



First Sunday  
Of Advent

Streaming Worship  
9:00 am  
November 28, 2021



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## ==Weekly News & Announcements==

### **Are you living a life of gratitude and generosity?**

You should have received a letter and pledge/giving envelope in the mail. Return by Nov. 30 so we know how to plan for 2022! Extra letters and pledge envelopes are located on top of the giving kiosk in the Gathering Space.



### **Giving Tree: Return ornaments by Dec. 12**

In Gathering Space or go to go to [www.trinitycamphill.org/givingtree](http://www.trinitycamphill.org/givingtree).

### **Kids need new or gently used hats, gloves, scarves**

Place items in the box in the Gathering Space.

### **Give ELCA Good Gifts—no need to wrap**

Visit table in Gathering Space or [www.ELCA.org/goodgifts](http://www.ELCA.org/goodgifts)

### **Help Steve put up 7 Christmas trees: Sat., Dec. 4, 10 am to noon!**

C'mon, please call the office or email [steve.kauffman@trinitycamphill.org](mailto:steve.kauffman@trinitycamphill.org) to help put up trees, fluff branches (eye roll), and decorate them! Pizza afterward.

### **Men's Sat. Breakfast: Dec. 4 at 8 am**

Discuss "Are we up for the challenge?" All men invited to the Stens' home. RSVP and get address: [rsten58@verizon.net](mailto:rsten58@verizon.net).

### **Children needed: Christmas Eve**

A meaningful experience for your kiddos! Our popular pageant combines "acting" with recorded pieces. Go to [www.trinitycamphill.org/ChristmasEve](http://www.trinitycamphill.org/ChristmasEve).

### **Shop at Amazon so Trinity gets 0.5% donation**

Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and choose Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church as your favorite charity. Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to us. No fees, no extra costs! It's win-win.

### **Pizza and a movie: The Star, Fri., Dec. 10, at 6 pm**

FREE Trinity event: Sony Pictures Animation tells the Christmas Story through the eyes of unlikely heroes that include a brave donkey and his animal friends.

### **Take the SERVE Challenge—cards remain!**

SERVE cards are still on the wall in the Gathering Space. Take a card, complete the service, send a pic, and leave a challenge for someone else.



The poster features a central treble clef with a red and gold color scheme, flanked by two decorative floral motifs. Below the clef, the text reads "Sat., Dec. 4 7:30 pm" in red. The word "Holiday" is written in a large, elegant gold script font. Underneath, "WITH THE Harrisburg Singers" is written in a smaller, red serif font. At the bottom, a red-bordered box contains the text: "Holiday Concert at Trinity! Concert Series Patrons get 4 free tickets from Trinity office. Others pay Hbg. Singers' prices."

**Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church!** We're so glad you're here. Hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

*\*Those individuals leading worship, singing or speaking, unmasked are fully vaccinated*

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/check-in](http://trinitycamphill.org/check-in).



### **about today's service**

Advent is about the "coming days." God's people have always lived in great expectation, but that expectation finds specific, repeated enunciation in the texts appointed for these four weeks. The ancients anticipated a "righteous Branch to spring up for David." The Thessalonians awaited "the coming of our Lord Jesus with all the saints." Jesus' contemporaries hoped for the time "to stand before the Son of Man." With them we eagerly await the coming days: another Christmas celebration, a second coming, and the advent of Christ in word and supper.

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

### **✠ Gathering ✠**

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

Welcome

Pastor Liz Frey

Prelude: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

arr. Nelson/McDonald

Sara Schmehl, alto sax

Announcements

(Please Stand)

Confession and Forgiveness

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Loving and forgiving God,

**C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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.**

\* Opening Hymn No. 242: Awake! Awake! And Greet the New Morn

REJOICE, REJOICE



1 A - wake! A - wake, and greet the new morn, for  
2 To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em -  
3 In dark - est night his com - ing shall be, when  
4 Re - joice, re - joice, take heart in the night, though



an - gels her - ald its dawn - ing, Sing out your joy, for  
man - u - el comes a - sing - ing, his hum - ble song is  
all the world is de - spair - ing, as morn - ing light so  
dark the win - ter and cheer - less, the ris - ing sun shall



soon he is born, be - hold! the Child of our long - ing,  
qui - et and near, yet fills the earth with its ring - ing;  
qui - et and free, so warm and gen - tle and car - ing.  
crown you with light, be strong and lov - ing and fear - less.



Come as a ba - by weak and poor, to bring all hearts to -  
mu - sic to heal the bro - ken soul and hymns of lov - ing -  
Then shall the mute break forth in song, the lame shall leap in  
Love be our song and love our prayer and love our end - less



geth - er, he o - pens wide the heav'n - ly door and  
kind - ness, the thun - der of his an - thems roll to  
won - der, the weak be raised a - bove the strong, and  
sto - ry; may God fill ev - 'ry day we share and



lives now in - side us for - ev - er.  
shat - ter all ha - tred and blind - ness.  
weap - ons be bro - ken a - sun - der.  
bring us at last in - to glo - ry.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950  
Music: REJOICE, REJOICE, Marty Haugen  
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Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Danelle Andrews & family

Prayer

**L:** Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe. You call all nations to walk in your light and to seek your ways of justice and peace, for the night is past, and the dawn of your coming is near. Bless us as we light the first candle of this wreath. Rouse us from sleep, that we may be ready to greet our Lord when he comes and welcome him into our hearts and homes, for he is our light and our salvation. Blessed be God forever.

**C: Amen.**

*The candle will be lit as this hymn verse is played.*

Hymn: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

H. Timothy Koch, Piano

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.**

**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.**

(Please Sit)

✠ Word ✠

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

Children's Message

Pastor Liz Frey

\*Song: "Jesus Messiah"

FaithX

Reading:

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

*Upon Timothy's report from the congregation at Thessalonica, Paul is exuberant with gratitude for them. In this passage from his letter, Paul voices overflowing thanks, joy, and blessings for the people of this growing church.*

<sup>9</sup>How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? <sup>10</sup>Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. <sup>11</sup>Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. <sup>12</sup>And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. <sup>13</sup>And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

(Please Stand)

Gospel Acclamation

P: The holy gospel according to Luke, the 21<sup>st</sup> chapter.

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

Gospel

Luke 21:25-36

*God will fulfill God's purposes and, already, hidden signs of that fulfillment abound. On that great day there will be dismay, perplexity, confusion, and terror, but God's people shall be given strength to stand boldly and receive God's promised redemption.*

[Jesus said:] <sup>25</sup>"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. <sup>26</sup>People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup>Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup>Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." <sup>29</sup>Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; <sup>30</sup>as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. <sup>31</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. <sup>32</sup>Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. <sup>33</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. <sup>34</sup>"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, <sup>35</sup>like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. <sup>36</sup>Be alert at all times, praying that you

may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

(Please Sit)

Sermon: “Making Sense Out of Chaos”

Pastor Jack Horner

Solo: “My Spirit Waits For Emmanuel”

Pepper Choplin

Marianne Moran, soloist

(Please Stand)

Nicene Creed

P: Let us profess our common faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

C: **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

Lord's Prayer

C: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

### ✠ 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.*

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Holy God, the Beginning and the End, our Salvation and our Hope, we praise you for creating a world of order and beauty. When we brought on chaos, cruelty and despair, you sent the prophets to proclaim your justice and mercy. At this end of the ages your Son Jesus came to bring us your love and to heal all the suffering world.

*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: Remembering, therefore, his life, death, and resurrection, we await his coming again in righteousness and peace.

Send your Spirit on us and on this bread and wine we share: strengthen our faith, increase our hope, and bring to birth the justice and joy of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### ✠ Sending ✠

*We have heard the Word of God and offered our gifts. Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.*

Blessing of Communion to the Homebound

P: Compassionate God, Bless those who receive your word and sacrament 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. Amen.

## Blessing

P: The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit + through Christ Jesus for whom we wait.

**C: Amen.**

\* Sending Song: "Hope of The Nations"

FaithX

(Please Sit)

*For our in-building members*

## Sharing our Lord's Supper

All Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. You will remain at your seat and at the direction of the pastor, you will be invited to commune, at which time, you will open the individually wrapped, prepackaged communion elements you received when you arrived. The bread is in the bottom and wine in the top. If you did not receive communion elements when you arrived, please see an usher.

Open the bread:

P: The Body of Christ given for you.

Open the wine:

P: The Blood of Christ shed for you.

## Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is near.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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## Worship leaders

**Presiding Minister:** The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey

**Preacher:** The Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

**Children's Message:** The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey

**Lector:** Kathryn Melear

**Music:** H. Timothy Koch, Debra D. Wilson

**Audio Visual team:** Jon Lobaugh, Danelle Andrews, Dona Norris, Barb Martin, Royce Hoffman, Greg Woods

**Bulletin Production:** Steve Kauffman

**Bulletin Artwork:** Trinity Staff

## **Worship notes**

Videos of last week's sermons are available on our website ([www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org)). If you would like a printed copy, please call the church office and we can mail one to you.

We want to highlight our faith formation volunteer leaders, so a different family from that team will be lighting our advent wreath each week. Let us thank them for sharing their gifts through our children in leading our Faith formation classes.

**The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall** are presented to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Jess and Jackie Fosselman; Roger and Roberta Smith by the family; in honor of the birthdays of Carl and Barbara Winfield by their loving children; in loving memory of Bishop Howard J. McCarney by his family; In loving memory of her mother, Betty Smith, by Karen Purnell.

**The sanctuary lamp candle that burns day and night as a symbol of God's abiding presence** is presented to the glory of God.

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

### **Join us next week!**

+ + +  
**Second Sunday  
of Advent**

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#### **Sermon Series Theme:**

**"It's Beginning to Look a lot Like Christmas"**

**Preaching: Pastor Liz Frey**



# PIZZA AND A MOVIE

Fri., Dec. 10, at 6 pm



**Sony Pictures Animation  
tells the Christmas Story with  
a heartwarming twist**

**Tyler Perry . Tracy Morgan . Kelly Clarkson  
Mariah Carey . Oprah Winfrey . More**

**Wear PJ's! Bring blanket/chair.  
Take pics with host St. Nick.**



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