



Presentation of Our  
Lord Sunday

**Streaming Worship**  
**9:00 am**  
**February 2, 2025**



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

# What's Happening



## NEW WORSHIP TIMES: Begin March 2

**8:30 a.m.:** Livestream & Blended In-Person Service

**9:45 a.m.:** Faith Formation classes for all ages

**11:00 a.m.:** Traditional and Contemporary Services

### **Youth Group: Please note new changes**

Meet at 6 pm for fun and fellowship. Bring a snack and a friend! If you have any questions, chat with Rachel Norris.

**February 2.** 5-8<sup>th</sup> grade. **February 9.** No meeting **February 16.** 5-12<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Men's Saturday Breakfast: Feb. 8 at 8 a.m.**

Come for breakfast and hear from Michael Baikel, a passionate Christian immigrant from Ukraine. Sign up in the Gathering Space or talk to Steve Erdley.

### **G.O.E. Training and Meet-up**

Volunteering for G.O.E. (Garden of Eatin') is a great way to meet new people at Trinity on Sunday mornings! Meet us in the kitchen on **February 16 at 10 a.m.** to chat with fellow coffee lovers and learn more about this opportunity to serve!

### **FUN! Don't miss these events in February**

<b>Chili Cookoff</b>	<b>Senior Connect</b>
<p><b>Feb. 23, after 11 a.m. services</b> Sign up in the Gathering Space for your chance at winning this year's Chili cookoff! We need lots of chili and combread. Or come and be a taste tester! Set up and clean up help is also needed! See you there!</p>	<p><b>Feb. 19, 11:30 a.m.</b> Tim and Friends Go to the Movies! Tim Koch and friends will showcase hit movie tunes from The Wizard of Oz, Casablanca, Star Wars, Grease, and more! Lunch provided. Sign up in the Gathering Space.</p>
<b>Concert Series</b>	<b>Lutherans of Lost Ark</b>
<p><b>Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m., Nave</b> Come hear The Harrisburg Youth Symphony Orchestras. The future of beautiful and inspiring music comes from these youth. Free.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 16, after 11 a.m. services</b> Back by popular demand, we are showing this one-of-a-kind film again in FH. A new scene has been added, and popcorn will be served.</p>

**Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church!** We're so glad you're here. Hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

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](http://trinitycamphill.org/checkin).



### **about today's service**

The Presentation of Our Lord is referred to in some corners of the church as Candlemas because of an ancient tradition of blessing all the candles to be used in the church in the coming year at the mass celebrated on that day. It was a way of underscoring the truth of Simeon's confession that this baby Jesus was "a light for revelation to the Gentiles" and a light for glory to Israel. Let the light of every candle in church be a little epiphany of the love of God for all people in the person of God's son, Jesus, the light of the world.

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

### **✠ Gathering ✠**

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

Welcome

Pastor Liz Frey

Prelude: "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"

Kevin McChesney

Adult Bells

Announcements

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, the Word made flesh,  
our life and our salvation.

**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: Most merciful 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  $\ddagger$  Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Opening Hymn: In His Temple Now Behold Him

REGENT SQUARE



1 In his tem - ple now be - hold him, see the long - ex -  
 2 In the arms of her who bore him, vir - gin pure, be -  
 3 Je - sus, by your pre - sen - ta - tion, when they blessed you,  
 4 Prince and au - thor of sal - va - tion, be your bound - less



pect - ed Lord; an - cient proph - ets had fore - told him,  
 hold him lie, while his a - ged saints a - dore him,  
 weak and poor, make us see your great sal - va - tion,  
 love our theme! Je - sus, praise to you be giv - en



God has sent the prom - ised Word. Now to praise him,  
 ere in per - fect faith they die. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 seal us with your prom - ise sure; and pre - sent us,  
 by the world you did re - deem, with the Fa - ther



his re - deem - ed shall break forth with one ac - cord.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Lo, the in - car - nate God Most High!  
 in your glo - ry, to your Fa - ther, cleansed and pure.  
 and the Spir - it God of maj - es - ty su - preme!

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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.**

## Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, your only-begotten Son was presented this day in the temple. May we be presented to you with clean and pure hearts by the same Jesus Christ, our great high priest, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

(Please be seated)

## ✝ Word ✝

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

Children's Message

Pastor John Brock

### **\*Song: "He Will Hold Me Fast"**

#### **Verse 1**

When I fear my faith will fail,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail,  
He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold;  
He must hold me fast.

#### **Chorus**

He will hold me fast,  
He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so,  
He will hold me fast.

#### **Verse 2**

Those He saves are His delight,  
Christ will hold me fast.  
Precious in His holy sight,  
He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost;  
His Promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost,  
He will hold me fast.

#### **Chorus**

#### **Verse 3**

For my life He bled and died,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied.  
He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life,

He will hold me fast.  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last!

**Chorus(2x)**

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

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FaithX

Reading:

*Psalms 84*

*Read Responsively*

L: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD Almighty.

**C: I long, yes, I faint with longing to enter the courts of the LORD. With my whole being, body and soul, I will shout joyfully to the living God.**

L: Even the sparrow finds a home there, and the swallow builds her nest and raises her young—at a place near your altar, O LORD Almighty, my King and my God!

**C: How happy are those who can live in your house, always singing your praises.**

L: Happy are those who are strong in the LORD, who set their minds on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem.

**C: When they walk through the Valley of Weeping, it will become a place of refreshing springs, where pools of blessing collect after the rains!**

L: They will continue to grow stronger, and each of them will appear before God in Jerusalem.

**C: O LORD God almighty, hear my prayer. Listen, O God of Israel.**

L: O God, look with favor upon the king, our protector! Have mercy on the one you have anointed.

**C: A single day in your courts is better than a thousand anywhere else! I would rather be a gatekeeper in the house of my God than live the good life in the homes of the wicked.**

L: For the LORD God is our light and protector. He gives us grace and glory. No good thing will the LORD withhold from those who do what is right.

**C: O LORD Almighty, happy are those who trust in you.**

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand as you are able)

Gospel Acclamation

P: The holy gospel according to Luke, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

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

*This story is a study in contrasts: the infant Jesus with the aged prophets; the joy of birth with the ominous words of Simeon to Mary; the faithful fulfilling of the law with the presentation of the one who will release its hold over us. Through it all, we see the light of God's salvation revealed to the world.*

<sup>22</sup> When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] brought [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord <sup>23</sup> (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), <sup>24</sup> and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." <sup>25</sup> Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. <sup>26</sup> It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. <sup>27</sup> Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, <sup>28</sup> Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, <sup>29</sup> "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; <sup>30</sup> for my eyes have seen your salvation, <sup>31</sup> which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, <sup>32</sup> a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." <sup>33</sup> And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. <sup>34</sup> Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed <sup>35</sup> so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too." <sup>36</sup> There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, <sup>37</sup> then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. <sup>38</sup> At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. <sup>39</sup> When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. <sup>40</sup> The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

**P:** The gospel of the Lord.

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

(Please be seated)

Sermon: "Presentation: Come Meet Jesus"

Pastor Jack Horner

(Please stand as you are able)

\*Hymn of the Day: O Zion, Haste

ANGELIC SONGS



1 O Zi - on, haste, your mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,  
2 Pub - lish to ev - 'ry peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion  
3 He comes a - gain! O Zi - on, ere you meet him,



to tell to all the world that God is light;  
that God, in whom they live and move, is love;  
make known to ev - 'ry heart his sav - ing grace;

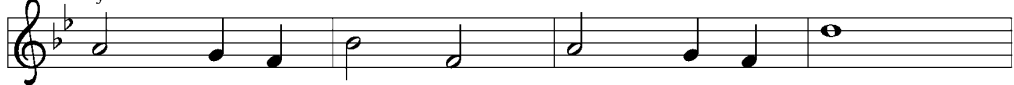


that he who made all na - tions is not will - ing  
tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion  
let none whom he has ran - somed fail to greet him,



one soul should per - ish, lost in shades of night.  
and died on earth that we might live a - bove.  
through your ne - glect, un - fit to see his face.

*Refrain*



Pub - lish glad tid - ings, tid - ings of peace,



tid - ings of Je - sus, re - demp - tion, and re - lease.

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## 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: God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

## + 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.*

## Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## Offering

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## Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray. God of grace,

**C: your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.**

## Eucharistic Prayer

P: Blessed are you, O holy God: you are the Life and Light of all. By your powerful word you created all things. Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations. Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son. He is your Light, shining in our darkness and revealing to us your mercy and might:

*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 preaching and healing, his dying and rising, and his promise to come again, we await that day when all the universe will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light. By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that, refreshed with this heavenly food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance 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.**

## The 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: The joy of the Lord is our strength.  
Come, eat this meal of gladness.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

(Please be seated)

## Sharing our Lord's Supper

*All Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. If you'd like to receive communion via intinction, please come forward by the middle aisle, receive the bread, dip it into the wine, and return by the side aisle or come to the altar rail for prayer. Communion may be received in bread only, if desired. Non-communing children and adults are invited to come forward for a blessing. In addition, we offer gluten-free wafers, or prepackage communion, available upon request--please ask the pastor at the time of communion.*

(Please stand as you are able)

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. O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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: Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in hope.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Sending Song: "We Are Marching in the Light of God"**

**Verse 1**

We are marching in the light of God,  
we are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching in the light of God,  
we are marching in the light of God.

**Chorus**

We are marching, (marching, we are marching, marching,)  
we are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching, (marching, we are marching, marching,)  
we are marching in the light of God.

**Verse 2**

We are dancing...

**Chorus**

**Verse 3**

We are praying...

**Chorus**

**Verse 4**

We are singing...

**Chorus**

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### 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.

**The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall** are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of my mother, Shirley M. Stetler, by Carol L. MacConnell.

**The sanctuary lamp candle** that burns day and night as a symbol of God's abiding presence is presented to the glory of God by an anonymous donor.

### Join us next weekend!

+ + +  
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

+ + +  
**Sermon theme:**  
"How Long, O Lord?"

**Preaching:**  
Pastor John Brock

