



Second Sunday  
Of Advent

Streaming Worship  
9:00 am  
December 5, 2021



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

## ==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. 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 worshipping 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**

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 L: Lector C: Congregation**

### **✠ Gathering ✠**

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

Welcome

Pastor Jack Horner

\*Opening Song: "Here I Am to Worship"

FaithX

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  $\text{†}$  Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

\* Opening Hymn No. 249: On Jordan's Bank

PUER NOBIS

1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an - nounc - es  
2 Then cleansed be ev - 'ry life from sin; make straight the  
3 We hail you as our Sav - ior, Lord, our ref - uge  
4 Stretch forth your hand, our health re - store, and make us  
5 All praise to you, e - ter - nal Son, whose ad - vent

that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,  
way for God with - in, and let us all our  
and our great re - ward; with - out your grace we  
rise to fall no more; oh, let your face up -  
has our free - dom won, whom with the Fa - ther

for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings!  
hearts pre - pare for Christ to come and en - ter there.  
waste a - way like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.  
on us shine and fill the world with love di - vine.  
we a - dore, and Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er - more.

Prayer

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.**

*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 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.**

(Please Sit)

**✝ Word ✝**

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

Children's Message

Pastor John Brock

Anthem: "Prepare the Royal Highway"

arr. Cathy Moglebust

Adult Bells; Jill Hoffmann, oboe

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.**

(Please Stand)

Gospel Acclamation

P: The holy gospel according to Luke, the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.

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

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.**

(Please Sit)

Sermon

Pastor Liz Frey

Song: "A'Int Gonna Cry No More" (a cappella)

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

### 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.**

Postlude: "Toccata in Seven"

John Rutter

(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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"Here I Am To Worship" | Tim Hughes © 2000 | , challenges of being a christian, How Great Is Our God, Jesus, lead me to the cross, Life Of Jesus, Light, Thankfulness, Word of God, Worship. ccli# 1283514.

"A'int Gonna Cry No More" (a cappella) ccli# 1283514.

### **Worship leaders**

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

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

**Children's Message:** The Rev. John H. Brock

**Lector:** Kellie Argot

**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 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.**

## 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



# 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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# **Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**

## **Ministers: The People of Trinity**

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Pastor for Engagement – The Reverend Elizabeth E. Frey

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