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Sunday Worship: 8:30A.M./10:30A.M.  
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**Mission Statement:**  
As a family of God, nourished by Word and Sacraments, we at Trinity Lutheran Church are committed to sharing His love and reaching out to meet the needs of all people.

**Rorate Coeli- December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Welcome to All**, especially our guests, in the Name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. We are glad you are worshiping with us. If you have no church home, please consider making Trinity your church home.

**Holy Communion:** Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words and repent of all their sins. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or are not members of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod are asked to refrain from partaking of the Sacrament and speak to pastor. The Common Cup will be served to those who have not taken an individual cup.

**+THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE, Page 184+**

**THE PRELUDE**

**THE RINGING OF THE BELL**

**THE OPENING HYMN:** "When All the World Was Cursed" [Hymn 346](#)

**THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION:** Pages 184-185

**THE INTROIT OF THE DAY:** *Insert – We Speak Responsively*

**THE GLORIA PATRI & KYRIE:** Page 186

*Gloria in Excelsis is omitted during Advent*

**THE SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Deuteronomy 18:15-19

**THE CHOIR:** "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

**THE EPISTLE:** Philippians 4:4-7

**THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE:** *Insert – We Sing Responsively*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** John 1:19-28

**THE NICENE CREED:** Page 191

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY:** "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People" [Hymn 347](#)

**PREACHING CHRIST CRUCIFIED**

**THE OFFERTORY:** Pages 192-193

**THE OFFERING:** *The offering will be collected in the box in the narthex*

**THE PRAYERS:** After each petition P: Lord, in Your mercy; C: **Hear our prayer**

**THE COMMUNION LITURGY:** Pages 194-198 [Hymns 344,737,354,511](#)

**THE NUNC DIMITTIS, THANKSGIVING & BENEDICTION:** Pages 199-202

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE CLOSING HYMN:** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" [Hymn 357](#)

**THE POSTLUDE**

**Worship Notes:**

Ushers: Steve Shoemaker, Wes Spray Organist: Monica Doty

Elder of the Day: Bill Shoemaker Assistant: Frank Wolka, Jr.

Altar Care: Emily Shoemaker, Sue Shoemaker

**Prayers:**

- Missionaries: Rev. Eric Stinnett, Rev. Thomas Bernard, James Krey, Tirzah Krey
- The success of our January 17th Mission Festival
- Those ill, hospitalized, or recovering including: Bryce Tormoehlen, Bob Bane, Waylon Wolka, Ridge Wolka, Kaiya Davis, Brandon Stuckwish, Melba Redicker
- All Shut – in and Homebound Members: Floyd Meahl, Erman and Betty Shoemaker, Thelma Greathouse, Norma Peters
- Those celebrating baptismal birthdays, including: Frank Wolka, Jr., Kate Shoemaker, Ray Redicker, Nancy Hawkins, David Hawkins, John Beck

**Attendance: December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Worship: 102

**This Week At A Glance (December 20<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2020)**

Sunday: Divine Service Setting Three (Communion) @8:30A.M./10:30A.M.

Christmas Program Practice @9:30A.M.

Choir Practice and Catechism Class following service

Children's Christmas Program @3:00P.M.

Evening Divine Service @7:00P.M.

Thursday: Christmas Eve Service @7:00P.M.

Friday: Christmas Day Service @9:30A.M.

Sunday: Matins Service @8:30A.M./10:30A.M.

Choir Practice and Catechism Class following service

Evening Divine Service @7:00P.M.

**Trinity News and Notes:**

- **Church Balance:** \$15,500.73
- **Christmas Eve Special Music**  
If you have a musical piece you'd like to include for Christmas Eve, please sign up on the sheet in the lobby.

- **Two Services**

In response to a sharp spike in coronavirus cases, the Board of Elders has decided to move back to a two service schedule for Sunday mornings. Services will be at 8:30 and 10:30 with Christmas Program practice in between. We need your help in making sure this is a successful effort. This means that we are asking ALL MEMBERS to sign up for services by going to <https://signup.com/go/rUKmyAF>. (There is a slip of paper in your church box with this address on it.) Our goal is to have no more than 60 at a service, which will allow us to spread out. Please note: we have not been ordered to do this by anyone, but we have determined that this is the best way to ensure that we are able to keep meeting together to hear God's Word. If you have questions, please contact one of the elders.

- **Pie Auction**

The Mission Committee's pie auction to raise funds for our mission speaker in January, Rev. Eric Stinnett, closes today when the second service starts. Pies may be collected right after church from the basement.

- **Donation Box**

CSA New Tech School in Columbus will have a donation box in the lobby to collect socks, hats, gloves, and toiletries for Turning Point and Brighter Days. Donations will be accepted from now until Christmas.

- **The Evening Divine Service**

There will be Divine Service on Sunday evenings. This service is intended for those who are not yet comfortable with the Sunday morning service. Masks are highly encouraged, especially as you enter and leave the building. Seating will be every other pew to allow for social distancing. This service will take at least one reading and the sermon from our Sunday morning service, and it will be a shortened Divine Service with Holy Communion. The Lord's Supper will be distributed from a table in the front to allow for social distancing. The chalice can be made upon request before the service.

- **Stewardship**

Philippians 4:6 – “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” Paul puts two things in opposition to each other: anxiety and prayer. So, trade your worries for prayers! You have a Father who loves you and desires to hear your prayers and bless you.