

The True Light

which enlightens
everyone ...



was
coming
into the
world.

John 1:9

Second Sunday of Christmas

Sunday, January 2, 2021 – Traditional Service with Communion

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.

*Please be aware that we are streaming our services.
If you do not wish to be on camera please contact the church office.*

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Traditional Service with Communion

*Within the gospel reading's profound words lies the simple message
that God is revealed in a human person.*

*Though we may try to understand how the Word existed with God
from the beginning of time, the wonder we celebrate at Christmas
is that the Word continues to dwell among us.*

*Christ comes among us in the gathered assembly,
the scriptures, the waters of new birth, and the bread and the wine.
Through these ordinary gifts we receive the fullness of God's grace and truth.*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

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

PRELUDE

“Now Sing We, Now Rejoice”

Paul Manz

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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.

Amen.

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

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Holy God,
we confess our sin before you.
We replace compassion with competition.
We seek what is mighty while ignoring the meek.
We are quick to anger but slow to forgive.
We have not put on love in harmony with you.
Wrap us in the grace of your powerful Word.
Swaddle our hearts with your peace,
that all we do, in word or deed,
may reflect your love born among us.
Amen.

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.
Amen.

1 The first No - el the an - gel did say was to
 2 They look - ed up and saw . . a star shin - ing

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields where
 in . . . the east . . be - yond . . them far; and to the

they lay, keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's
 earth it gave . . . great light, and . . so it con -

Refrain
 night that was so deep.
 tin - ued both day and night. No - el, No - el, No -

el, No - el! Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

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.

Almighty God,

you have filled all the earth

with the light of your incarnate Word.

**By your grace empower us to reflect your light
in all that we do,**

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,

who lives and reigns with you

and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:7-14

God promises to bring Israel back to its land from the most remote parts of exile.

In Zion Israel will rejoice over God's gift of food and livestock.

Young women will express their joy in dancing;

God will give gladness instead of sorrow.

⁷Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." ⁸See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. ⁹With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

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¹⁰Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, “He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock.” ¹¹For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. ¹²They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again.

¹³Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. ¹⁴I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,

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

PSALMODY

Psalm 147:12-20

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion. (Ps. 147:12)

¹²Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem;
praise your God, O Zion,

¹³**who has strengthened the bars of your gates
and has blessed your children within you.**

¹⁴God has established peace on your borders
and satisfies you with the finest wheat.

¹⁵**God sends out a command to the earth,
a word that runs very swiftly.**

¹⁶God gives snow like wool,
scattering frost like ashes.

¹⁷**God scatters hail like bread crumbs.
Who can stand against God’s cold?**

¹⁸The Lord sends forth the word and melts them;
the wind blows, and the waters flow.

¹⁹**God declares the word to Jacob,
statutes and judgments to Israel.**

²⁰The Lord has not done so to any other nation;
they do not know God’s judgments. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

*In Jesus, all of God's plans and purposes have been made known
as heaven and earth are united in Christ.
Through Jesus, we have been chosen as God's children
and have been promised eternal salvation.*

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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

....LIVE FOR THE
PRAISE OF HIS GLORY.



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Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Readings this year are from The Message.

GOSPEL

John 1:9-18

*John begins his gospel with this prologue:
a hymn to the Word through whom all things were created.
This Word became flesh and brought grace and truth to the world.*

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 1st chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹⁻¹³ The Life-Light was the real thing: Every person entering Life he brings into Light. He was in the world, the world was there through him, and yet the world didn't even notice. He came to his own people, but they didn't want him.

But whoever did want him, who believed he was who he claimed and would do what he said, He made to be their true selves, their child-of-God selves. These are the God-begotten, not blood-begotten, not flesh-begotten, not sex-begotten.

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood. We saw the glory with our own eyes, the one-of-a-kind glory, like Father, like Son, Generous inside and out, true from start to finish. ¹⁵ John pointed him out and called, "This is the One! The One I told you was coming after me but in fact was ahead of me. He has always been ahead of me, has always had the first word."

¹⁶⁻¹⁸ We all live off his generous abundance, gift after gift after gift. We got the basics from Moses, and then this exuberant giving and receiving, This endless knowing and understanding—all this came through Jesus, the Messiah.

No one has ever seen God, not so much as a glimpse. This one-of-a-kind God-Expression, who exists at the very heart of the Father, has made him plain as day.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDRENS SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Renee

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Go Tell It On The Mountain"*

Michael Hassell

Herb Spomer, Piano

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 17.

A brief silence

Response following each petition:

L: Merciful God,

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.

COMMUNION HYMN *“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”* ELW 288

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

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

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

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

Away in a Manger

1 A - way in a man - ger, no crib for his bed,
 2 The cat - tle are low - ing; the ba - by a - wakes,
 3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask you to stay

the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head;
 but lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes.
 close by me for - ev - er and love me, I pray.

the stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
 I love you, Lord Je - sus; look down from the sky
 Bless all the dear chil - dren in your ten - der care

the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
 and stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
 and fit us for heav - en, to live with you there.

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

1 An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
 2 Shep - herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your flocks by night,
 3 Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, bright - er vi - sions beam a - far;
 4 All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son,

once you sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
 God with us is now re - sid - ing, yon - der shines the in - fant light.
 seek the great de - sire of na - tions, you have seen his na - tal star.
 ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing to the e - ter - nal Three in One.

Refrain

Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born king.

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

Let Our Gladness Have No End



1 Let our glad - ness have no end, Hal - le - lu - jah!
 2 Proph - e - sies in days of old, Hal - le - lu - jah!



for to earth did Christ de - scend. Hal - le - lu - jah!
 God has sent the one fore - told. Hal - le - lu - jah!

Refrain



On this day God gave us Christ, the Son, to



save us; Christ, the Son, to save us.

SENDING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is near.

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

"From Heaven Above"

Wilbur Held

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Next week's Lessons:

- Isaiah 43: 1-7
- Psalm 29
- Acts 8:14-17
- Luke 3:15-17, 21-22



IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Ray Kaufman	Dale Rucker	Cheryl Kelly
Brock Harmon	Pat Spare	Ayano Sakai
Dottie Fochtman	Denny Varner	Shirley Tomlinson
Charlie Snyder	Lois Hess-Strite	Larry Royce
Jeff Vanderbush	Curt Stambaugh	Cameron
Brenda Zullinger	Bob Rynecki	Kayla Reed
Lynn Fisher	Ron Portner	Mary Royce
Michele Phillips	Jane	Jim Cistone
Susie Glick		

MEMBERS

Erich, Laurie, Jenna, & Carly Vogel	Heather, Mark, & Nathan Wadas	Ann Wagner	Bradley & Sharon Waite
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*****Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.***

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

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
And in honor of the New Year,
by Dave & Louisa Etter.*



TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Preacher	<i>Pastor Renee</i>
Presider	<i>Pastor M. David Kiel</i>
Organist	<i>Herb Spomer</i>
	<i>10 AM</i>
Lector	<i>Ray Brindle</i>
Cantor	<i>Renee Kiel</i>
Communion Asst.	<i>Jim Druckenbrod</i>
Communion Prep	<i>Dave Etter Louisa Etter</i>
Ushers	<i>Paul Kolva Phil Lobaugh</i>
Livestream Team	<i>Christie Brown Jason Brown</i>
Nursery	<i>Luke Coder Lisa Coder</i>

BIBLE & BREW



Monday, January 10th &
Monday, January 24th
Join us @ Trojan Diner
6 PM - 8 PM

Join us for good food and
lively conversation
as we discuss the book,
"The Women of the Bible Speak".

For questions,
contact Elaine Hess-Strite.

LET'S GO SNOW TUBING!

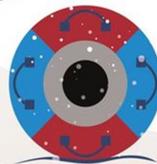
Join us for a great afternoon of fun!



Whitetail Ski Resort
Saturday, January 15, 2022
Time TBD

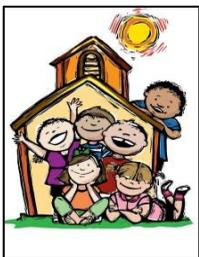
Cost: \$34 per person
\$9 for those 42in or shorter
Scholarships available - see Pastor David

Sign-up by January 12th
by scanning QR Code or
signing your name below



SEWING GROUP

January 26, 2021 @ 11 AM
@Helen's home.
For more info call/email
the church office.



*The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of Trinity's Children
By Barb Montgomery*

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Today - 01/02	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary <i>2nd Sunday of Christmas</i>
Monday - 01/03	7 - 9 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 01/04	11:30 AM 7:00 PM	Worship Committee - Lounge Property - Lounge
Wednesday - 01/05	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Yoga - Social Hall Choir practice - Sanctuary
Thursday - 01/06	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Grief Share - Lounge Learning Committee—Social Hall
Friday - 01/07		
Saturday - 01/08	4:00 PM	Worship - Chapel
Sunday - 01/09	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Sunday School for all Ages - Library Confirmation Class— Cloud 9 Scripture & Coffee - Lounge Worship - Sanctuary Coffee & Donuts - Lounge <i>Baptism of Our Lord</i>

**JOB
VACANCY**

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.

**Be a
Sponsor**

SPONSORS NEEDED

Sign-up on
bulletin board in hallway or
call the church office.

Altar Flowers \$40+

**Children's
Bulletins** \$3

Bulletins \$25



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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"*