



Wednesday, December 11, 2024

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Worship Times: Sundays 8:00am and 10:30am

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Trinity Lutheran Church

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Our Mission



“To share the good news of Jesus Christ”



Our Vision STATEMENT

“To serve as God guides us to bring people closer to Jesus Christ through worship, Bible studies, prayer and fellowship”

WELCOME!!!

A warm joyous welcome to all who gather to bear witness to the resurrection of Jesus, our King of Kings!

OUR RITE OF FRIENDSHIP:

Members and guests: Please register your attendance in the red pad located at the end of each row. **We ask our guests to please print your complete address and phone number.** When it reaches the other end of the row, pass it back. Upon its return note the other names; you may meet a new friend in Christ today.

Please turn off your cell phone.

If you desire a hearing assistance unit, speak with an usher.

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Midweek Advent Worship Service 2 December 11, 2024

We welcome Pastor Bryan O'Connor and thank him for sharing God's Word with us today. It is our prayer that you are blessed with today's message and that it strengthens you in your faith walk with Jesus Christ.

PRESERVICE MUSIC – Kimberley Clark

“HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME”

By Michael W. Smith

“BEHOLD WHAT MANNER OF LOVE”

By Patricia Van Tine

“BIND US TOGETHER”

By Bob Gillman

“CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER”

By Caroline V. Sandell-Berg

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LIGHTING OF CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

[The Congregation may remain seated]

CALL TO WORSHIP

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

P The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it;

C **The world, and all who live in it;**

P For he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.

C **Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

P Who is this King of glory?

C **The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.**

P Lift up your heads, O you gates;

C **Lift them up, you ancient doors; that the King of glory may come in.**

P Who is he, this King of glory?

C **The LORD Almighty, he is the King of glory.**

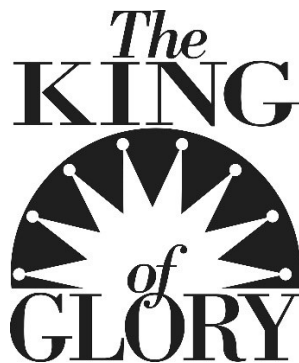
P Lo! He comes with clouds descending.

C **Once for every sinner slain.**

P Thousand, thousand saints attending;

C **Swell the triumph of his train. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

P Christ the Lord returns to reign as our Mighty God!

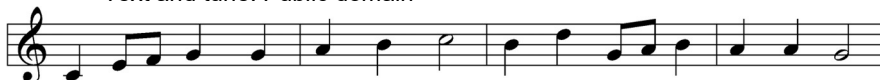


OPENING HYMN

“JESUS! NAME OF WONDROUS LOVE”

LSB #900 vs 1, 3 & 4

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1 Je - sus! Name of won-drous love, Name all oth - er names a - bove,
3 Je - sus! Name of price - less worth To the fall - en of the earth
4 Je - sus! Name of mer - cy mild, Giv - en to the ho - ly Child



Un - to which must ev - 'ry knee Bow in deep hu - mil - i - ty.
For the prom - ise that it gave, "Je - sus shall His peo - ple save."
When the cup of hu - man woe First He tast - ed here be - low.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P** Our Mighty God came into the flesh as one of us, and He knows our needs and weaknesses. Let us therefore confess our sins to our heavenly Father.
- C** I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.
- P** By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. We rest now in His peace and rise in the morning to serve Him.
- C** Amen.

RESPONSE

“JESUS! NAME OF WONDROUS LOVE”

LSB #900 vs 5 & 6

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5 Je - sus! On - ly name that's giv'n Un - der all the might - y heav'n
6 Je - sus! Name of won-drous love, Hu - man name of God a - bove;



Where-by those to sin en-slaved Burst their fet - ters and are saved.
Plead - ing on - ly this, we flee Help-less, O our God, to Thee.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Open our eyes, heavenly Father, that we may see all that You have done.
- C** **By coming in the person of Your Son and by His sacrifice for us, You have assured us that the worldly forces around us shall be a thing of the past when Your Spirit ushers us into Your eternal presence;**
- P** through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

ANTHEM

“INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY”

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“LO, HOW A ROSE E’ER BLOOMING”

LSB #359

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Rick Carlson on Clarinet

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:2–7

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. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE***Titus 2:11–14***

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

[Please stand]

HOLY GOSPEL***John 5:16–18 & John 8:48-59***

P A reading from John, Chapters 5 & 8

C **Glory to You, O Lord**

And this was why the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because he was doing these things on the Sabbath. But Jesus answered them, “My Father is working until now, and I am working.” This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.

The Jews answered [Jesus], “Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?” Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.” The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’ Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?” Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’ But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

P This is the gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

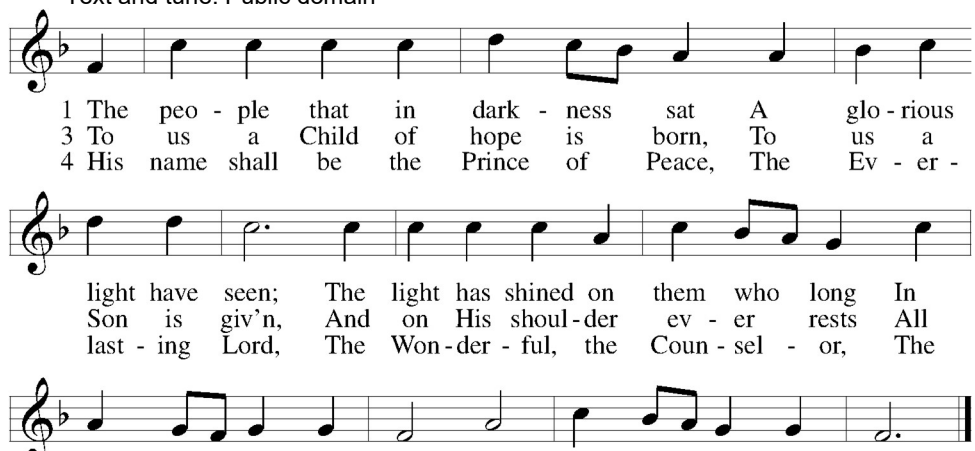
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SERMON HYMN

“THE PEOPLE THAT IN DARKNESS SAT”

LSB #412 vs 1, 3 & 4

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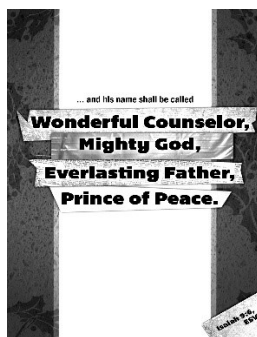
1 The peo - ple that in dark - ness sat A glo - rious
3 To us a Child of hope is born, To us a
4 His name shall be the Prince of Peace, The Ev - er -
light have seen; The light has shined on them who long In
Son is giv'n, And on His shoul - der ev - er rests All
last - ing Lord, The Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - or, The
shades of death have been, In shades of death have been.
pow'r in earth and heav'n, All pow'r in earth and heav'n.
God by all a - dored, The God by all a - dored.

SERMON

“His Name Shall Be Called - Mighty God”

Isaiah 9-6

Pastor Bryan O'Connor



OFFERING HYMN

“IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR”

LSB # 366 vs 1 & 4

Text and tune: Public domain



1 It came up-on the mid-night clear, That glo-rious song of old,
4 For lo, the days have come to pass By proph-ets seen of old,



From an-gels bend-ing near the earth To touch their harps of gold:
When down in-to the cir-cling years Came Christ as was fore-told.



“Peace on the earth, good-will to all, From heav’n’s all-gra-cious king.”
His word of peace shall to the earth God’s an-cient prom-ise bring,



The world in sol-ern still-ness lay To hear the an-gels sing.
And all who take this gift will hear The song the an-gels sing.

PRAYERS

P Wonderful Counselor, we come to You, Lord Jesus, thankful that You have enlightened us with the counsel of Your wonderful gracious word of forgiveness for all our sins. Help us, we pray, as we interact with people who may be entrapped by their sin, not knowing Your full forgiveness, and unable to rejoice at the anniversary of Your birth. Wonderful Counselor, use us and all we have, to bring others to hear and believe the Good News. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Mighty God, we come to You in faith, gracious Lord, trusting that You were and are God in the flesh, our Immanuel. Strengthen all who are in distress from the worldly forces that surround them. Assure them of Your presence, strengthen their faith, and lead them to Your home above, where we may all rejoice together in Your love and grace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Everlasting Father, we come to You, O Lord, who conquered sin and death as ruler of creation while also serving Your people as a caring Father. Grant us to know always Your eternal presence among us and help us to amend our lives and pass on the joy of Your eternal forgiveness to our neighbors, friends, and family. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Prince of Peace, we give thanks that You came to earth and paid the penalty that our sins deserved. Grant us steadfastness of faith to be at peace with one another, knowing that because of Your grace and love for us, we will be with You in eternity. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P These things we pray to You, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

BENEDICTION

P "May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **The one who calls us is faithful and He will do it**

[Please stand]

PRAYER

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“ABIDE WITH ME”

LSB #878 vs 1, 5 & 6

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1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
5 I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
6 Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
Ills have no weight and tears no bit - ter - ness.
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
I tri - umph still if Thou a - bide with me!
In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

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Vision and Ministry Sunday

Worship Service & Communion

December 15 @ 10am

Trinity Voters' Assembly Meeting @11:15am

Followed by a Trinity Christmas Reception

Christmas Cantata

Wednesday, December 18 @ 5pm

Dinner to follow in Fellowship Hall @6:00pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Tuesday, December 24 @ 4pm

Christmas Day Communion Service

Wednesday, December 25 @ 10am