

Trinity Lutheran Church



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD



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8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Divine Service

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 19, 2021 8:30 Communion & 11:00 a.m. Non-Communion Service

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

Thank you for worshiping with us today, whether at home or in person. Those joining us in person who are not fully COVID-19 vaccinated are asked to wear masks, especially when singing and when coming forward for communion. Please follow the instructions given by Pastor and the ushers to maintain a healthy environment for all present.

There are times in our worship service where we stand or kneel. Feel free to participate in either as you are able or feel comfortable to remain seated.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request during communion services. Please speak to the pastor before service if you wish to receive the host in this form.

Please ask an usher should you require a hearing assistance device.

(†) ~ Those who wish may make the sign of the Cross in remembrance of their Baptism.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you are not a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, we ask that you speak with the pastor prior to the service before receiving the Lord's Supper.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Prayer requests may be emailed to trinityoffice@bellsouth.net or to pastorjeffwebb@yahoo.com.

FOR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

We are delighted that you have brought your child to worship! We invite you to use the Cry Room as a courtesy to others if your little one gets a little rambunctious. Our Cry Room, complete with seating and children's activities, is located at the back of the Sanctuary. The service can be heard through the sound system. We hope your children feel glad they were here and that they are a part of the Trinity family!

Our Vision:

Growing in God's Word to Share Christ's Love

Our Mission:

***Led by God, equipped as disciples through Word and Sacrament,
we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to reach out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all.***



AS WE GATHER TODAY

Our world is filled with turmoil, strife, contention. Every time it seems that our nation or even our own lives are at peace, again something disrupts it. Peace is as elusive as a slippery eel. Today's Readings point us to the truth that the peace we seek cannot come from the powers of the world, nor can it come from anything in our own hearts or our spiritual potential. Real peace comes from what seems like the least promising place: a little town, through the young Virgin. Peace comes from Bethlehem, from where God comes to us. From God's Word. From the Bread of Life in Holy Communion. Real peace comes to us, often beyond our understanding, through the babe of Bethlehem, Jesus Christ, through whom God made peace with us by a cross.

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting One

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Magnificat”

by Johann Pachelbel

WELCOME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Please Stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 384 "Of the Father's Love Begotten"



1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten Ere the worlds be -
2 Oh, that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, When the vir - gin,
3 This is He whom seers in old time Chant - ed of with
4 O ye heights of heav'n, a - dore Him; An - gel hosts, His
5 Christ, to Thee, with God the Fa - ther, And, O Ho - ly



gan to be, He is Al - pha and O - me - ga,
full of grace, By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,
one ac - cord, Whom the voic - es of the proph - ets
prais - es sing. Pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore Him
Ghost, to Thee Hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing



He the source, the end - ing He, Of the things that are, that
Bore the Sav - ior of our race, And the babe, the world's Re -
Prom - ised in their faith - ful word. Now He shines, the long - ex -
And ex - tol our God and King. Let no tongue on earth be
And un - end - ing prais - es be, Hon - or, glo - ry, and do -



have been, And that fu - ture years shall see
deem - er, First re - vealed His sa - cred face
pect - ed; Let cre - a - tion praise its Lord
si - lent, Ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring
min - ion, And e - ter - nal vic - to - ry



Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
Ev - er - more and ev - er - more. A - men.

INVOCATION

(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)

- P** In the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen. *Matthew 28:19b*
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** *1 John 1:8-9*

Kneel or Be Seated

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)
- P** Most merciful God,
C **we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit. *[John 20:19-23]*
C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Please Stand

PSALM

Psalm 80:1-7

- P** ¹Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!
C **You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.**
- P** ²Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh,
C **stir up your might and come to save us!**
- P** ³Restore us, O God;
C **let your face shine, that we may be saved!**
- P** ⁴O LORD God of hosts,
C **how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?**

P ⁵You have fed them with the bread of tears
C and given them tears to drink in full measure.

P ⁶You make us an object of contention for our neighbors,
C and our enemies laugh among themselves.

P ⁷Restore us, O God of hosts;
C let your face shine, that we may be saved!

ALL **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

KYRIE ~ Lord, Have Mercy

Mark 10:47

P In peace let us pray to the LORD.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the LORD.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the LORD.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us
pray to the LORD.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious LORD.



C A - men.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The LORD be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Be Seated

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Micah 5:2-5a

² But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,
who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to be ruler in Israel,
whose origin is from of old,
from ancient days.

³ Therefore he shall give them up until the time
when she who is in labor has given birth;
then the rest of his brothers shall return
to the people of Israel.

⁴ And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD,
in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.
And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great
to the ends of the earth.

⁵ And he shall be their peace.
When the Assyrian comes into our land
and treads in our palaces,
then we will raise against him seven shepherds
and eight princes of men;

A This is the Word of the LORD.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 10:5-10

⁵ Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,

“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body have you prepared for me;

⁶ in burnt offerings and sin offerings
you have taken no pleasure.

⁷ Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God,
as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’”

⁸ When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), ⁹ then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He abolishes the first in order to establish the second.

¹⁰ And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

- A** This is the Word of the LORD.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

ALLELUIA and VERSE

John 6:68

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 1:39-45

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the first chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

³⁹In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, ⁴⁰and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, ⁴²and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! ⁴³And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the LORD.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY 933 "My Soul Rejoices"



1 My soul re - joic - es, My spir - it voic - es— Sing the
2 His arm now bar - ing, His strength de - clar - ing— Sing the



great - ness of the Lord! For God my Sav - ior Has shown me
great - ness of the Lord! The proud He scat - ters, Their rule He



fa - vor— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! With praise and
shat - ters— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! Op - pres - sion



bles - sing, Join in con - fess - ing God, who is sole - ly Might - y and
halt - ed; The meek ex - alt - ed. Full are the hun - gry; Emp - ty, the



ho - ly— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! His mer - cy
wealth - y— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! Here is the



sure - ly Shall rest se - cure - ly On all who fear Him,
to - ken All that was spo - ken To A - br'ham's off - spring



Love and re - vere Him— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!
God is ful - fill - ing— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!

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SERMON

"Peace in a Violent World"

Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.” ⁷But
the LORD said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’;
for to all to whom I send you, you shall go,
and whatever I command you, you shall speak.

⁸Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
declares the LORD.”

⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me,
“Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to break down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.”

OFFERING MUSIC “The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came” *by Paul Manz*

Please Stand

OFFERTORY

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19



■ Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Be Seated

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS *Rick & Leasa Freese*

Kneel or Be Seated

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

NON-COMMUNION SERVICE (11:00)

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

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.

Please Stand

CLOSING PRAYER

- P** Blessed LORD, since you have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart that by patience and comfort of your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

- 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 A-men, a-men, a - men

CLOSING HYMN 935 "Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord"



1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!
2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of His name!
3 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of His might!
4 Tell out, my soul, the glo-ries of His Word!



Un - num - bered bless - ings, give my spir - it voice;
Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;
Pow'rs and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.
Firm is His prom - ise, and His mer - cy sure.



Ten - der to me the prom - ise of His Word;
His mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;
Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,
Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord



In God my Sav - ior shall my heart re - jice.
His ho - ly name, the Lord, the Might - y One.
The hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.
To chil - dren's chil - dren and for - ev - er - more!

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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT (8:30)

The Sacrament, or Lord's Supper, is a special gift from God that brings us into personal communion with Jesus Christ. "In, with and under" the bread and wine we receive His body and blood for forgiveness and renewal. If you are a repentant sinner, come to the table expecting to receive God's wonderful gifts for you!

Communicants will take their own wine cups as they are passed. Those requiring non-alcoholic grape juice will take the cups with white grape juice from the middle of the tray.

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OUR EXAMINATION

P In preparation for Holy Communion, St. Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸ Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹ For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself." So that we may properly examine ourselves prior to receiving the Lord's Supper, I ask you to reflect on these questions:

- Do you repent of all your sins of thought, word and deed?
- Do you believe that Jesus Christ is your only Savior from all sin, Satan and death?
- Do you believe that the Risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that in, with, and under the bread and wine you receive His true Body and Blood?

If you answer in faith "Yes!" to these questions, and are properly instructed, you are invited to come forward and partake of the LORD'S Supper during Distribution. If you are unable to answer yes to any of these questions, you are invited to come forward, cross your arms as Pastor approaches you and receive a blessing. By your coming forward, "You proclaim the LORD'S death until He comes."

Please Stand

PREFACE

P The LORD be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*



C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*



C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God. *[Psalm 136]*



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C 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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

P Our LORD Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

John 20:19

P The peace of the LORD be with you always.
C And also with you.

(Greet one another in the name of the LORD as you are comfortable.)

AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God*

John 1:29

C 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.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

HYMN 934

"My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord"



1 My soul now mag - ni - fies the Lord; My spir - it
2 For He a - lone who shows such might Has done a -
3 His arm is strong; His strength is great. He scat - ters
4 He feeds the hun - gry as His own; The wealth - y



leaps for joy in Him. He keeps me in His kind re -
maz - ing things to me. His mer - cy flows; His name like
those of proud in - tent And casts them down from high es -
leave with emp - ty hands. He gives His help to Is - ra -



gard, And I am blest for time to come.
light Re - mains in time per - pet - ual - ly.
tate, Then gives the low His nour - ish - ment.
el; His gra - cious prom - ise al - ways stands.

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ORGAN MEDITATION

"Canticle of the Turning"

by Ron Scholtze

COMMUNION BLESSING

Please Stand

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the LORD"



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- P** Let us pray.
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

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Un - num - bered bless - ings, give my spir - it voice;
 Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;
 Pow'rs and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.
 Firm is His prom - ise, and His mer - cy sure.



Ten - der to me the prom - ise of His Word;
 His mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;
 Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,
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In God my Sav - ior shall my heart re - jice.
 His ho - ly name, the Lord, the Might - y One.
 The hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.
 To chil - dren's chil - dren and for - ev - er - more!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS and RECOGNITION OF OUR GUESTS

ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Tell Out My Soul”

by Paul Manz

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God
By Gene & Leann Clifton in memory of Kathryn Layton.

*The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.
Isaiah 9:2*

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Join us in the Social Hall for coffee and conversation following the 8:30 service.

We would encourage anyone who wants to sponsor a Sunday to please give me a call: Jackie at 912-728-6280. Assorted pastries, breads, etc. will also be offered.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Webb leads a Bible study in the Social Hall after the 8:30 service.

ENDURING FAITH (Elementary & Middle Grades)

For Sunday School questions or comments, please contact Kimberly Stillman at kimberly.m.stillman@gmail.com.

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL (9th – 12th Grade)

Karl Schumacher leads the High School students in Bible study. The class meets in the Education Building in the upstairs youth room with the couches.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Join us at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings in the Education Building to study the Word.

HAPPENING AT TRINITY

GUIDANCE FOR CHOOSING YOUR WORSHIP LOCATION

Gathering in the Sanctuary

- √ You are healthy and have not shown any of the symptoms associated with Covid-19. (fever, persistent cough, difficulty breathing, chills, new loss of taste/smell, sore throat, chest pain)
- √ You have not recently been in contact with someone with Covid-19

Worshipping from Home via Live-Stream or YouTube

- √ Your age or health conditions make you more at-risk for contagion
- √ You may have been exposed to Covid-19 at your workplace or through a relative
- √ You are concerned about carrying Coronavirus home to at-risk family members.

OFFERINGS

Please remain faithful in bringing your offerings to the Lord by mail or online if you are unable to attend worship in person.

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP (In Person Only)

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service – 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship with Holy Communion – 7:00 p.m.

THERE IS NO CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP THIS YEAR

NEW YEAR'S EVE WORSHIP

Friday, December 31 at 7:00 p.m.

THANK YOU

Special thanks to Barbara Lunick who continues to play the organ for us during our organist vacancy.

CHRISTMAS EVE IN PERSON ONLY

Unfortunately, the Christmas Eve services will not have a livestream option due to a lack of volunteers. Sorry for the inconvenience.

SINGLE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY

December 26 at 10:00am (Children's Sunday School at 9:00)

We will have a Single Worship Service on December 26 at 10:00am. Sunday School at 9:00. No Adult Bible Study.

MATINS UPDATE

The Matins worship service will return on January 30 in the 8:30 service, and will be used on fifth Sundays in alternating services. The other dates for 2022 are May 29 at 11:00 and July 31 at 8:30. The October fifth Sunday will be a Single Service for Reformation Sunday.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

Confirmation classes will take a break and not meet today, December 26, or January 2. Class will resume on January 9.

NO JANUARY NEWSLETTER

There will be no newsletter for January. Copies of the calendar are in the Narthex and always on the website (trinitylutheransavannah.org under “What’s New”). Look for full reports in the February newsletter.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Sharon Dunivan 1/1, Ted Schmidt 1/3, Peter Weillnau 1/7, Joel Crowe 1/10, Rich Hanovich 1/10, Ilse Hodgson 1/10, James Mathews 1/11, Bud Gerdes 1/13, Myrle Olson Sr. 1/14, Todd Freeseemann 1/15, Pamela Bennet 1/17, Kevin Riedl 1/19, Douglas Masini 1/20, Benjamin Crosby 1/21, Eric Tindall 1/22, Jackie Moss 1/24, Eddie Baldwin 1/28, Morgan Bennet 1/29, Gwen Newkirk 1/29, Matthew Crowe 1/31

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2022 offering envelopes are available to pick up in the Narthex. If your envelopes are not there, please contact Sonny Massey.

BLESSING BAG CHALLENGE

Join us for the Blessing Bag Challenge - starting on Sunday. Take a bag, give a bag to someone in need. Take another bag and do it again! Bags are in the bin located in the Narthex. Thank you, Kathy Cleveland, for making this your Thrivent project.

ALTAR FLOWERS UPDATE

The new Flower Chart in the Social Hall is still looking pretty empty. That means there’s a great selection of dates to choose from! Sign up today to provide beautiful flowers for our Altar. See Lonna McEwen for more information.

CONNECT WITH US

Connect with TLC and keep up with what’s going on.

***Website** - www.trinitylutheransavannah.org

***Facebook** - Friends of Trinity Lutheran Church; Trinity Lutheran Church – Community Info & Events (shareable page); Trinity Lutheran Church of Savannah Media; TLC Hearts of Compassion Helping Hands Ministry; Lizzie Comfort Dog

***Instagram** - #lck9lizzie (Lizzie Comfort Dog)

***YouTube** – Trinity Lutheran Savannah

DEADLINE for BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Every Wednesday by 9:00am

Email bulletin announcements to trinityoffice@bellsouth.net prior to 9:00am on Wednesdays.

MINISTRY NEEDS

“YEAR OF GIVING HOPE” DONATIONS

Our Hearts of Compassion Ministry ends up our “Year of Giving Hope” campaign with this month’s needed item of **hats, scarves, and gloves**. We will be collecting these items through the end of December. All you need to do is drop off your donation item in the bin in the Social Hall. Thanks to each of you for participating in our “Year of Giving Hope.” You have blessed many, many, many people with your donations.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES

Traditional 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

IN RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. – 66 11:00 a.m. – 53 Facebook – 29 YouTube – 3
Advent Midweek 3 (12/15) – 1:00 – 16; 7:00 – 13; Facebook – 31; YouTube – 0

Giving	\$5,061.81
Christmas - Staff	935.00
Comfort Dog	20.00
Food Pantry	25.00
Homeless Meals	25.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	200.00
Poinsettias	114.75
Property Management	55.00
Youth Gathering	286.00

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

8:30 a.m.

Betty Morrell, Greeters
Mike & Pam Bennet, Ushers

11:00 a.m.

Phil Boyd-Robertson, Reader
Don & Barbara Lunick, Greeters

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

Jackie Deemer & Blake Chance, Greeters Janie Spainhour & Wayne White, Greeters
Gary & Patricia Bradshaw, Ushers

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY	Traditional Worship Services	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
MONDAY	12/20	
TUESDAY	12/21 Clothes Closet	4:00-6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	12/22 Bible Study (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.
	Clothes Closet	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
	Young Adult Singles Zoom	7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY	12/23 Altar Guild	10:00 a.m.
	NAMI (Education Building)	6:00-7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	12/24 Hot Meals for Homeless (Education Building Kitchen)	4:00 p.m.
	Christmas Eve Worship	5:00 p.m.
	Christmas Eve Worship with Communion	7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	12/25 Christmas Day	

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

(Please help us keep the prayer list updated)

HEALTH
Gila Martin

OUR WITNESS

Let us proclaim Jesus Christ is risen to all!

OUR CONCERNS

Raise up those, Lord, who would serve Your Church.

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