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**Fourth Sunday in Advent**  
**December 19<sup>th</sup> & December 20<sup>th</sup> 2021**

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**COMMON SERVICE**  
HYMNAL PG. 15

HYMN: 34

Now Sing We, Now Rejoice

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↑ *Please rise*

CONFESSION OF SINS	PG. 15
LORD HAVE MERCY	PG. 15
PRAYER AND PRAISE ( <i>GLORY BE TO GOD</i> )	PG. 16

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Take away the burden of our sins and make us ready for the celebration of your birth, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

↓ *Please be seated*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*The humble, tiny town of Bethlehem would be exalted. For there a special son would be born who would bring spiritual peace to the ends of the earth.*

MICAH 5:2-5a (EHV)

<sup>2</sup>But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,

though you are small among the clans of Judah,  
from you, will go out the one who will be the ruler for me in Israel.

His goings forth are from the beginning, from the days of eternity.

<sup>3</sup>Therefore the LORD will give them up, until the time when the woman who is in labor bears a child.

Then the remaining survivors from his brothers will return to the people of Israel.

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<sup>4</sup> He will stand and shepherd with the strength of the LORD,  
in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.

They will dwell securely, for at that time he will be great to the ends of the earth.

<sup>5</sup> This one will be their peace.

When Assyria invades our land  
and tramples on our citadels,  
we will raise against him seven shepherds  
and eight leaders of men.

We continue our worship by singing **Psalm 85**.

As you sing this psalm, think about Jesus' power and glory and how he will come again to bring us home! The music for this psalm is on **page 97** in the front of the hymnal.

↓ *Please be seated*

#### EPISTLE LESSON

*We cannot do enough good works or offer enough sacrifices to raise ourselves up to God. So the Son of God obeyed the law for us and by his sacrifice has made us holy.*

#### HEBREWS 10:5-10 (EHV)

<sup>5</sup> Therefore when he entered the world, Christ said:

Sacrifice and offering you did not desire,  
but you prepared a body for me.

<sup>6</sup> You were not pleased  
with burnt offerings and sin offerings.

<sup>7</sup> Then I said, "Here I am.

I have come to do your will, God.

In the scroll of the book it is written about me."

<sup>8</sup> First he said:

Sacrifices and offerings that were offered according to the law,  
both burnt offerings and sin offerings,

you did not desire,

and you were not pleased with them.

<sup>9</sup> Then he said:

Here I am.

I have come to do your will. He does away with the first in order to establish the second. <sup>10</sup> By this will, we have been sanctified once and for all, through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ.

The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel. (Matthew 1:23)

Out of respect for the directly quoted words of our Savior,  
 † *please rise* for the reading of the Gospel.

*In Spirit wrought humility, Mary knew she needed a Savior. God lifts her up, making her the mother of that Savior..*

LUKE 1:39-55 (EHV)

<sup>39</sup> In those days Mary got up and hurried to the hill country, to a town of Judah. <sup>40</sup> She entered the home of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup> Just as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. <sup>42</sup> She called out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! <sup>43</sup> But why am I so favored that the mother of my Lord should come to me? <sup>44</sup> In fact, just now, as soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy! <sup>45</sup> Blessed is she who believed, because the promises spoken to her from the Lord will be fulfilled!"

<sup>46</sup> Then Mary said, My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, <sup>47</sup> and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior, <sup>48</sup> because he has looked with favor on the humble state of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed, <sup>49</sup> because the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

<sup>50</sup> His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

<sup>51</sup> He has shown strength with his arm.

He has scattered those who were proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

<sup>52</sup> He has brought down rulers from their thrones.

He has lifted up the lowly.

<sup>53</sup> He has filled the hungry with good things, but the rich he has sent away empty.

<sup>54</sup> He has come to the aid of his servant Israel, remembering his mercy,

<sup>55</sup> as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and his offspring forever.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Cong:** (*sung*) "Praise be to you, O Christ!"

↓ *Please be seated*

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HYMN: 23

Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel

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**SERMON SERIES**

WHEN THE LORD COMES NEAR

LUKE 1:39-55

COMMON SERVICE

↑ *Please rise*  
PG. 20

↓ *Please be seated*

OFFERING

↑ *Please rise*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (ADVENT)

PG. 123

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

**John Allen, Ashleigh Bourdelais, A.J. Better, Pastor Doletzky, Geri Garbrecht, Dorothy Johnson, Rose Karr, Duffy Nast, Gary Ohrt and Lisa Schmitt.**

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE CALLED TO PROTECT**

**Military: Jesse Adams** (Sue Connor's son), **Greg Carow** (Dennis Carow's godson/nephew), **Aeron Forsberg** (Linda and Gene Erickson's grandson), **Joshua Jansen** (Isaac Jansen's cousin), **Jesse Johnston** (Jim & Laurie Johnston's son), **Dacien Konell** (Linda and Gene Erickson's grandson), **Brock Miller** (Jenna Miller's brother), **Patrick Noppenberg** (Denis & Deb Vieth's son) **Thomas Weirich** (Mary Bush's nephew) **and Aaron Wood** (Hope Wood's brother). **Firefighter: Steve Campbell. Police: Greg Haemker and Raymond Cashaw** (Pastor Sonnemann's niece's husband).

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PG. 20

↓ *Please be seated*

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HYMN: 233

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

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↑ *Please rise*

CLOSING PRAYER

PG. 25

THE BENEDICTION

PG. 25

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HYMN: 62

Joy to the World

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## TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** God's people want to tell others about the peace, joy and forgiveness they have in Jesus. But many Christians are unsure how to do this. Join us as we learn some simple, practical ways to Join us today after worship.

**SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY:** Our Small Group Bible Studies have resumed, days/times and locations listed on back page of bulletin in weekly calendar.

**2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Are located on the table in back of church.

**SPECIAL STAFF OFFERING:** After our worship services for the next two weeks (December 19/20 & 26), we will have a special door offering to show our appreciation for our Trinity staff. This offering is not intended to discourage you from expressing your personal thanks. This collection will be distributed equally among all of our Trinity staff. Thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement. If you would like, you may show your support in this offering.

**FOOD PANTRY:** Our Food Pantry is an expression of God's love to the people in our community. The shelves are low on paper towel and toilet paper. *(Trinity's Food Pantry is for personal use)*

**SCRIP:** If you would like to place a scrip order for gift cards for Christmas Gift giving please email [secretarytrinitymarinette.com](mailto:secretarytrinitymarinette.com) and I will answer any questions you might have. Payment is due when orders are picked up.

~Polly Baneck, scrip coordinator

**TLS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** Trinity Lutheran School will hold it's Children's Christmas Program on Monday Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> during our Worship Service and then again on Wednesday morning at 9:30am.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** Is Tuesday Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm in the School Gym. Register online or call church office 715-732-9868 *\*We Looking for people to volunteer at the registration table and refreshment area. Please contact church office for more information.*

**POINSETTIAS:** If you purchased a Christmas Poinsettia please contact Joanne Vieth.

**QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING:** Our next Voters' Meeting is January 16<sup>th</sup> following Sunday Worship.

**CHURCH LIBRARY:** Check out the new books Ladies Aid added! "Keys to the Mysteries" and two more books were also donated by a member, "Chicken Soup for the Soul" and a second "Chicken Soup for the Woman's Soul. The Church Library is a free resource.



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## HOLIDAY WORSHIP

TLS CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ..... Mon, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm  
TLS CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ..... Wed, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00am  
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT ..... Fri, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm  
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE ..... Sat, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am  
NEW YEAR’S EVE SERVICE..... Friday, Dec 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm

### **Those serving in our Lord’s house** Pastor Jon Tesch

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#### NEXT WEEKEND December 19<sup>th</sup>

Altar Guild: non-communion  
Lector: Josh Danell  
Music: Josh Ehlers  
Camera: Lyla Koeffler  
Projector Operator:  
Usher Team: 2 – Fred Schrank,  
Donn Yunke, Mike Hoard, Tim  
Baneck and Dominic Nelson

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#### NEXT WEEKEND December 26<sup>th</sup>

Altar Guild: Emalyn Ehlers  
Lector: Al Walker  
Music: Barb Tesch  
Camera: Ben Brattain  
Projector Operator: Dominic Nelson  
Usher Team: 3 – Dave Zorn,  
Owen Vieth, Kieth Murphy, Duane  
Garbrecht, Jenna Miller and  
John Brattain

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### **Cleaning the Lord’s House**

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#### WEEKEND of Dec. 18 2021

Adam & Jennifer Johnson  
Jim & Laurie Johnson  
Rosemary Jansen

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#### WEEKEND of Dec. 26 2021

Steve & Jenni Campbell  
Jen Chaltry  
Anne Krzoska

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### WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY AT 9:00AM  
MONDAY AT 6:00PM

Or watch online at: [www.youtube.com/user/PastorTesch](http://www.youtube.com/user/PastorTesch)

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## † Next week at a glance †

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>

- Worship Service / *TLS Christmas Program* ..... 6:00pm

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

- Food Pantry ..... 10am-12pm
- New Membership Class ..... 2:00pm
- Praise Team Practice ..... 6:00pm

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>

- TLS Chapel ..... 8:10am – 8:30am
  - *TLS Christmas Program*..... 9:00am
- Public School Catechism..... 3:30pm
- Small Group @ Liz Broring's ..... 6:00pm

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

*TLS no school*

- Food Pantry ..... 1pm-3pm
- Small Group @ Joan Hetcher's ..... 6:00pm

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

*TLS no school*

- Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship ..... 7:00pm

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

- Christmas Day Worship ..... 9:00am

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>

- Worship Services – Usher Team 3 ..... 9:00am
  - Bible Class ..... 10:00am