

IT'S A
Boy!



*Nativity of
Our Lord*

Christmas Day
10:00 am
December 25, 2022



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Weekly News and Announcements

Jump Start Your Faith in 2023!

- **Jan. 1.** *Live Your Faith*
- **Jan. 8.** *Remember to Listen*
- **Jan. 15.** *Find What You're Looking For*
- **Jan. 22.** *Follow Jesus*
- **Jan. 29.** *Be a Blessing*
- **Feb. 5.** *Be the Light*
- **Feb. 12.** *Choose to Live*
- **Feb. 19.** *Glory in the Lord*



Stay connected in 2023: Lots going on in!

Our 2023 theme is **“Follow Jesus. Impact Lives.”** Let's work together to live that theme daily. Go to www.TrinityCampHill.org for info on the many ways to worship, connect, and serve.

Communion by intinction available starting Jan. 7-8.

At the Saturday 5 pm service and the Sunday 11 am services, you will come forward for Communion with the option to commune by intinction or by using the individually prepackaged cups. At the Sunday 9 am service, you will continue to remain in your pew and use the prepackaged cups.

Know someone starting the new year feeling down?

Maybe it's the person next to you. Maybe it's you. Some folks are grieving, sad, ill, hurt, or lost. They may hide their feelings behind a smile. Be thoughtful. Watch. Listen. Pray for all.

Grateful: That's what we are.

Your offerings support all that we do to impact lives.

There's still time to make a commitment to our 2023 Stewardship Appeal to help us Thrive, Explore, and Invest! Use the code at right or look for a commitment card in the Gathering Space.



Thinking about becoming a Trinity member?

- **Sun, Jan. 8, at 10 am.** Meet up with others to learn more about us.
- **Sun., Feb. 5, at noon.** Dig deeper at this class for potential new members.
- **Weekend of Feb. 18-19.** New members welcomed at service of their choice.
- **Questions?** Ask Pastor Liz Frey at elizabeth.frey@trinitycamphill.org.

Congregation Annual Meeting is Sunday, Jan. 22, after the 11 am services.

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/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!

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

✝ Gathering ✝

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

Prelude: "Midnight Noel"

arr Mark Hayes

Welcome

[Please Stand]

Gathering Song No. 270: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

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.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who sends the word with angels, who is made flesh among all peoples, and who breathes peace on all the earth.

C: Amen.

P: In Christ, we are bold to name our sin and cry out for peace.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy 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: I bring you good news of great joy for all people: God has come among us in the child born of Mary, Christ the Lord. † In Christ your sins are forgiven and you are clothed in peace.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, you gave us your only Son to take on our human nature and to illumine the world with your light. By your grace adopt us as your children and enlighten us with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer 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.

Duet: "He Who Is Mighty"

By Rebecca Elliott and Kate DeGraide
 Marianne Brock and Debbie Wilson

First Reading

Isaiah 52:7-10

Isaiah proclaims news of great joy: "Your God reigns!" Just as God saved the people from oppression in Egypt, God delivers Israel from exile. All the earth will witness the saving acts of God.

⁷How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." ⁸Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion. ⁹Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. ¹⁰The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading:

Hebrews 1:1-12

This letter opens with a lofty declaration of Jesus' preeminent status as the Son through whom God created the world and through whom our sins are cleansed. God speaks to us now through the Son, who is exalted even above the angels.

¹Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. ⁵For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be his Father, and he will be my Son"? ⁶And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him." ⁷Of the angels he says, "He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire." ⁸But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, and the righteous scepter is the scepter of your kingdom. ⁹You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions." ¹⁰And, "In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; ¹¹they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; ¹²like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

[Please Stand]

Gospel Verse:

**O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, born the king of angels;
Oh come, let us adore him...Christ the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

Gospel Verse:

**Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:
Oh come, let us adore him...Christ the Lord.**

[Please Sit]

Sermon: "It's A Boy!"

Pastor John Brock

[Please Stand]

Hymn of the Day No. 275: Angels, from the Realms of Glory

REGENT SQUARE

[Please Sit]

Order of Baptism for Dean Autry Bourne, child of Shane and Krista (Horner) Bourne.

Congregation can follow along in Hymnal

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The Baptismal Hymn

1. **See this wonder in the making, God himself this child is taking,
As a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be, awake or sleeping.**
2. **Miracle each time it happens, As the door to heaven opens,
And the Father beams: "Beloved Heir of gifts a king would covet!"**
3. **Far more tender than a mother, Far more caring than a father,
God, into your arms we place them, With your love and peace embrace them.**
4. **Here we bring a child of nature, Home we take a newborn creature,
Now God's precious son or daughter, Born again by Word and Water.**

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Prayers of Church

Each portion of the prayer ends:

A: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Prayer response

**O holy child of Bethlehem descend to us we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels; the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel. Amen.**

† 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 drink the wine Christ is present with us.

Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offering

Optional giving methods: Use the 'Vanco Mobile' app on your device • Text an amount to 717-963- 2281 (be sure to use a "\$") • Use the "DONATE" button on our website and e-blasts or scan the QR to the right • Mail into the church office • Your offerings may also be placed in the white offering boxes at the entrance to the worship space as you exit.



Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray. Gracious God,

C: your Word-made-flesh brings harmony to the earth. As we offer ourselves and these your gifts, prepare us to receive the grace and truth you offer at this table and renew in us the song of your salvation, in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

Holy are you, embracing God, for through your Word all things came into being, and without you not one thing was made. As your Word spoke through your covenant, you created a people bound to you. Through promise and pardon, slavery and exile, you showed that what had come into being through you was life. Your prophets promised that life as a light for all people, and spoke of a day of comfort and redemption when ruins and waste places would break forth into song. When that day came, and the Word became flesh, your angels sang for joy and put a new song into our hearts. And even when we rejected your Son, you brought forth from his earth a resurrection of everlasting glory. You welcome us as your forgiven people, uniting heaven and earth and joining our voices with angels and archangels, in the unending hymn.

Sanctus [Holy, Holy, Holy]

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Life-giving God, as your Word became flesh and lived among us, come among us now in the fullness of your grace and truth. Make us holy as you are holy, that your Word may become flesh anew today. Send your Holy Spirit upon this bread and wine and make them be for us the body and blood of Jesus;

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: Great is the mystery of faith.

C: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

P: God of glory, make your church a sign of new-born hope in your kingdom. Be born in us today. Where you children are faced with ruin, show them redemption. Where sorrow endures, bring your holy comfort. Where division excludes, give your grace. Where bondage confines, sing your new son. Restore our hope in you, until the day when all that you have brought into being finds its everlasting destiny in the glory of your only Son, when nothing in heaven or on earth falls outside your redeeming purpose, and when all things shall be full of grace and truth in you, one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

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.**

Invitation to Communion

P: Love has come: God's love for all people.
Come and eat, for Christ invites you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please Sit)

Angus Dei [Lamb of God]

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

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.

The presiding minister will now invite you to commune at your seat

Open the bread:

P: The Body of Christ given for you.

Open the wine:

P: The Blood of Christ shed for you.

[Please Stand]

Prayer after Communion

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

C: Amen.

A: Let us pray. We thank you, wondrous God, for Jesus, God with us, in these gifts of bread and wine. As we have shared this feast of love, strengthen us to share your love with all the world. In Jesus' name we pray.

C: Amen.

✠ 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.*

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Carol No. 288: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

IN DULCI JUBILO

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ our Savior.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Fanfare on 'Joy to the World'"

arr. Fred Bock

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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.

The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Lawrence K. Thompson III, and his parents, Mr. & Mrs. L. K. Thompson Jr., by Mrs. L. K. Thompson III & family; James Denison by wife; Mr. & Mrs. James Slane, parents, by Terri Denison; in honor of the 62nd Wedding Anniversary of Jim and Jean Grandon.

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 honor of her grandchildren, by Anne Greenlund.

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.

2022 contributions of offerings or special gifts must be received in the office by Thursday morning, December 29, in order to be credited to your 2022 giving statements. The church office will be closed on Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2 for Staff observance of the Christmas and New Year's Holidays. In the addition the office will have reduced holiday hours (9am till 2pm) Tuesday Dec. 27 through Friday, Dec 30.



Join us on next Sunday!

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Name of Jesus Sunday

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Sermon Series Theme:

New Year Resolutions

Sermon Theme:

"Live Your Faith"

Preacher: Pastor Liz Frey

We wish you a blessed Christmas. It's a wonderful time at Trinity, with hundreds of people, seen and unseen, handling all details large and small. Thank you to every person who has played a role.

Something else: Not everyone feels joy during this season. Some folks are grieving, or ill, or hurt, or lost. Reach out to those in need: a visit, a listening ear. But remember too that some folks hide their suffering; maybe it's the person next to you, quiet but smiling. So be thoughtful, sensitive, and kind. And pray for all.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTORS AND STAFF

Regular Worship Times in 2023

Sunday In-person & Streaming 9:00 am • Sunday Traditional & Contemporary 11:00 am
Saturday 5:00 pm • Friday prayer service 12 noon
10 am • Faith Connect hour
Classes for all ages

- **Everyone is welcome at Trinity.** Families, singles. All walks of life.
- **Children are welcome at any service.** Or you can use our family lounge/library. The lounge is not staffed, so a parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child/children
- **Take advantage of our Faith Connection opportunities** for infants through elders.
- Teens and pre-teens love our **active Youth Group.**
- **Musically inclined?** Find opportunities for everyone: vocal and bell choirs, instrumentalists, praise band.
- **Serve our neighbors at home and abroad.** Prayer shawls, quilts, mission trips, prison ministry, much more.
- **Serve at Trinity.** Usher, greet, read, give communion, help in kitchen or office, visit homebound folks, more.
- **Connect with others.** Enjoy meals, concerts, plays, walk/run group, all kinds of fellowship.

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