



Christmas Day Worship

Order of Worship for online service

9:00 am

December 25, 2021



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

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/checkin



about today's service

As on the first day of creation, on this Christmas Day the Word illumines the world, shining forth to bring all things into being. Today we celebrate the incarnate Word, God becoming flesh to live among us in the person of Jesus Christ then and now. Emboldened by the good news of Christ's birth, along with the shepherds, Mary and Joseph, and all witnesses to the light of Christ, we declare to the world that we have indeed seen and been transformed by the arrival of "the salvation of our God." O come, let us adore!

✝ Gathering ✝

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

Welcome & Prayer

Pastor Liz Frey

1 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joi-ce with heart and soul and voice;
 2 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joi-ce with heart and soul and voice;
 3 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joi-ce with heart and soul and voice;

give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;
 now ye hear of end - less bliss: Je - sus Christ was born for this!
 now ye need not fear the grave; Je - sus Christ was born to save!

ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man-ger now.
 He has o - pened heav-en's door, and we are blest for - ev - er - more.
 Calls you one and calls you all to gain the ev - er - last - ing hall.

Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
 Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
 Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

Text: Medieval Latin carol; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866
 Music: IN DULCI JUBILO, German carol, 14th cent.; arr. Robert L. Pearsall, 1795–1856

✚ Word ✚

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

Gospel:

John 1:1-14

The prologue to the Gospel of John describes Jesus as the Word of God made flesh, the one who reveals God to be "full of grace and truth."

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. ⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹²But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Sermon "God Reigns"

Pastor John Brock

Song: "Joy Has Dawned"

Verse 1

Joy has dawned upon the world,
Promised from creation:
God's salvation now unfurled,
Hope for every nation.
Not with fanfares from above,
Not with scenes of glory,
But a humble gift of love:
Jesus, born of Mary.

Verse 2

Sounds of wonder fill the sky
With the songs of angels,
As the mighty Prince of Life
Shelters in a stable.
Hands that set each star in place,
Shaped the earth in darkness,
Cling now to a mother's breast,
Vuln'erable and helpless.

Verse 3

Shepherds bow before the Lamb,
Gazing at the glory;
Gifts of men from distant lands
Prophesy a story.
Gold, a King is born today;
Incense, God is with us;
Myrrh, His death will make a way
And by His blood He'll win us.

Verse 4

Son of Adam, Son of Heav'n,
Given as a ransom;
Reconciling God and man –
Christ our mighty Champion!
`What a Saviour, what a Friend,
what a glorious myst'ry;
Once a babe in Bethlehem,
Now the Lord of hist'ry.

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Faithx ensemble

✝ 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.*

Christmas Blessing

Pastor Jack Horner

Postlude: "Joy to the World"

Michael Bedford

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United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

worship leaders

Ministers: The Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner,
The Rev. John H. Brock, The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey

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Bulletin Artwork: Trinity Staff

Join us on Sunday!

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First Sunday
of Christmas

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Sermon Series Theme:

"Joyful Praise"

9 am one service only'

In-person & Livestreamed



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.

The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall are presented to the glory of God and in lovely memory of Roy M. Sheely, Jr. by his wife Janet.

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

Poinsettia Pick-up. Any person who has ordered a poinsettia and has chosen to pick it up, please do so after the 10:00 am service on Christmas Day (the building will be closed at 11:30 am). Please do not take the plastic saucers as they are saved for future use. Many thanks to all of you who contributed to the beauty of Trinity at Christmas.

Your many greetings and gifts received by Trinity Church's Staff are most appreciated. We bless you with peace and hope.

2021 contributions of offerings or special gifts must be received in the office by Thursday morning, December 30, in order to be credited to your 2021 giving statements. The church office will be closed on Friday, December for the New Year's Eve Holiday.

A CHRISTMAS Day MESSAGE

from Trinity pastors and staff

We wish you a blessed Christmas.

We hope you are working through the challenges that 2021 has brought, and that you are staying safe. But if you or someone you know is struggling, **TELL US.**

We will reach out with word and prayer.

Call the office at 717-737-8635,
or leave a confidential message directly
for one of the pastors at 717-737-9921.

Dial ext. 225 for Pastor Horner

Dial ext. 226 for Pastor Brock

Dial ext. 243 for Pastor Frey

You are not alone.
We are here for you.