

First Sunday of Advent
Sunday, November 28, 2021 – Traditional Service with Communion



FIRST SUNDAY

OF

Advent

WELCOME TO ALL

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! We are glad you are here. We are delighted to gather as one people in the name of the risen Lord Jesus, in whose power over disease and death we take hope.

Please use this bulletin to participate in the liturgy and take it with you when the service is ended.

Currently, we recommend all those attending worship wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status, for your safety and the safety of others. Thank you for your cooperation.

We track attendance for communion. If you plan to commune, you're invited to register yourself beforehand on our website (trinitylutheranchambersburg.org), by calling the church office (717-263-8156), or ushers can register you when you arrive.

Bathrooms are located down the hall from the side entrance to the sanctuary.

Children are always welcome during worship, but if desired, there is a nursery in room 107 available for children ages birth to school age.

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, November 28, 2021

Traditional Service with Communion

Advent is about the "coming days."

God's people have always lived in great expectation, but that expectation finds specific, repeated enunciation in the texts appointed for these four weeks.

The ancients anticipated a "righteous Branch to spring up for David."

The Thessalonians awaited "the coming of our Lord Jesus with all the saints."

Jesus' contemporaries hoped for the time "to stand before the Son of Man."

With them we eagerly await the coming days: another Christmas celebration, a second coming, and the advent of Christ in word and supper.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

Please respect the silence of those around you preparing for worship.

PRELUDE

"The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came"

Lau

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who alone does wonders,
who lifts up the lowly,
who fills the hungry with good things.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin, trusting in the tender mercy of our God.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

God for whom we wait,

**in the presence of one another,
we confess our sin before you.**

We fail in believing that your good news is for us.

We falter in our call to care for your world.

We find our sense of self in material wealth.

We fear those different from ourselves.

**We forget that we are your children
and turn away from your love.**

**Forgive us, Blessed One,
and assure us again of your saving grace.**

Amen.

God, in Christ Jesus, has looked with favor upon you!

Through the power of the Holy Spirit,

† your sins are forgiven.

You are children of the Most High,

inheritors of the eternal promise,

and recipients of divine mercy.

God strengthens you anew to follow the way of peace.

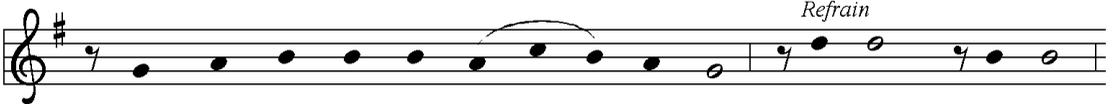
Amen.



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
 2 O come, O Wis - dom from on high, em - brac - ing all things
 4 O come, O Branch of Jes - se, free your own from Sa - tan's



Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
 far and nigh: in strength and beau - ty come and stay;
 tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell your peo - ple save,



un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 teach us your will and guide our way. Re-joice! Re-joice!
 and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.



Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.



LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH/CHILDREN'S SERMON

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Stir up your power,
Lord Christ, and come.**

**By your merciful protection
alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins,
and redeem us for your life of justice,
for you live and reign with the Father
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.**

Amen.

Please be seated.



WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 33:14-16

In the Old Testament, “righteousness” often has to do with being faithful in relationship. God acts righteously both in punishing Israel for its sin and in having mercy. In today’s reading, Jerusalem’s future name—“The Lord is our righteousness”—proclaims that God is even now working salvation for Israel.

¹⁴The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.”

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God!

**“The
LORD
is our righteousness.”**

Jeremiah 33:16, NRSV

PSALMODY

Psalm 25:1-10

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. (Ps. 25:1)

¹To you, O LORD,
I lift up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

³Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

⁴**Show me your ways, O LORD,
and teach me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.

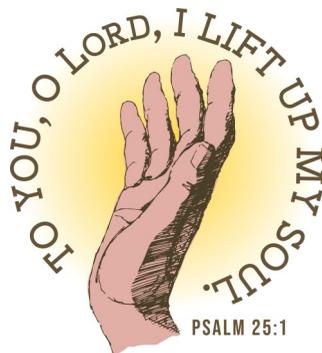
⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your
goodness, O LORD.

⁸**You are gracious and upright, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

⁹You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the lowly your way.

¹⁰**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**



SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

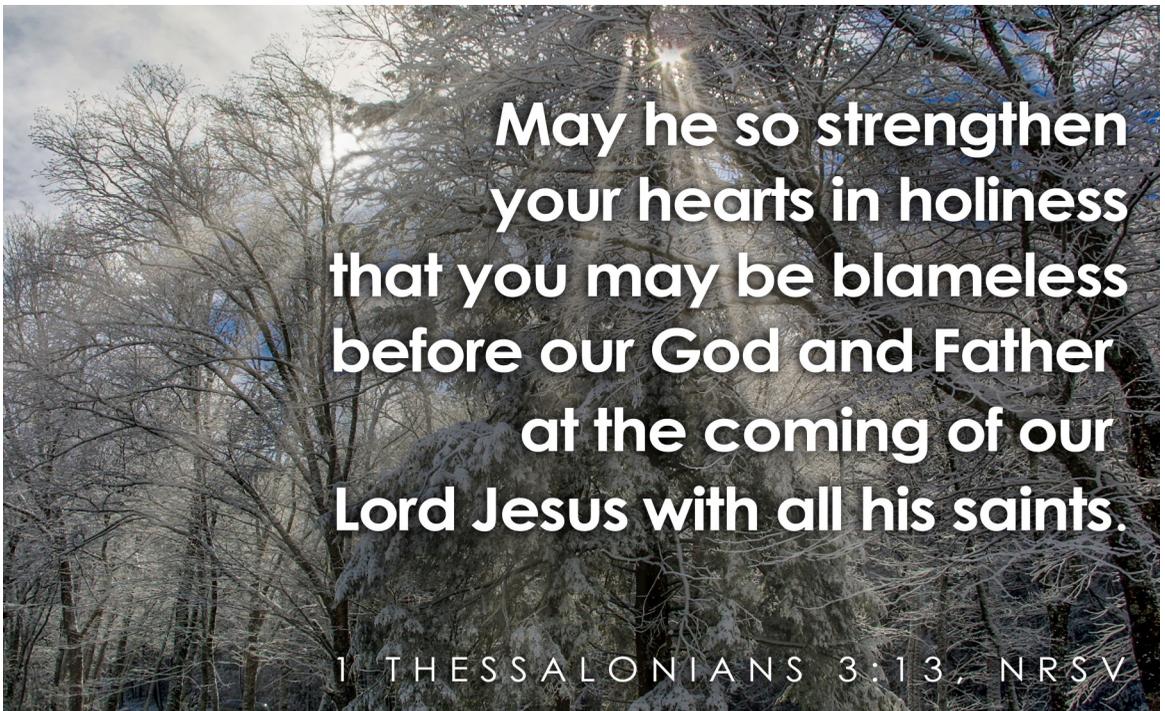
*Upon Timothy's report from the congregation at Thessalonica,
Paul is exuberant with gratitude for them.
In this passage from his letter, Paul voices overflowing thanks, joy,
and blessings for the people of this growing church.*

⁹How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

¹¹Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. ¹²And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!



**May he so strengthen
your hearts in holiness
that you may be blameless
before our God and Father
at the coming of our
Lord Jesus with all his saints.**

1 THESSALONIANS 3:13, NRSV

GOSPEL

Luke 21:25-36

*God will fulfill God's purposes and, already, hidden signs of that fulfillment abound.
On that great day there will be dismay, perplexity, confusion, and terror,
but God's people shall be given strength to stand boldly
and receive God's promised redemption.*

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 21st chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ²⁵“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Spomer

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Veni, Veni”

Davis

Please stand as you are able.

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Names of family & friends in prayer found on page 19.

A brief silence

Response following each petition:

L: God, in your mercy,

R: hear our prayer.



SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you!

OFFERING

Please place your offerings in the plate provided by the door as you enter or exit worship. Thank you for your generosity and faithful support.

MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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 be seated.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to Christ's banquet.
Feast on God's gift of grace.
Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

All baptized followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Communicants are ushered forward row-by-row.

Collect an empty cup as you near the front of the sanctuary and proceed forward.

The pastor will place the bread in your hand.

*Once you have eaten the bread, the communion assistant
will pour wine from the chalice into the empty cup.*

After drinking the wine, please return to your seat along the side aisle.

Grape juice is available; please request that from the communion assistant if you prefer it.

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

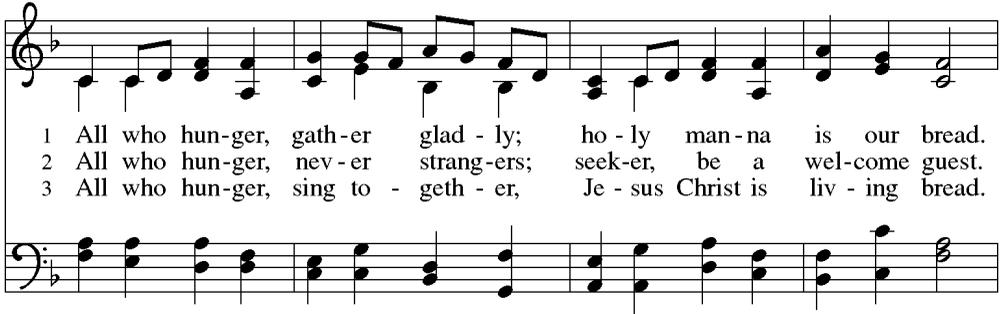
let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
 let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
 let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing

sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

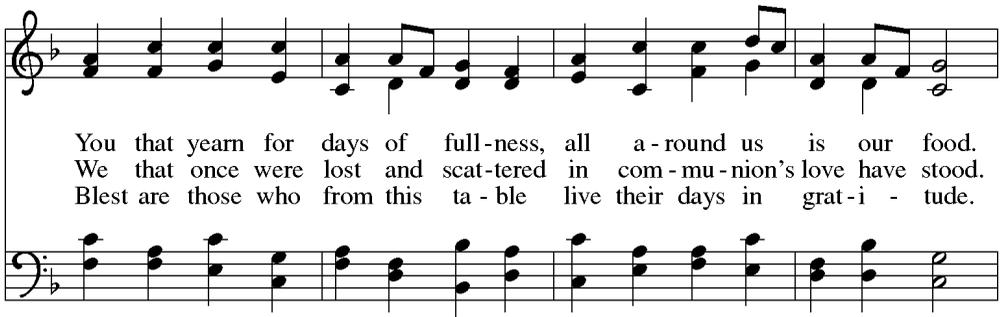
COMMUNION HYMN "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" ELW 461



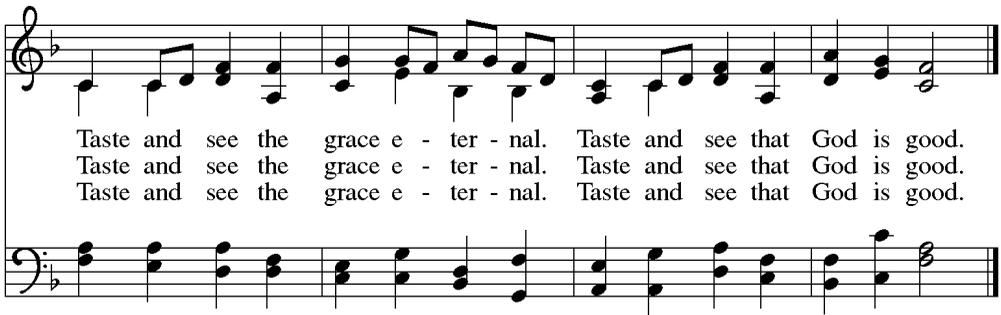
1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man-na is our bread.
 2 All who hun-ger, nev - er strang-ers; seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
 3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
 Come from rest-less - ness and roam - ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.
 Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been fed.

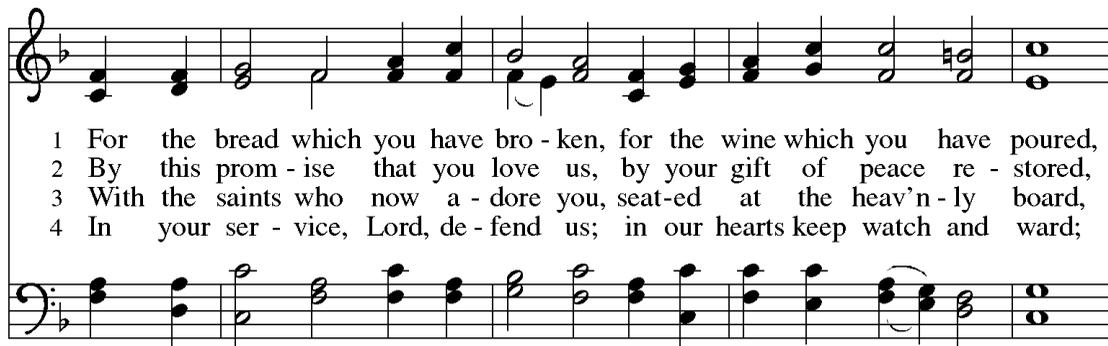


You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a - round us is our food.
 We that once were lost and scat-ered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat-i - tude.

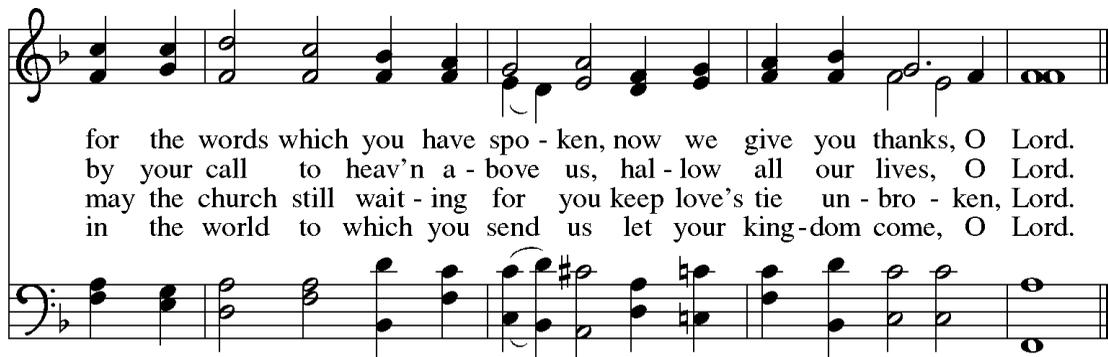


Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
 Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
 Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

For the Bread Which You Have Broken



1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the wine which you have poured,
 2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your gift of peace re - stored,
 3 With the saints who now a - dore you, seat-ed at the heav'n - ly board,
 4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;

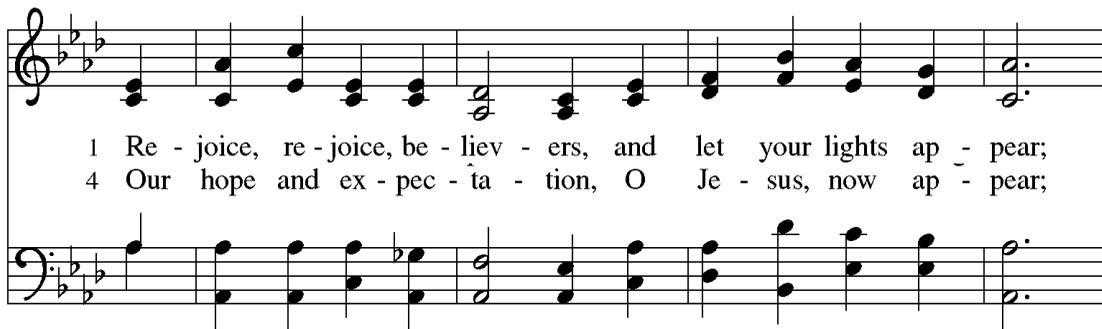


for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
 by your call to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
 may the church still wait - ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
 in the world to which you send us let your king - dom come, O Lord.

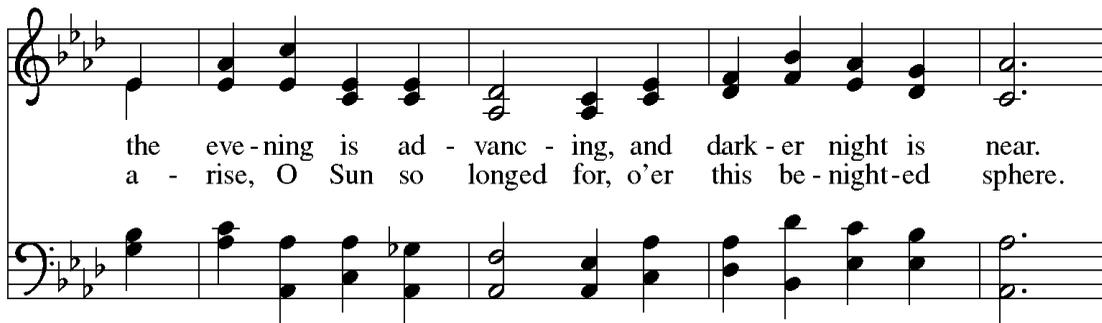
COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION



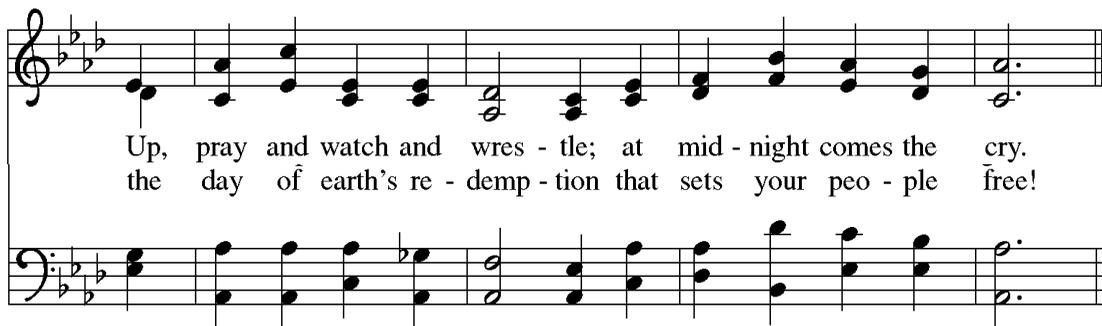
1 Re - joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear;
4 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



the eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.
a - rise, O Sun so longed for, o'er this be - night - ed sphere.



The bride - groom is a - ris - ing and soon is draw - ing nigh.
With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see



Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; at mid - night comes the cry.
the day of earth's re - demp - tion that sets your peo - ple free!

SENDING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is near.
Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

"People, Look East"

McDonald

Liturgy and Music used by permission of Augsburg Fortress license #13649-S and CCLI License # 2469818

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
Preacher	<i>Pastor Herb Spomer</i>
Presider	<i>Pastor M. David Kiel</i>
Organist	<i>Barb Woods</i>
	<i>10 AM</i>
Lector	<i>Kathy Ashway</i>
Cantor	<i>Renee Kiel</i>
Communion Asst.	<i>Gloria McCauley</i>
Communion Prep	<i>Gloria McCauley</i>
Ushers	<i>Phil Lobaugh</i>
Livestream Team	<i>Evan Sutton Lois Hess-Strite</i>
Nursery	<i>Travis Barkman Jenelle Barkman</i>

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:	
<i>No Saturday Service</i>	
Sunday, November 21, 2021	70
Online Worship Service Views:	182

Next week's Lessons:

- Malachi 3:1-4
- Psalm Luke 1:68-79
- Philippians 1:3-11
- Luke 3:1-6



*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
 and in loving memory of our
 Wife, Mother, & Nana, Peg Sleighter,
 by Don Sleighter and the Lynn Fisher family.*



*The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God
 and in honor of Trinity's Children,
 by Barbara Montgomery.*

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

The family & friends of Donald Cramer	Susie Glick	Jane
Dottie Fochtman	Dale Rucker	Cheryl Kelly
Dylan	Pat Spare	Ayano Sakai
Charlie Snyder	Denny Varner	Shirley Tomlinson
Jeff Vanderbush	Lois Hess-Strite	Larry Royce
Brenda Zullinger	Curt Stambaugh	Cameron
Lynn Fisher	Bob Rynecki	Kayla Reed
Michele Phillips	Greg Woods	Mary Royce
Alan Keith	Ron Portner	Jim Cistone
Wallace Whitworth	Rick Diller	

MEMBERS

Rev. Herbert Spomer	Kyle, Erin, Carter, Lyla, & Drew Staley	Adam Stambaugh	J. Ronald Stambaugh
---------------------	---	----------------	---------------------

*****Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.***

*****Names will normally be removed after 4 weeks.***



**Coffee and tea maker and donut / treat provider for
Coffee & Donuts and Scripture & Coffee on Sundays.
Sign -up Sheet in Hallway or call / email the church office.**

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

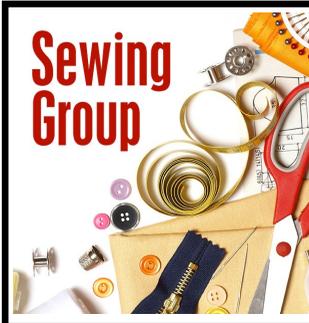


TRINITY'S
Midweek Eucharist
Wednesday, December 1st @ 12 PM
* SCRIPTURE * PRAYER * COMMUNION
ALL ARE WELCOME!
Don't forget to bring your bagged lunch for after the service!



Craftsman Radial Arm Saw

It is for sale for the best offer. If anyone is interested contact the church office.
717-263-8156
office@trinitychbg.org



Sewing Group
December 2, 2021 @ 11 AM
Jean Druckenbrod's Home
Please bring your lunch; dessert will be provided.
All are welcome and please let Jean know if you are planning to attend by calling 717-264-8760.



Let's Go
Caroling
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM
We will gather at Trinity
cookies & hot chocolate after caroling
All are welcome!



Angel Tree
We are requesting gift cards in the amount of **\$25.00** from: **Walmart, Target, or Kohl's** cards bought may be turned into the office by **Dec. 12th**

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Amazing
Grace...

Amazing
God

Trinity Lutheran Church

Church Sign to Promote Positivity in Chambersburg

Signs are ready and available in the office. They are free for the taking, however, if you are so inclined, a donation of \$10 per sign would help defray the costs.

The church yard sign has been developed with a positive statement about God and our congregation. We hope each member of Trinity will take one of these signs home with them and place it in their yard for an indefinite period of time.

SUPPORT TRINITY CHARTERED GIRL TROOP 135

Hoss's in Chambersburg - 12/12/2021



Please consider visiting the Hoss's in Chambersburg on 12/12/2021 to aid us in raising money to benefit Girl Troop 135.

There are printed coupons that you must present in order for the scouts to get credit. They are located in the Vestibule.

Hoss's will then donate 20% or 25% of your total check paid to **Girl Troop 135**

GRIEF SHARE

GRIEF RECOVERY
SUPPORT GROUPS

TO REGISTER CONTACT
THE CHURCH OFFICE:

717-263-8156

MEETS THURSDAYS:

NOVEMBER 11, 2021 - FEBRUARY 17, 2022 @ 7 PM
(ZOOM & IN-PERSON)

Find help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. GriefShare is a support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. This group will be led by people who have dealt first hand with grief and want to help get you through the difficult days and experience peace and joy again.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS EVE *Candlelight Services*

Friday, December 24, 2021
7 PM in-person & streamed
9 PM in-person

TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

431 Philadelphia Avenue
Chambersburg, PA
717-263-8156

www.trinitylutheranchambersburg.org

 @trinitychambersburg

 Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Chambersburg

 @trinitylutherancburg



FINANCIAL SECRETARY PART-TIME JOB

The Financial Secretary's job position is to receive, record and deposit all funds into the bank, and forward information to the Treasurer. Must be a member of Trinity, detail oriented, have computer skills, and the ability to maintain confidentiality. For more information contact the church office.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Today - 11/28	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all Ages - Library
	9:00 AM	Confirmation Class – Cloud 9
	9:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee - Social Hall
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Coffee & Donuts - Lounge <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>
Monday - 11/29	7 - 9 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 11/30	10 - 11:30 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study - Lounge
Wednesday - 12/01	5:30 PM	Yoga - Social Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir practice - Sanctuary
Thursday - 12/02	7:00 PM	Learning Committee - Library
	7:00 PM	Grief Share - Lounge
Friday - 12/03		
Saturday - 12/04	4:00 PM	Worship - Chapel
Sunday - 12/05	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all Ages - Library
	9:00 AM	Confirmation Class– Cloud 9
	9:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee - Lounge
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Coffee & Donuts - Lounge <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

Psalm 25:4-5 Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

*The First Sunday of Advent's theme is hope. Christians find our hope in God.
We hunger for God and ask for guidance and strength to live fully as steward/disciples.*

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 11/21/2021 Offering: \$14,154.14
Thank You!



TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

431 Philadelphia Avenue
Chambersburg, PA

www.trinitylutheranchambersburg.org



@trinitychambersburg



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Chambersburg



@Trinitylutherancburg

OFFICE HOURS

9 AM - 1 PM Mon. - Thurs.

office@trinitychbg.org

717-263-8156

PASTORS' CONTACT INFO

Pastor M. David Kiel

pastordavid@trinitychbg.org

682-241-7290

Pastor Ruth Smith

rsmith183@comcast.net

801-419-8312

TRINITY STAFF TO SERVE YOU

Interim Senior Pastor	<i>The Rev. M. David Kiel</i>
Visitation Pastor	<i>The Rev. Ruth Smith</i>
Director of Music Ministries	<i>Robert Eyer, Jr.</i>
Office Manager	<i>Christie Brown</i>
Secretary / Fin. Secretary	<i>Anne Crawford</i>
Sexton	<i>Elaine Hess-Strite</i>
Treasurer	<i>Dennis Alleman</i>
Asst. Financial Secretary	<i>Sage Brown</i>
Livestream Coordinator	<i>Jason Brown</i>

Vision

"Growing in God"

Mission Statement

*"Seed - Planting and Growing in our Faith
Sow - Sharing the word of God with our community
Steward - Giving to all the love of God
Service - Showing the love of God with our community"*