



First Sunday  
of Advent

Saturday Worship  
5:00 pm  
November 28, 2020



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## ==Weekly News & Announcements==

### **Thank you! You did it!**

Outstanding! What a wonderful way to help local people in need. Your gifts to Thanks & Giving and the Giving Tree provided the following:

- Thanksgiving meal deliveries to 32 families in the Camp Hill School District
- Winterwear for children in the Harrisburg School District – 30 coats/jackets, 85 scarves, 106 pairs of mittens/gloves, and 164 hats
- \$1,475 in gift cards for Christian Churches United, New Hope Ministries, Pink Hands of Hope, Tree4Hope, United Lutheran Seminary, and our own parish

### **Did you order a Christmas wreath from B.S. Troop 51?**

Pick up your order at Trinity on Sun., Nov. 29, 9 am-1 pm.

### **Poinsettias this Christmas in our spaces?**

Poinsettias at Christmas will help us smile in this year of 2020 (even if we can't see smiles through our masks), but we didn't ask for poinsettia donations amid all the uncertainty. Instead, two [anonymous] members said they'd foot the bill. So as we enter a new year, will you donate, too, toward flowers and other worship elements? Send \$40 minimum to the office or go to [www.trinitycamphill.org/donate](http://www.trinitycamphill.org/donate).

### **Last chance! Submit 2021 Council nominees (yourself or another)**

Submit names to Council President Charlie Suhr ([council.president@trinitycamphill.org](mailto:council.president@trinitycamphill.org)) or to Steve Kauffman [steve.kauffman@trinitycamphill.org](mailto:steve.kauffman@trinitycamphill.org), by Sunday, November 29. Prior to nomination, each person must have indicated a willingness to serve a 3 -year term.

### **It's that time of the year when we talk more about money and stewardship**

We know it's a sensitive topic, but it's important because your offerings provide the income for us to operate. Look for a letter in early December. We'll ask you to:

- Complete your 2021 estimate of giving to help us better plan our budget.
- Support (new or continued) our capital appeal, *Honor Our Past, Plan our Future*. Your gifts are making our spaces more safe, secure, and hospitable.
- Give to reduce the pandemic-caused shortfall in our 2020 offerings

### **Check our website**

- **Christmas Eve services:** We are planning various options with your health and safety in mind. Watch for more info.
- **Christmas At Trinity online LIVE!** Sun., Dec. 13, 3 pm. Don't miss it! See website AND look for card in your home mailbox.
- **Christmas Day:** Worship online at 9:30 am or any time after.



**Online LIVE!**  
Sunday | December 13 | 3 pm

*Christmas at Trinity:*  
*A Festival of Lessons and Carols*

Visit [TrinityCampHill.org](http://TrinityCampHill.org)

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**Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church!** We're so glad you're here. Large print bulletins are available from an usher.

We would like to know you were here worshiping with us. Using a QR reader or camera on your mobile device, please scan this QR code to check you and your family into today's worship service. Or go to the following link: [trinitycamphill.org/checkin](http://trinitycamphill.org/checkin)



## about today's service

Stir up your power, and come! The psalmist's plea in Psalm 80:2 has become familiar to us in the Advent prayers. Isaiah wants God to rip the heavens open. Both cry out for an apparently distant, angry God to show up, to save, to restore. When we hear Jesus describing the coming of the Son of Man with stars falling from heaven, it can sound dire and horrible, not like anything we would ever hope for. But when we really look at the suffering of people God loves, we can share the hope that God would tear open the heavens and come.

**P: Presiding Minister L: Lector C: Congregation**

***As part of our COVID-19 response, the congregation is reminded to refrain from singing during this worship service.***

### ✝ Gathering ✝

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

Prelude: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Sally Mossing Drennan

Welcome

(Stand)

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, whose forgiveness is sure and whose steadfast love endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Together let us honestly and humbly confess that we have not lived as God desires.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Loving and forgiving God,

**C: we confess that we are held captive by sin. In spite of our best efforts, we have gone astray. We have not welcomed the stranger; we have not loved our neighbor; we have not been Christ to one another. Restore us, O God. Wake us up and turn us from our sin. Renew us each day in the light of Christ. Amen.**

P: People of God, hear this glad news: by God's endless grace your sins are forgiven, and you are free—free from all that holds you back and free to live in the peaceable realm of God. May you be strengthened in God's love, † comforted by Christ's peace, and accompanied with the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

(Sit)

Hymn: "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

VIGIL

*Pre-recorded (congregation may follow and hum along with the text)*

1. *Rejoice, rejoice, believers, and let your lights appear; the evening is advancing, and darker night is near. The bridegroom is arising and soon is drawing nigh. Up, pray and watch and wrestle; at midnight comes the cry.*
2. *The watchers on the mountain proclaim the bridegroom near; go forth as he approaches with alleluias clear. The marriage feast is waiting; the gates wide open stand. Arise, O heirs of glory; the bridegroom is at hand.*
3. *The saints, who here in patience their cross and suff'rings bore, shall live and reign forever when sorrow is no more. Around the throne of glory the Lamb they shall behold; in triumph cast before him their diadems of gold.*
4. *Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear; arise, O Sun so longed for, o'er this benighted sphere. With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see the day of earth's redemption that sets your people free!*

*Text: Laurentius Laurenti, 1660-1722; tr. Sarah B. Findlater, 1823-1907*

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

*Spoken responsively*

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.**

P: For your people here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, and defend us, O God.

**C: Amen.**

## Lighting of the Advent Wreath

### Prayer

P: We praise you, O God, for this evergreen crown that marks our days of preparation for Christ's advent. As we light the first candle on this wreath, rouse us from sleep, that we may be ready to greet our Lord when he comes with all the saints and angels. Enlighten us with your grace, and prepare our hearts to welcome him with joy. Grant this through Christ our Lord, whose coming is certain and whose day draws near.

**C: Amen.**

Hymn: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

*(congregation may follow and hum along with the text)*

**O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.**

H. Timothy Koch, piano

### 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 awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### † Word †

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

Children's Message

Pastor Jack Horner

Solo: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel/Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus"

traditional

Christyan Seay, soloist (pre-recorded)

### Reading:

Isaiah 64:1-9

*This lament comes from a people who have had their hopes shattered. The visions of a rebuilt Jerusalem and a renewed people of God, spoken of in Isaiah 40–55, have not been realized. Instead, the people experience ruin, conflict, and famine. This lament calls God to account—to be the God who has brought deliverance in the past.*

<sup>1</sup>O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence—<sup>2</sup>as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! <sup>3</sup>When you did awesome deeds that we

did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. <sup>4</sup>From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. <sup>5</sup>You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself, we transgressed. <sup>6</sup>We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. <sup>7</sup>There is no one who calls on your name or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. <sup>8</sup>Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. <sup>9</sup>Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

*Spoken responsively*

P: Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph | like a flock;  
shine forth, you that are enthroned up- | on the cherubim.

**C: <sup>2</sup>In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, | and Manasseh,  
stir up your strength and | come to help us.**

P: <sup>3</sup>Restore | us, O God;  
let your face shine upon us, and we | shall be saved.

**C: <sup>4</sup>O LORD | God of hosts,  
how long will your anger fume when your | people pray?**

P: <sup>5</sup>You have fed them with the | bread of tears;  
you have given them bowls of | tears to drink.

**C: <sup>6</sup>You have made us the derision | of our neighbors,  
and our enemies laugh | us to scorn.**

P: <sup>7</sup>Restore us, O | God of hosts;  
let your face shine upon us, and we | shall be saved.

**C: <sup>17</sup>Let your hand be upon the one at | your right hand,  
the one you have made so strong | for yourself.**

P: <sup>18</sup>And so will we never turn a- | way from you;  
give us life, that we may call up- | on your name.

**C: <sup>19</sup>Restore us, O LORD | God of hosts;  
let your face shine upon us, and we | shall be saved.**

(Stand)

## Gospel Acclamation

P: The holy gospel according to Mark, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

## Gospel Reading

Mark 13:24-37

*Jesus encourages his followers to look forward to the day when he returns in power and glory to end all suffering.*

[Jesus said:] <sup>24</sup>"In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, <sup>25</sup>and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. <sup>26</sup>Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup>Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. <sup>28</sup>"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup>Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. <sup>31</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. <sup>32</sup>"But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup>Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup>It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. <sup>35</sup>Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, <sup>36</sup>or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. <sup>37</sup>And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

[Sit]

Sermon: "*Slow Down...and Keep Watch*"

Pastor John Brock

Order of Baptism for Miles Tanner child of Shaun and Dana Eng

## Presentation

P: People of God, do you promise to support Miles Tanner and pray for him in his new life in Christ? If so, answer "We do."

Response:

**C: We do.**

(Stand)

## Profession of Faith

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

P: Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? If so, answer "I renounce them."

*Response:*

**C: I renounce them.**

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God? If so, answer "I renounce them."

*Response:*

**C: I renounce them.**

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? If so, answer "I renounce them."

*Response:*

**C: I renounce them.**

*The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.*

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the + resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Thanksgiving at the Font

*Water may be poured into the font before or during the thanksgiving. At the font, the presiding minister begins the thanksgiving:*

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

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

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

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death

and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*The assembly may be seated.*

Welcome

P: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

Prayers of the Church

*A brief silence.*

*Each petition ends:*

P: Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

Prayer Response:

*(congregation may follow and hum along with the text)*

*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;*

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

H. Timothy Koch, piano

### **+ 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

Mission Moment: Give Serve Lead Stewardship video

Offering

Optional giving methods: Use the Give+ app on your mobile device • Text an amount to 717-963-2281 (be sure to use a "\$") • Use the "DONATE" button on our website and e-blasts

Your offerings may also be placed in the white offering boxes at the back of the worship space as you exit.

(Stand)

### Offering Prayer

P: Generous God, you have created all that is, and you provide for us in every season. Bless all that we offer, that through these gifts the world will receive your blessing. In the name of Jesus, Emmanuel, we pray.

**C: 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.**

### Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

### Eucharistic Prayer

P: Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life: Blessed are you for the birth of creation. Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light. Blessed are you for your promise to your people. Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams. Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will. Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.

*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.*

P: Great is the mystery of faith.

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

P: With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

**C: Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.**

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

P: Lamb of God,

**C: you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

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P: Lamb of God,

**C: you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

**+ 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: Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

P: The gifts of God for the people of God.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Prepare the way of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

[Sit]

***Please take all your possessions as you go up for communion,  
as you will not be returning to your seat.***

Sharing our Lord's Supper

*All Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. At the direction of the pastor, receive the bread at the end of your row, and then exit the worship space by the center aisle through the rear glass doors. Communion distribution will begin with the back rows.*

*At this time, we will be offering only the wafer of bread and no wine. Be assured that you still receive the entire presence of God in that single element, as our Lutheran theology teaches us. If you need a gluten-free wafer, simply ask the pastor as you approach. Non-communicating children and adults are invited to come forward for a blessing.*

"Light Dawns on a Weary World"

Aaron David Miller

H. Timothy Koch, piano

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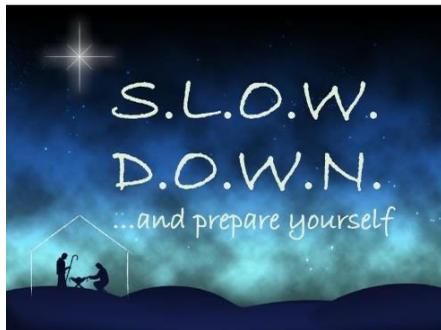
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**United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.**



Join us next week  
+ + +  
Second Sunday of Advent  
"Slow Down...and Prepare Yourself"  
Preaching: Pastor Jack Horner



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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

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