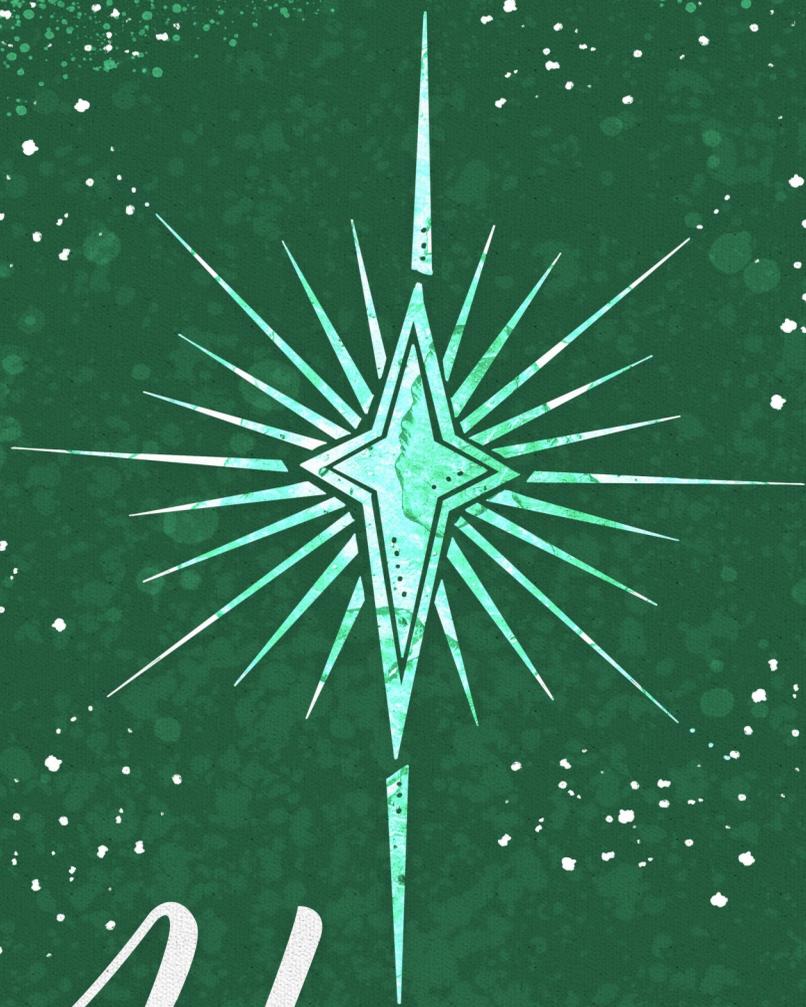


First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, November 27, 2022 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion



Hope

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.

Based on revised CDC guidance, we are no longer encouraging the wearing of masks for those attending worship, regardless of vaccination status. However, if you have symptoms, have tested positive for Covid or been exposed to someone with Covid-19, we ask that you do wear a mask. Please feel free to continue wearing a mask in worship for your safety, if desired. This guidance may change if our risk level changes.

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.*

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, November 27, 2022

Traditional Service with Holy Communion

*The new church year begins with a wake-up call: Christ is coming soon!
In today's readings both Paul and Jesus challenge us to wake from sleep,
for we know neither the day nor hour of the Lord's coming.
Isaiah proclaims the day when God will gather all people on the holy mountain and
there will be no more war or suffering.*

*Though we vigilantly watch for the promised day of salvation,
we wait for what we already have:*

*Christ comes among us this day as the word and
meal that strengthens our faith in the promises of God.*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

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

PRELUDE

"Come Emmanuel"

Schram

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous things.

Blessed be God's name forever.

Amen.

Beloved, now is the time to wake from sleep.
Let us confront our sins,
and confess them to the one who is merciful and just.

Silence for individual reflection and confession.

God of new beginnings,
we confess that we have not welcomed your holy reign.

We have strayed from your paths.

We prepare for war instead of peace.

We dishonor one another and your creation.

Purify us with your refining fire

**and set us again on your way of love,
that we may bear fruit worthy of repentance,
and welcome your coming among us.**

Amen.

People of God,
a new thing is growing in our midst,
a tender branch,
a living sign.
By water and the Spirit you are joined to this wonder.
You have put on ✠ Christ,
and your sins have been washed away.
Rejoice in the way of the Lord.

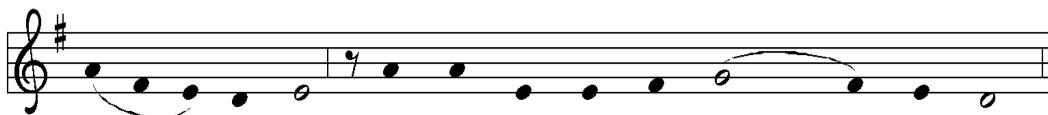
Amen.



O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



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

The Ross Family

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

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come.

By your merciful protection

save us from the threatening dangers of our sins,

and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation,

**for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.**

Amen.

Please be seated.



FIRST READING

Isaiah 2:1-5

*The visionary message presented in this reading focuses on a future day
when God establishes a universal reign of peace.
Divine decisions will make war obsolete, and the worshipping community responds:
“Let us walk in the light of that Lord now!”*

¹The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

²In days to come

the mountain of the LORD’s house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

³Many peoples shall come and say,
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

⁴He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

⁵O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!

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

PSALMODY

Psalm 122

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.” (Ps. 122:1)

¹I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

²**Now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

³Jerusalem is built as a city
that is at unity with itself;

⁴**to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD,
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the LORD.**

⁵For there are the thrones of judgment,
the thrones of the house of David.

⁶**Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
“May they prosper who love you.
the thrones of the house of David.**

⁶**Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
“May they prosper who love you.**

⁷Peace be within your walls
and quietness within your towers.

⁸**For the sake of my kindred and companions,
I pray for your prosperity.**

⁹Because of the house of the LORD our God,
I will seek to do you good.”



SECOND READING

Romans 13:11-14

*Paul compares the advent of Christ to the coming of dawn.
We live our lives today in light of Christ's coming in the future.*

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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



Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL

Matthew 24:36-44

Jesus describes his second coming as a sudden, turbulent event that will bring about deep change to our normal, day-to-day lives. Therefore, he urges people to stay awake, be aware, and wait expectantly, because the Son of Man will come unannounced.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 24th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples,] ³⁶“About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

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

Please be seated.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Phil Lobaugh

SERMON

“Situational Awareness”

Pastor Alan Wilson

SPECIAL MUSIC

*“Rejoice! Rejoice!”
Children’s Choir*

Paradowski

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: 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

*Thank you for your generous and faithful support during these extraordinary times.
Out of an abundance of caution, we are not currently passing the collection plates.
Instead, you may place your offerings in the plates provided
by the door as you enter or exit worship.*

If you prefer, Trinity offers 5 other ways to give as well:

Text, Mail, Mobile, Automatic Transfer, & Online. Contact the church office for details.

Create in Me a Clean Heart Offering Song

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

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

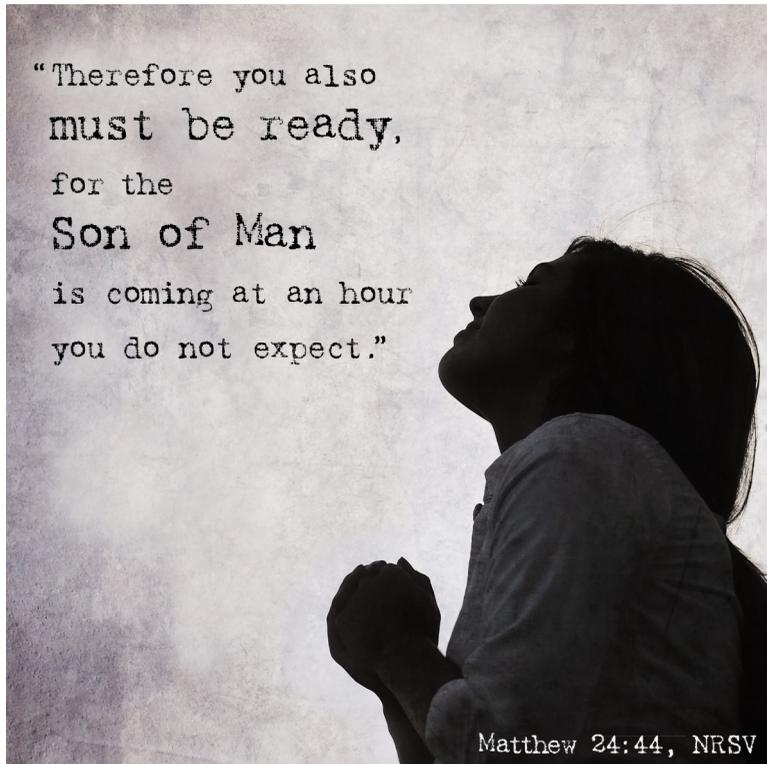
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.



“Therefore you also
must be ready,
for the
Son of Man
is coming at an hour
you do not expect.”

Matthew 24:44, NRSV

Please be seated.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.

Come to the banquet.

Thanks be to God.



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.

you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.

e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

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

Communicants are ushered forward row-by-row.

Please open your hand and the pastor will place the bread in your hand.

Once you have eaten the bread, the communion assistant will offer you a cup of wine.

Please take the cup of wine from the tray.

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

If you prefer, grape juice is available which you may request from the communion assistant.

Please stand as you are able.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

COMMUNION BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

The King Shall Come

1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light tri - um-phant breaks,
 2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, to bear and fight and die,
 4 Oh, bright - er than that glo - rious morn shall dawn up - on our race

when beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills and life to joy a - wakes.
 but crowned with glo - ry like the sun that lights the morn-ing sky.
 the day when Christ in splen-dor comes, and we shall see his face.

SENDING

DISMISSAL

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

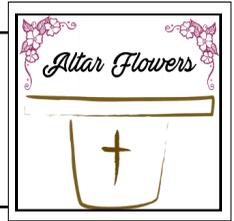
Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

“People, Look East”

Page

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and,
in loving memory of Florence and Marshall Frey,
by Mary Jo Frey.*



*The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God,
and in honor of Trinity's children,
by Dave & Becky Morningstar.*

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, November 20, 2022 93

Online Views 80

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Preacher /Presider	Pastor Alan Wilson
Organist	Barb Woods
	10 AM
Greeter	Ruth Cramer
Ushers	Ed Wlazlowski Helen Wlazlowski
Lector	Ruth Cramer
Communion Asst.	Ray Brindle Luke Coder
Communion Prep	Joyce McDonald
Livestream Team	Mark Scanzello
Nursery	Lisa Coder Luke Coder

Next week's Lessons:

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19

Romans 15:4-13

Matthew 3:1-12



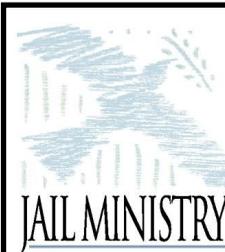
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Sponsor**

SPONSORS NEEDED

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

Altar Flowers \$40+

Children's Bulletins \$3



Thanks to all who are donating books for the Franklin County Jail. Please remember, however, that only paperback books are allowed.

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Shirley Shilling
Deb Hutsler
Anna Primus
Judy Lynskey
Sue Lensbower
Thomas Clarke
Brenda Zullinger

Cheryl Alleman
Marlene Fisher
Shirley Shilling
Mary Royce
Larry Royce
Donna Shetter
Phyllis Dusman

Floss Sterner
Michele Phillips
Susie Glick
Curt Stambaugh
Cheryl Kelly
Cameron

MEMBERS

Jesse Roland

Amy, Madelyn, Alison,
& Hannah Ross

Douglas &
JudyAnn Royce

Larry & Mary Royce

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

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

OFFERING

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 11/20/22 Offering: \$14,315.62

Thank You!

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



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. 3rd**.



ADVENT JAZZ WORSHIP

Sunday, December 4, 2022 @ 10:45 AM
First Lutheran Church
43 W Washington St.

First is pleased to invite you to worship with us on as the Buzz Jones Quintet from Gettysburg leads us in an advent jazz liturgy and worship on this day. Parking is available kitty-corner from the church in the Southgate Shopping Plaza.

New Class
Grades 9-12

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
KICKOFF**

KICKOFF DATES

12/4 or 12/11
@ 9 AM
on the stage in
the Social Hall

Official Classes Start
1/8 @ 9 AM

WHAT TO EXPECT:
Coffee, Sweets,
& Good Conversation

Bring your questions
& ideas!

Questions?
Text or Call
Wallace @
717-446-3905

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Today - 11/27	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee - Lounge Worship - Sanctuary Recycle Paper Day 1st Sunday of Advent
Monday - 11/28	7-8:30 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 11/29		National Day of Giving
Wednesday - 11/30	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Yoga - Social Hall Choir rehearsal - Sanctuary
Thursday - 12/01	6:00 PM 6:30-8 PM	Learning Committee - Lounge Girl Scouts - Scout Room & Library
Friday - 12/02	6-8 PM 8-10 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room
Saturday - 12/03		International Day of Persons with Disabilities
Sunday - 12/04	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages - Library Confirmation - Cloud 9 High School class kick-off - Social Hall Scripture & Coffee Worship - Sanctuary 2nd Sunday of Advent

CHRISTMAS EVE
Candlelight Services
Saturday, December 24, 2022
7 PM in-person & streamed
9:30 PM in-person

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BULLETIN SPONSORS NEEDED**
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Treasurer	<i>Dennis Alleman</i>
Financial Secretary	<i>Cindy Scanzello</i>
Livestream Coordinator	<i>Jason Brown</i>

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Council Vice President	<i>Gloria McCauley</i>
Council Secretary	<i>Joyce McDonald</i>

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Laura Pearce	<i>Evan Sutton</i>
David Wenerd	<i>Wallace Whitworth</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"*