prayer

P: Blessed are you, God of hosts, for you promised to send a son, Emmanuel, who brought your presence among us; and you promise through your Son Jesus to save us from our sin. As we light these candles, turn again to us in mercy; strengthen our faith in the word spoken by your prophets; restore us and give us life that we may be saved.

P: O house of David, come,

**C: let us rejoice, for the Son of God, Emmanuel, comes to be with us. Amen.**

Hymn: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

**O come, O Dayspring, come and cheer;**

**O Sun of justice now draw near.**

**Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
and death's dark shadow put to flight.**

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to you, O Israel.**

### 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. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that hinders our faith, that eagerly we may receive your promises, for you live and reign with the Father 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 God's people.*

Reading

Isaiah 7:10-16

*An Israelite and Aramean military coalition presented a serious threat to King Ahaz of Judah. In response, Ahaz decided to secure his throne and kingdom by seeking Assyrian help. Isaiah reminds Ahaz that human attempts to establish security will fail. The prophet gives the sign that is the only source of true safety: Immanuel, God is with us!*

<sup>10</sup>The Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, <sup>11</sup>Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. <sup>12</sup>But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not

put the Lord to the test. <sup>13</sup>Then Isaiah said: "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? <sup>14</sup>Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. <sup>15</sup>He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. <sup>16</sup>For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted."

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

Matthew 1:18-25

*Matthew's story of Jesus' birth focuses on the role of Joseph, who adopts the divinely-begotten child into the family of David and obediently gives him the name Jesus, which means "God saves."*

<sup>18</sup>Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup>Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. <sup>20</sup>But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup>She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." <sup>22</sup>All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: <sup>23</sup>"Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us."<sup>24</sup>When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, <sup>25</sup>but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon: "Wait in Wonder: Resolved!"

Pastor John Brock

(Stand)

Hymn No. 267: Joy to the World

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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 Intercession

*Each petition ends:*

**A:** Hear us, O God.

**C:** **Your mercy is great.**

## Prayer Response (sung by all)

**O Holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;**

**Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.**

**We hear the Christmas angels their great glad tidings tell;**

**Oh, come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.**

## + 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

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(Stand)

Presentation

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

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: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Proper Preface

P: Bountiful God, we give our thanks to you...

...we lift our voices in joyful celebration as we join the unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho-  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Living God, as your Son, was nourished by Mary's body...

P: Great is the mystery of faith.

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

P: Fearless God, who came in a dream to Joseph  
...everlasting God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

### Lord's Prayer

P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

C: **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.**

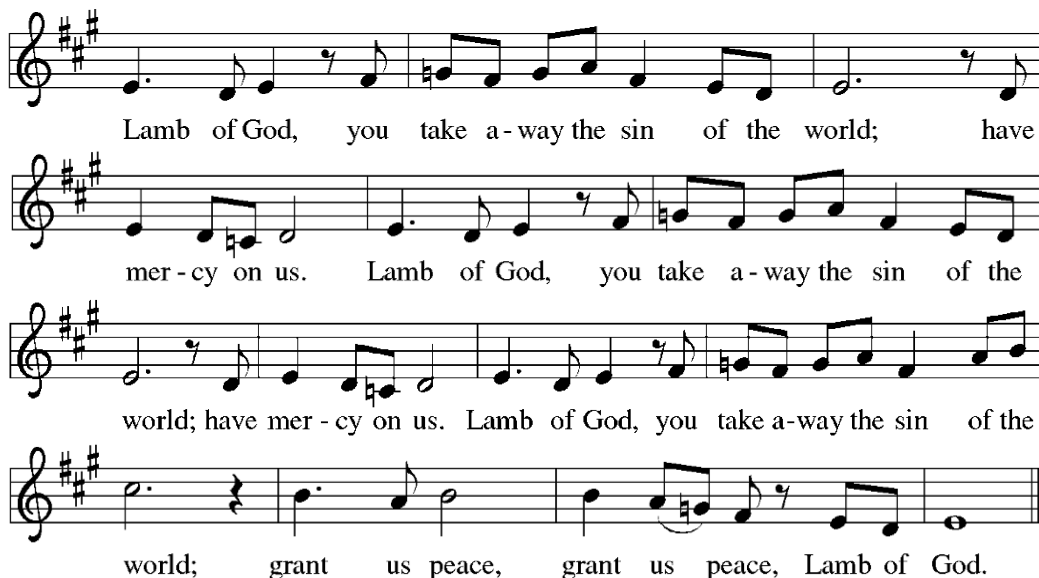
### Invitation to Communion

P: Come now with joy to Emmanuel's table.  
Feast at the banquet of hope and love.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Sit)

### Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.



## 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-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.

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (Christmas Cello) arr. Nelson/McDonald  
Alison Koch, cello

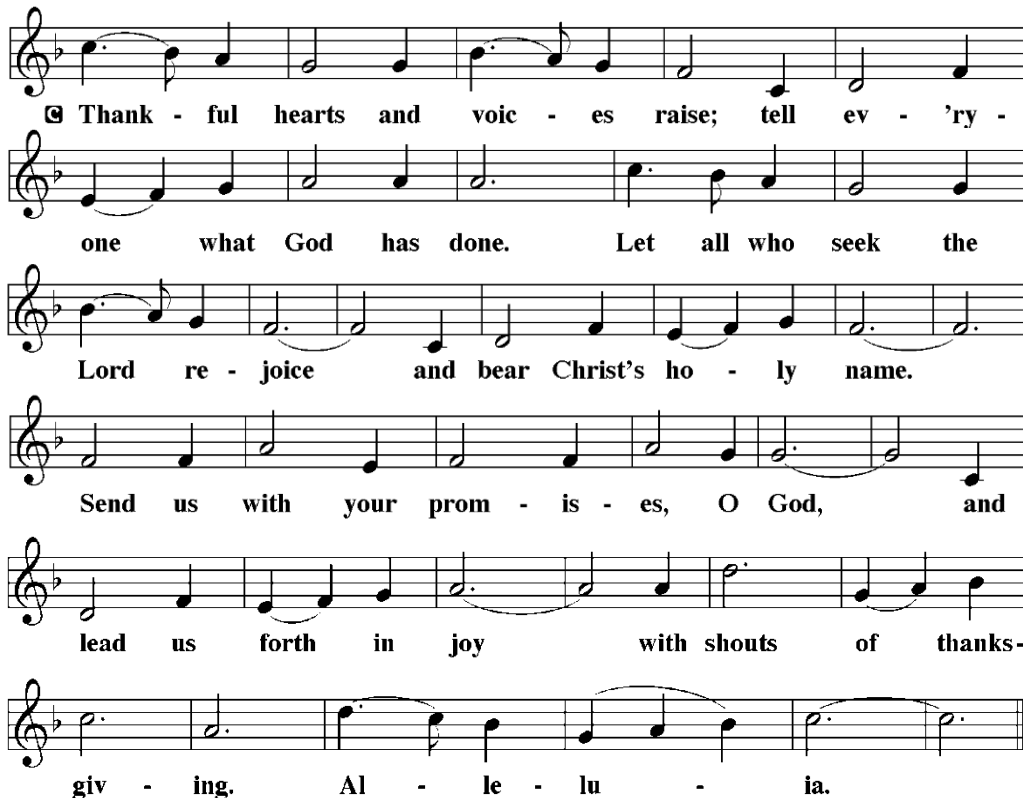
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## Post-Communion Blessing

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

**C: Amen.**

## Post-Communion Canticle



☩ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -  
one what God has done. Let all who seek the  
Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.  
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and  
lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -  
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

## 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.**

## 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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Christmas Eve: Dec. 24

*Wonder FULL*

Pastor Horner preaching

Christmas Day: Dec. 25

*Grace FULL*

Pastor Frey preaching

Dec. 28, 29

Pastor John Brock

"Pain Full!"

## worship leaders

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**Musician:**

**Lector:**

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## worship notes

**Attendance at our services** last week was 744. 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)

**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 Vincent Morgan by his family, and son-in-law, Jim McGovern, by his family; Loved ones by Betty Wade.

The Sanctuary Lamp Candle in the Chapel, the symbol of God's presence, burns every day of the year in loving memory of Marjorie A. Clayton and Marjorie C. Katzman, by Mr. Ronald M. Katzman.



# **Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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