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Fourth Sunday of  
Advent

Contemporary Worship  
8:30 and 11:00 am  
December 22, 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. 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**

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.*

### **Song: "Jesus, Joy of the Highest Heaven"**

#### **Verse 1**

Jesus, joy of the highest Heaven,  
Born as a little baby  
Under a wondrous star.  
Like us, crying, He takes His first breath,  
Held by His mother, helpless,  
Close to her beating heart.  
Jesus, laid in a lowly manger,  
Facing a world of danger;

Come to turn me, a stranger,  
Into a child of God.

**Verse 2**

Jesus, joy of the highest Heaven,  
Learning to take His first steps  
That He might bring us life.  
Like us, knowing our smiles and sorrows,  
He showed the way to follow,  
A way that is true and right.  
Jesus, take away every darkness;  
Steady my simple footsteps  
That I might, in Your goodness,  
Live as a child of God.

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**Song: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"**

**Verse 1**

O little town of Bethlehem how still we see thee lie,  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light.  
The hopes and fears of all the years,  
are met in thee tonight.

**Verse 2**

How silently how silently the wondrous gift is giv'n.  
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heaven.  
No ear may hear His coming but in this world of sin.  
Where meek souls will receive Him still,  
The dear Christ enters in.

**Verse 3**

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 the great glad tidings tell.  
O come to us abide with us Our Lord Emmanuel.

**Tag:** O come to us abide with us Our Lord Emmanuel.

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Welcome

(Stand)

Song: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

**Verse 1**

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

**Refrain**

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

**Verse 2**

O come, O come, great Lord of might, who to your tribes on Sinai's height  
in ancient times once gave the law in cloud, and majesty, and awe.

**Refrain**

**Verse 3**

O 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**

**Verse 4**

O come, blest Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by your Advent here.  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadow put to flight.

**Refrain (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 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.**

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 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 have lit 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.**

(Sit)

## + Word +

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

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation: "**Advent Acclamation**"

The musical score is for the Advent Acclamation, set in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of piano accompaniment with lyrics. The first system has two measures: "Let us see, O Lord, Your mer - cy." and "Let us hear Your Word of tru -". The second system has four measures: "th. Em-man u el, God - with-u s, A - men A -". The third system has two measures: "men." and a final chord. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: A, E, F#m, A, E in the first system; F#m, D, E, F#m, D, E in the second system; and A, A2 in the third system.

*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: Thanks be to God.**

(Sit)

Sermon: "Wait in Wonder: Resolved!"

Pastor John Brock

Children's Message

Pastor Jack Horner

(Stand)

**Song: "Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah"**

**Verse 1**

Light one candle to watch for Messiah: let the light banish darkness.  
He shall bring salvation to Israel, God fulfills the promise.

**Verse 2**

Light two candles to watch for Messiah: let the light banish darkness.  
He shall feed the flock like a shepherd, gently lead them homeward.

### Verse 3

Light three candles to watch for Messiah: let the light banish darkness.  
Lift your heads and lift high the gateway for the King of glory.

### Verse 4

Light four candles to watch for Messiah: let the light banish darkness.  
He is coming, tell the glad tidings. Let your lights be shining!

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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: "Lord, In Your Mercy."*

*Please respond with: "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

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## **Special Music: "Hallelujah" (Light Has Come)**

### **Verse 1**

Mmmm my Baby, heaven sent You to me.  
All the world's been praying:  
"Who will save?"  
But who am I,  
That here tonight  
I hold the One who'll bring us life?

### **Chorus 1**

Hallelujah! We've been found!  
A Child is born to save us now: Jesus!  
Hallelujah! Light has come,  
A Savior who will set us free,  
The Promise for those who believe.

### **Verse 2**

Do you hear the angels  
Sing for You, my baby?  
Men and kings have come to  
Bow to You.  
But here in my arms, so close to me,  
The Son of God, now all can see.

### **Chorus 2**

Hallelujah! We've been found!  
A Child is born to save us now: Jesus!  
Hallelujah! Light has come,  
A Savior set us free.

### **Bridge**

So, praise to God on high,  
He has heard our cry.  
So praise to God on high;  
He has heard our cry.  
Hallelujah! We've been found!  
A Child is born to save us now: Jesus!

### Chorus 3

Hallelujah! We've been found!  
A Child is born to save us now: Jesus!  
Hallelujah! Light has come,  
A Savior who will set us free,  
The Promise for those who believe.  
Mmm my Baby.

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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: 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

**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 “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. 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

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## worship notes

**Attendance at our worship services** last week 744. 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 ([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.

## leaders

**Presiding Minister:** The Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

**Preacher:** The Rev. John H. Brock

**Lector:** (8:30) Doris Orner; (11:00) Martha Nagle

**Greeters:** (8:30) Anne Stafford (head greeter), Joan and Bucky Walters; (11:00) Jayne Coover, Jean Grandon, Ellen Ney, Sandy Lunger

**Communion Assistants:** (8:30) Gary Orner, Vicki Wilken, Dan Reed; (11:00) Martha Nagle, Shirley Ruth Pierson, Tom Drye

**Ushers:** (8:30) Dan Reed, Melvin Eichelberger, Barb Mays; (11:00) Dan and Aggie Clark

**Altar Care:** (8:30) Kathy Gottlieb; (11:00) Jennifer Schwalm

**Sound Technician:** (8:30) Royce Hoffman; (11:00) Gary Rini

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