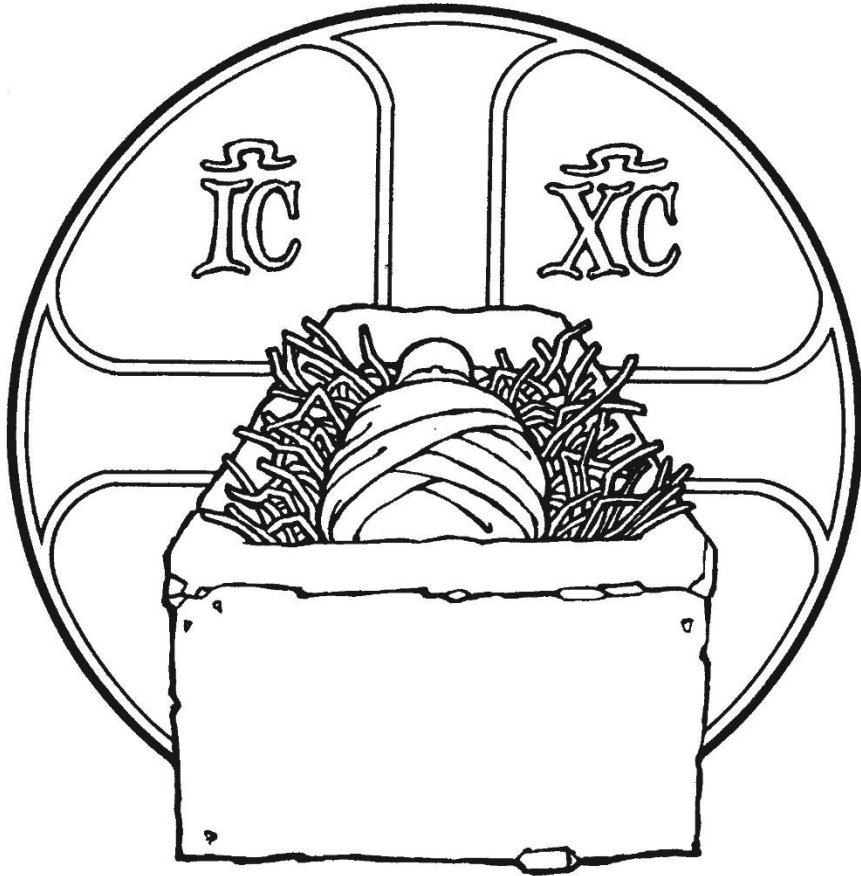


Christmas Eve



Thursday, December 24th, 2020

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.

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.

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Sunday Worship: 8:30/10:30 AM
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Christmas Concert (See the back of the bulletin)

The Ringing of the Bell

The Choir: "God So Loved the World"

Processional Hymn—LSB 379: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Stand and face the processional cross.

The Service of Vespers

- P** O Lord, open my lips,
 - C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.
 - P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
 - C** Make haste to help me, O Lord.
 - C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
 - C** Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.
 - P** Lo, to us the Christ is born.
 - C** O come, let us worship Him.
- Sit*

Lessons and Carols

First Lesson: The Fall into Sin (Genesis 3)

After the reading:

- P** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C** Thanks be to God.

First Carol—LSB 342: What Hope! An Eden Prophesied

Second Lesson: The Sign of Immanuel (Isaiah 7:10-14)
and To Us a Child is Born (Isaiah 9:1-7)

After the reading:

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Carol—LSB 359: Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Third Lesson: The Ruler to Be Born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:1-5)

After the reading:

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Third Carol—LSB 361: O Little Town of Bethlehem

Fourth Lesson: The Angel Visits Joseph (Matthew 1:18-25)

After the reading:

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Fourth Carol—LSB 384: Of the Father's Love Begotten

The Sermon: God with Us

Fifth Lesson: The Birth of Jesus Christ (Luke 2:1-7)

After the reading:

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Fifth Carol—LSB 372: O Jesus Christ, Thy Manger Is

Sixth Lesson: The Angels and the Shepherds (Luke 2:8-14)

After the reading:

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Sixth Carol—LSB 380: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Seventh Lesson: The Shepherds Worship the Christ Child (Luke 2:15-20)

After the reading:

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Seventh Carol—LSB 369: Where Shepherds Lately Knelt

Eighth Lesson: Jesus Presented at the Temple (Luke 2:22-38)

After the reading:

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Eighth Carol—LSB 360: All My Heart Again Rejoices

Ninth Lesson: John 18:33-40

After the reading:

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Ninth Carol—LSB 370: What Child is This?

Tenth Lesson: Sons and Heirs through Christ (Galatians 4:1-7)

After the reading:

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Tenth Carol—LSB 387: Joy to the World

The Offering will be collected in the box in the narthex.

Musical Offering: "Still, Still, Still" (Austrian Carol, arr. Bober)

The Prayers

Stand

P Lord, have mercy;

C Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with your spirit.

Collect of the Day

P O God, You make us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Grant that as we joyfully receive Him as our Redeemer, we may with sure confidence behold Him when He comes to be our Judge; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

Collect for Peace

P O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Benediction

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ✠ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen

Hymn of Departure—LSB 363: Silent Night, Holy Night

The ushers will assist in lighting candles. Do not tip lit candles! Please extinguish them following the hymn and deposit them in the box in the narthex.

Postlude: “Angels We Have Heard on High” (French Melody, arr. Labenski)

Worship Notes:

Ushers: Steve Shoemaker and Wes Spray

Elder of the Day: Bill Shoemaker **Assistant:** Bill Shoemaker

Organist: Monica Doty

Pre-Service Christmas Concert

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| Daniel Beck | “O Come, Little Children” |
| Evan Shoemaker | “Silent Night” |
| Zachary Helwig | “Gentle Mary Laid Her Child” |
| Collin McKinley | “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” |
| Joshua and Daniel Beck; Evan and Graham Shoemaker | “O Come, All Ye Faithful” |
| The Beck Family | “Once in Royal David’s City” |
| Abby Beck | “Joy to the World” |
| Evan Shoemaker (piano) Lily and Claire Redicker; Graham Shoemaker (vocalists) | “Silent Night” |
| Sarah Beck | “Angels We Have Heard on High” |
| Ruth Beck | “Silent Night” |
| John Beck | “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen” |
| Naomi McKinley | “The First Noel” |

Please plan to join us for our Christmas Day Divine Service with Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. If you have never received Holy Communion from Pastor McKinley, please speak with him prior to doing so.