

# Trinity Lutheran Church

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***2nd Week of Advent***

***December 5-6, 2020***

***6:00 P.M. Saturday-Worship***

***9:30 A.M. Sunday-Worship***

## **Confession**

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Pastor: God of all mercy and consolation,  
come to the help of your people,  
turning us from our sin  
to live for you alone.  
Give us the power of your Holy Spirit  
that we may confess our sin,  
receive your forgiveness,  
and grow into the fullness,  
of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Pastor: Most merciful God,

**Congregation: we confess that we are captive to sin  
and cannot free ourselves.  
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.  
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.**

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God,  
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,  
and for his sake  
God forgives us all our sins.  
As a called and ordained minister  
of the church of Christ,  
and by his authority,  
I therefore declare to you  
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.**

**Organ Prelude: Advent Meditation**

**Eliot**

**Entrance Hymn: #239 Hark, the Glad Sound!**

- 1. Hark, the glad sound! The Savior comes, the Savior promised long;  
let ev'ry heart prepare a throne and ev'ry voice a song.**
- 2. He comes the pris'ners to release, in Satan's bondage held.  
The gates of brass before him burst, the iron fetters yield.**
- 3. He comes the broken heart to bind, the bleeding soul to cure,  
and with the treasures of his grace to enrich the humble poor.**
- 4. Our glad hosannas, Prince of peace, your welcome shall proclaim, and heav'n's  
eternal arches ring with your beloved name.**

## Greeting

Pastor The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
Congregation: **And also with you.**

## Litany:

Pastor With hope, when we might have given up; we pray, O Lord,  
Congregation **Stir up your hearts and come.**

Pastor With love when we might turn cold or hard; we pray, O Lord,  
Congregation **Stir up your hearts and come.**

Pastor To thankfulness when we might simply complain; we pray, O Lord,  
Congregation **Stir up your hearts and come.**

Pastor To action when we might simply watch; we pray, O Lord,  
Congregation **Stir up your hearts and come.**

Pastor For joy when we are tired and forgiveness when we are hurt,  
we pray O Lord,  
Congregation **Stir up your hearts and come.**

Pastor Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son.  
By his coming, give to all the people of the world knowledge of your  
salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Congregation **Amen.**

## Advent Readers and Candle lighters:

**Saturday, December 5: Owen Rossachacj Reader 1; Chelsia Thomas Reader 2.**

**Kay Rossachacj will light the candles.**

**Sunday, December 6: Matthew Angelo Reader 1. Breanna Thomas Reader 2;**

**Jean Angelo will light the candles.**

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath Liturgy**

**Reader One: Our lists are long, even in this strange mess where we live these days. And we want to do it right, we want to be safe, but we want to be able to enjoy the season. We've got work to do to put right what has gone wrong, to heal what is broken, to mend the relationships, and to prepare for the company that will come.**

**Reader Two: The prophet Isaiah reminded us that there is work to be done. "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God." When God comes in, then healing is to be found, but we need to make the way; we need to open the door into our lives.**

**Reader One: So, we light these candles as a sign of our faith that the God we worship is not far from us and that we can clear the way for that God to come and dwell with us. We light these candles in faith that company is coming.**

**Reader Two: O Come, O Come Emmanuel.**

**Hymn-#240 Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah (Stanza 1&2)**

- 1. Light one candle to watch for Messiah: let the light banish darkness. He shall bring salvation to Israel, God fulfills the promise.**
- 2. Light two candles to watch for Messiah: let the light banish darkness. He shall feed the flock like a shepherd, gently lead them homeward.**

**Congregation: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Pastor: The holy gospel according to Mark the 1st verse**

**Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel: Matthew 1:1-8 Today's Readings Insert**

**Pastor: The gospel of our Lord.**

**Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Chris**

**Hymn of the Day: #243 Lost in the Night**

1. **Lost in the night do the people yet languish longing for morning the darkness to vanquish, plaintively sighing with hearts full of anguish.  
Will not day come soon? Will not day come soon?**
2. **Must we be vainly awaiting the morrow? Shall those who have light no light let us borrow, giving no heed to our burden of sorrow?  
Will you help us soon? Will you help us soon?**
3. **Sorrowing wand'ers, in darkness yet dwelling, dawned has the day of a radiance excelling, death's deepest shadows forever dispelling.  
Christ is coming soon! Christ is coming soon!**
4. **Light o'er the land of the needy is beaming; rivers of life through its deserts are streaming, bringing all peoples a Savior redeeming.  
Come and save us soon! Come and save us soon!**

### **Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things are made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;**

**He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**

**And his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one Holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**

**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Prayer Hymn-#752 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**

**Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;**

**Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

**Prayers**

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**Great Thanksgiving**

Pastor                      The Lord be with you.

**Congregation:(sung) And also with you.**

Pastor                      Lift up your hearts.

**Congregation:(sung) We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor                      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Congregation:(sung) It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor                      It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection open to us the way of ever lasting life. And so with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Congregation:(sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor                    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.

Pastor                    The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
Strengthen You and Keep You in His Grace. **Amen.**

### **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.**

### **Blessing**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.  
**Congregation: Amen.**

### **Dismissal**

Pastor: Go in peace. To Love and Serve the Lord.  
**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**



**Recessional Hymn: #254 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**

- 1. Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art,  
dear desire of ev'ry nation, joy of ev'ry longing heart.**
- 2. Born thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a king;  
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.**

*God be with you till we meet again,  
By His counsels guide uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you,  
God be with you till we meet again.*

**Organ Postlude**

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*has been posted to the website*

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*If your child needs to pick-up materials, please call the church office.*

*If you would like to register, (K-Grade 4) please email Karen Wood at  
[kjwood57@gmail.com](mailto:kjwood57@gmail.com)*

**Prayer List: Prayer List: December 5-6, 2020**

**Members of Trinity** – Nick Angelo, Paul Ashembrier, Judi Barton, Ray Brennan, Jody Brossman, Doug Camodeca, Sam and Joan Carroll, Betty Charowsky, Joel Ebling, Barbara Gentile, Fred Gradwell, Louise Gradwell, Larry Haffey, Scott Haffey, Pat Haluska, Shirley Harkins, Helen Harvey, Larry & Peggy Hassler, Bruce Heckman, Kelly Knorr, Paula Kriner, Kim Leiby, Debbie Linder, Dennis Lord, Jean and George Lord, Margie Mataka, Adam Morrow, Ray Moyer, Pamela Purcell, Marilyn Reed, Jill Schaeffer, Ron Schaeffer, Peg Schappell, Linda Seiwel, Kay Shaw, Judy Steffanic, Colin Studlack, Dorothy Thomas, Frances Thomas, Judy Thomas, Shawn Thomas, Barbara Wagner, Dolores Wagner, Mary Jane Wilson, Carolyn Wire

**Shut-Ins** – Merle Amos, Tom & Mickie Bair, Leah Brokhoff, Judy Cappel, , Earlamay Downing, Jacques Ebling, Carolyn Gauntlett, Jeanne Heffner, Robert Heffner, Dorothy Heiser, Dolores Hoffman, Richard & Carole Kline, Mary Leary, Jean Lord, Bob Pauzer, Pat Phillips, Terry Pugh, Nancy Schriener, Carolyn Spiess, Ann Tihansky, Beatrice Walsh, Kathryn Wodack, Darlene & Richard Zeller

**Nursing Home/Personal Care Residents** – Betty Beury, Joseph Culley, Louise Dicus, Hope Fisher, Tom Fredericks, Larue Hahn, Barbara Heffner, Alda Howells, Dianna Hutton, Kathryn Johnson, Mollie Katchur, Edna Laubenstein, Nancy Mahall, Jean Neithamer, Dorothy Schaeffer, Grace Schuettler, Anna Stinner

**Military Personnel** – Brett Allison, Jacob Barton, Jason Beach, Audrey Burke, Christopher & Savannah Butler, Tim Campbell, Judy Cappel, Andrew Clancey, Ian Conrad, Ryan Devaney, Jeff and Katie Dittmar, Noah Elison, Brian and Joshua Fetterman, Joshua Fredericks, Kevin Gregory, Sean Grube, Seth Grube, Joshua Hager, Marc Jones, Aaron Leshner, Edward Mady, Tom McMurtrie, Ryan Miller, Ashton Muncy, Allison Ney, John Nomland, Aaron Oswald, Eddie Padinski, Kevin Potts, Larry Reedy, Zachary Reichert, Michael and Stephen Reier, Steven Sleva, Nicholas Starner, Matthew Tobin, Jamie Watt

**Those who mourn**– Family and Friends of *Betty Charowsky*

**Family Members/Friends** –Sharon Alfonso, Michelle Ambrose, Jessica Archibald, Inez Aurand, Beverly Banovatz, Donna Bast, Kathy Bauers, David Bechtel, Ed Bensinger, Olivia Bensinger, Ron Boris, Rose Brehony, Kristel Brennan, Patricia Bressler, Doug Broughton, Jason Castaneda, Bruce Chattin, Mike Cloud, Pat Connor, Pete Connors, Irene Conway, Robert Craig, Jessica Croley, Megan Dasch, Hayden Daubert, Alice Davis, Ethel Davis, Ray Dee, Mike Dempsey, Patricia Derlunas & Family, Marian and Sarah Donlin, Diane Donovan, Robert Dougherty, Jim Driscoll, Nick & Nicholas Dubb, Kerry Duke, Laura Dunlap, Joanie Eagan, Bruce Ernst, Jessie and Jamie Ebert, Marilee Ebert, Gaylene Ebling, Peggy Ebling, Tracey Ebling, Scarlett Eckers, Jamie Edwards, Virginia Ehrich, Mary Eiler, Erin Emmick, Michelle and Peggy Evans, Vince Fabiani, Nolan Ferhat, Grace Flynn, Jim Folweiler, Kathy Fronza, Daniel Fuentes, Jim Gary, Elaine Gayman, Judy Genovese, Donna George, Kim Gerthoffer, Kathleen Gradwell, Scott Grossman, Tina Guise, Tim Guise, Gemma Haas, Shane Haffey, Joe Halko & Family, John Hannaway, Ann Marie Harpel, Nancy Hart, Joie Hartnet, Bruce Heffner, Psmurfisa Herndez, Rita Hinchey, Ron & Deb Hornberger, Rosalind Hosler, John Housknecht, Helen Hufnagle, Sandy Huntzinger, Agnes Jaglas, Tom Jefferson, Lauren Kelly, Beth Ketz, Edwin Kindred, Sr., Phyllis Knoll, Shirley Koury, Sue Kraft, Rita Kruel, Chrissy Kull, Mary Larish, Chris Larsen, Butch Lasco, Phil Lasco, Christina Lee, Willard Lehman, Jaden Leiby, Kathy Lenge, Robert “Oscar” Leskin, Bernadette Lord, David Lord, Helen Love, Sister Jo Magdalinski, Thelma Mansfield, Melissa Martin, Linda Marx, Mona Marzullo, Amanda Mason, Harper Masland, John Matz, Gladys Maurer, Debra McBride, Debra Lynne McBride, Jeanne McClure, Diane McCully, Helen McGeever, Lenny and Karen McHugh, Kathy McGee, Joe McNulty, Sandy Mendini, Nadine Merrigan, Alethia Meyer, Peggy Meyer, Lisa M. Mikula, Ariel Miller, Laura Miller, Leslie and Geoff Miller, Carol A. Mills, Madeline Miscannon, Helene Moore, Janice Moore, Patrick Moore, Rochelle and Lindsey Moser, Darron Moyer, Robert Muldowney, Colleen Murphy, Anthony Murray, Vincent Murray, Virginia O’Brian, Tom Palewicz, Rob Parano, Maureen Pavlick, Pastor Peggy Sue Pfeffer, Joe Phillips, Annalise Porreca, Anna Sterner Porreca, Irene Post, John Potlunas, Karen Prettie, Kathy Pritchard, Kayleigh Pronio, Joe Rady, Dayne Readinger, Dot Rebeck, Joe & Mary Jane Reed, Colleen Rothharpt, John Roberts, Tina Robinson, Mary Lou Roeder, DJ Rubright, Charles (Chuck) Rushannon, Bob Sabaday, Amy Schade, Cheryl Scharff, Anne Schock, Earl Shoener, Jennifer Schultz, Jack Schwenk, Rogene Seidel, Shawn Seidl, Rosemary Shustack, Aldyn Socks, Allen and Jack Spotts, Lindsay Spotts, Karen Engel Sterling, Jessica Stewart, Sawyer Sullivan, Brian Symons, Skip Tyson, Tristen Uffre, Joan Urenko, Karen Urban, Tammy Uhrin, Gloria Uzick, Bob Voskuhl, Charlie Wagner, Jean Walsh, Rol Walters, Angela Ward, Glynn Ward, Mark Wolfgang, Joan Woodward, Nancy Woodward, George Yarnell, Connor Joel Yob, Kathleen & Joseph Young, Marge Yourshaw, Tony Zampella

Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of *Mom and Dad, Mae and Bill Potts* by Barbara and Bob Potts.

Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and *in honor and Thanksgiving for family and friends* by Debbie Sheehan

The Altar Flowers have been provided this weekend by: **Bella Florist**

Bulletins are presented to the Glory of God and in *memory of my father, George M. Pauzer*, by Bill and Debbie Pauzer and family.

2020 Bulletin openings: December 13.

Children's Bulletins are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of *deceased class members*, by Craft Class.

Radio Ministry is presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of *Don Burns* by wife, Mary Ann Burns.

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##### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Trinity Lutheran Church is a worshipping, learning, witnessing, and serving community of baptized Christians. It is a welcoming place where the Word is proclaimed and the Sacraments are celebrated according to the Gospel. As a community of believers, we challenge each other to respond to the call of our Lord to love and minister to persons at home and throughout the world. We encourage each other to share our time, our talents, and gifts to further the mission of our Lord Jesus Christ. In these ways, we bear witness to the love we have first received from God through Jesus Christ.*

*Adopted by the Congregation*

*January 25, 1998*

Chris Rothharpt, Senior Pastor

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