



Fourth Sunday
Of Advent

Streaming Worship
9:00 am
December 19, 2021

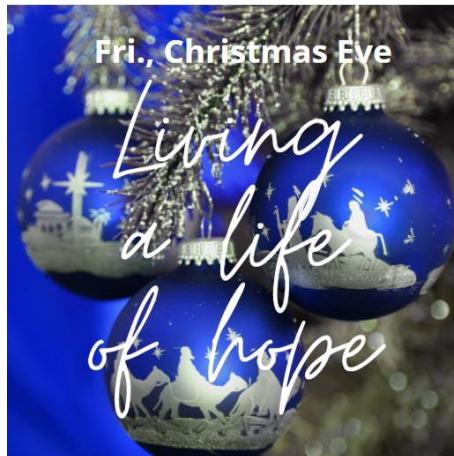


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==Weekly News & Announcements==

Fri., Christmas Eve: Living a Life of Hope

- 9 am Online only.** Airs at 9; available any time after
- 2 pm Traditional.** Carols, soloist, communion, candle lighting
- 4 pm For kids, by kids.** Pageant, choirs, bells, communion
- 6 pm Traditional.** Carols, music by youth, communion, candle lighting
- 8 pm Contemporary w/FaithX.** Carols, communion, candle lighting
- 10 pm Lessons and carols.** Adult choir/bells/strings, candle lighting



Sat., Christmas Day: God Reigns

- 9 am Online only.** Airs at 9, available any time after.
- 10 am In-person only.**



Sun., December 26: ONE service only

- 9 am Livestream and in-person.** Joyful Praise!
(Wear comfy PJs if you'd like.)



Tree Decorating Contest: Final day to email entry is Sun., Dec. 19

Win prizes and have a blast sharing your Christmas tree pics and showing your spirit on December Sundays. Details online or on card in Gathering Space.

Christmas Offering and 2021 contributions must be received by Dec. 30

Christmas offering envelopes were mailed with our Trinity Christmas card. Call the office if you didn't receive the mailing, or look for envelopes around the church. Thank you for your gifts; they keep us going, and we are very grateful.

Remember that not everyone feels joy during this season

Maybe it's the person next to you, or maybe it's you. Some folks are grieving, sad, ill, hurt, or lost, and they may be hiding their suffering. Be thoughtful, sensitive, and kind. Listen. And pray for all.

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.



about today's service

Cradle and cross are inextricably connected on the fourth Sunday of Advent.

Between a lovely tribute to the little town of Bethlehem and Mary's magnificent song of praise, the letter to the Hebrews reminds us in no uncertain terms that Christ's advent is for "the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all." It is the kind of tension in which the church always lives as when in holy communion—with high delight—"we proclaim the Lord's death."

P: Presiding Minister L: Lector C: Congregation

✝ Gathering ✝

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

Welcome

Pastor Jack Horner

Prelude: "The Angel Gabriel"

arr. Mark Albrecht

Kierra Heinly, violin

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. 265: The Angel Gabriel

GABRIEL'S MESSAGE



1 The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came,
2 "For know a bless - ed moth - er thou shalt be,
3 Then gen - tle Mar - y meek - ly bowed her head;
4 Of her, Em-man - u - el, the Christ, was born



with wings as drift - ed snow, with eyes as flame:
all gen - er - a - tions laud and hon - or thee;
"To me be as it pleas - eth God," she said.
in Beth - le - hem all on a Christ - mas morn,



"All hail to thee, O low - ly maid - en Mar - y,
thy son shall be Em-man - u - el, by seers fore - told,
"My soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy God's ho - ly name."
and Chris-tian folk through-out the world will ev - er say:



most high - ly fa - vored la - dy."
most high - ly fa - vored la - dy." Glo - ri - a!
Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy,
"Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy."

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Prayer

Valerie Kelly and Family

L: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe. In your Son, Emmanuel, you have shown us your light and saved us from the power of sin. Bless us as we light the candles on this wreath. Increase our longing for your presence, that at the celebration of your Son's birth his Spirit might dwell anew in our midst, 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. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that binds us, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always, 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: "Blessed Be Your Name"

FaithX

Reading:

Micah 5:2-5a

The prophet Micah, having pronounced judgment upon Judah, speaks of a future shepherd-king who, like David, will come from the small town of Bethlehem. (Ephrathah refers to the area around Bethlehem.) This king will restore Israel and bring peace. New Testament writers understood this passage to be referring to Jesus.

²But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. ³Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is

in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. ⁴And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; ^{5a}and he shall be the one of peace.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please Stand)

Gospel Acclamation

P: The holy gospel according to Luke, the 1st chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

Luke 1:39-55

Elizabeth, John's mother, and Mary, the mother of Jesus, are two women filled with the Holy Spirit and with faith. In Elizabeth's inspired greeting and Mary's song of praise we hear of a saving God who remembers, scatters, lifts up, and fulfills all things.

³⁹In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, ⁴⁰where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit ⁴²and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. ⁴³And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? ⁴⁴For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord." ⁴⁶And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; ⁴⁹for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. ⁵⁰His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. ⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. ⁵²He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; ⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. ⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, ⁵⁵according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please Sit)

*Song: "Mary Did You Know"

FaithX

(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

Each petition ends:

P: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

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.

Lord's Prayer

P: Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

✝ 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.

*Postlude: "My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness"

arr. Aaron David Miller

(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 notes

Videos of last week's sermons are available on our website (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 Vincent Morgan by his family, and son-in-law, Jim McGovern, by his family; loved ones by Betty Wade.

The sanctuary lamp candle that burns day and night as a symbol of God's abiding presence is presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marjorie A. Clayton and Ronald M. and Marjorie C. Katzman.

United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

Join us next week!

Christmas Eve

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Sermon Series Theme:

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

Preaching: Pastor Jack Horner

9am (online), 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10pm (in-person)



Christmas Day

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Sermon Series Theme:

"God Reigns"

Preaching: Pastor John Brock

9 am - Online only

10 am - In-person



First Sunday of Christmas

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Sermon Series Theme:

"Joyful Praise"

9 am one service only'

In-person & Livestreamed



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