



Second Sunday  
of Advent

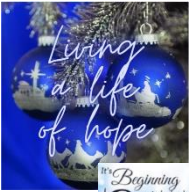
Contemporary Worship  
11:00 am  
December 5, 2021



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## ==Weekly News & Announcements==

### Check your mailboxes for our Christmas card



Next week you should receive a Trinity Christmas card with a heartfelt message from your pastors. There's also a list of events, including Christmas Eve in-person services scheduled for 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 pm. A Christmas offering envelope is enclosed, too.



### Gathering Space Giving Tree: Return gifts by Dec. 12

Or 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. Visit table in Gathering Space.

### 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).

### 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.

### FUN! Tree Decorating Contest and Spirit Sundays

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.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, AT 3 PM

*Christmas at Trinity*

CONCERT

Timothy Koch conducts this annual concert. Choirs, bells, full orchestra.  
In person and livestream.

**Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church!** We're so glad you're here.

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**

Forerunners and messengers advance the advent of our God. While John the baptizer's voice in the wilderness may be the principal focus of the day, Malachi's prophecy could as easily herald the coming Christ as forerunner of the Lord of hosts. Finally all the baptized are called to participate in the sharing of the gospel. In so doing we prepare the way for the coming of Jesus and assist all people in capturing a vision of the "salvation of God."

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

### **✝ Gathering ✝**

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

### **Song: "Prepare the Way"**

#### **Verse 1**

Prepare the way;  
Make straight the path for Him;  
Let the King of Glory enter in;  
Let the King of Glory enter in;  
Who is this King of Glory?

#### **Chorus**

The Lord, strong and mighty,  
The Lord, mighty to save;  
The earth is full of His glory;  
Creation calls prepare the way;  
His love endureth forever;  
His pow'r is without an end;  
His strength is victory's treasure;  
Let all who call His Name prepare the way.

#### **Verse**

#### **Chorus**

#### **Bridge**

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Who is this King of Glory?

#### **Chorus**

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Welcome

**Song: "Refiner's Fire"**

**Verse 1**

Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver.

Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold.

**Chorus**

Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire is to be holy,

Set apart for You, Lord. I choose to be holy,

Set apart for You, my Master, ready to do Your will.

**Verse 2**

Purify my heart, cleanse me from within and make me holy.

Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

**Chorus 2X**

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(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.**

L: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe. John the Baptist calls all people to prepare the Lord's way for the kingdom of heaven is near. Bless us as we light the candles on this wreath. Baptize us with the fire of your Spirit, that we may be a light shining in the darkness welcoming others as Christ has welcomed us, for he is our light and our salvation. Blessed be God forever.

**C: Amen.**

**Song: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"**

**Verse 2**

**O come, O Wisdom from on high,  
embracing all things far and nigh:**

**in strength and beauty come and stay;  
teach us your will and guide our way.**

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

Greeting

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming give to all the people of the world knowledge of your salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you 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:

Philippians 1:3-11

*The apostle Paul was the pastor of many new churches. He writes in this letter about his joy to be in partnership with the Christians of Philippi. Listen to how tender-hearted Paul, sometimes a stern preacher, is with his friends as he encourages them to grow in love and knowledge.*

<sup>3</sup>I thank my God every time I remember you, <sup>4</sup>constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, <sup>5</sup>because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup>I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. <sup>8</sup>For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ

Jesus. <sup>9</sup>And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight <sup>10</sup>to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, <sup>11</sup>having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

(Stand)

Gospel

Luke 3:1-6

*John the Baptist is a herald of Jesus, whose way is prepared by "repentance for the forgiveness of sins." As we hear the careful record of human leaders, we sense the spectrum of political and religious authority that will be challenged by this coming Lord.*

<sup>1</sup>In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, <sup>2</sup>during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, <sup>4</sup>as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. <sup>5</sup>Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; <sup>6</sup>and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.' "

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

(Sit)

Sermon

Pastor Liz Frey

Children's Story

Pastor Jack Horner

**Song: "Ain't Gonna Cry No More"**

**Chorus**

There's a voice cryin' in the wilderness and it's callin' out the name of the Lord!  
There's a voice cryin' in the wilderness and I ain't gonna cry no more!

**Verse 1**

Lift up your hearts sing praises to the king, sing praises to the lord of Lords,  
salvation is the gift that he brings, and I ain't gonna cry no more!

**Chorus**

## **Verse 2**

The love of God is here to set you free so leave your troubles by the door,  
Jesus Christ has died for you and me and I ain't gonna cry no more!

### **Chorus**

## **Verse 3**

There ain't no difference in the color of your skin cause you belong to the Lord,  
And God's sweet angels will let you in and I ain't gonna cry no more.

### **Chorus**

## **Verse 4**

Sing praise to the Father sing praises to the Son sing praises to the Holy Ghost,  
I'll sing my praises to the three-in-one and I ain't gonna cry no more.

### **Chorus (2X)**

**Tag:** And I ain't gonna cry no more! No I ain't gonna cry no more!

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(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

*Following each petition are the words: "Hear us, O God."*

*Please respond with: "... Your mercy is great."*

## ✠ 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.*

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

(Sit)

Announcements

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: Blessed are you,

**C: O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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: 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

**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 to Christ's banquet.  
Feast on God's gift of Grace.

**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. 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.

[Please Stand]

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us pray. Most High God, you have come among us at this table. By the Spirit's power, form us to be bearers of your word, sharing gifts of mercy and grace with all, through Christ Jesus, our host and our guest.

**C: Amen.**

## ✝ Sending ✝

*We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts, and we will be 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 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.**

### **Song “On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry”**

#### **Verse 1**

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
announces that the Lord is nigh;  
awake and hearken, for he brings  
glad tidings of the King of kings!

#### **Verse 2**

Then cleansed be ev'ry life from sin;  
make straight the way for God within,  
and let us all our hearts prepare  
for Christ to come and enter there.

#### **Verse 3**

We hail you as our Savior, Lord,  
our refuge and our great reward;  
without your grace we waste away  
like flow'rs that wither and decay.

#### **Verse 4**

Stretch forth your hand, our health restore,  
and make us rise to fall no more;  
oh, let your face upon us shine  
and fill the world with love divine.

#### **Verse 5**

All praise to you, eternal Son,  
whose advent has our freedom won,  
whom with the Father we adore,  
and Holy Spirit, evermore.

Text: Charles Coffin, 1676-1749; tr. composite

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is near.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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## Join us next week!

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### Third Sunday of Advent

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

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

**Preaching:** Pastor Jack Horner  
FaithX



#### **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 Harold Wardlow by his family Jane Hartin; 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 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.**

#### **Worship Leaders**

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

**Preacher:** The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey

**Lector:** Melvin Eichelberger

**Greeters:** Janet Kissinger, Sandy Lungar

**Ushers:** Bruce Bigelow, Dan Reed

**Altar Care:** Sandy Lunger

**Sound Technician:** Gary Rini

**Video Technician:** Carleigh Morgan

**Slide Show Producer:** Barb Martin

**Count Down Video Producer:** Danelle Andrews

**FaithX Instrumentalists:** Kevin Brady, Marianne Brock, Pam Hess, Kim Holland, Pastor Jack Horner, Paul Walker, Debbie & Rick Wilson

**Bulletin Artwork:** Trinity Staff

# 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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