

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

First Sunday in Advent

Saturday, November 30, 6 PM | Sunday, December 1, 9 AM

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(The ringing of the bell signals the beginning of worship. Please direct your attention to the Prelude offered for your personal worship preparation. Please also silence all electronic devices.)

PRELUDE

(6:00)

Wake, Awake -arr. Hobby

Marilyn Mark, Associate Organist

(9:00)

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence -arr. Larson

Jacob Sprengeler, Guest Organist

WELCOME and GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

HYMN

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

LSB 334

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

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✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

INTROIT

Psalm 89:6, 14-16, 18; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.

Pastor: Behold, your king is coming to you;

People: righteous and having salvation.

Pastor: Who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?

People: Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD?

Pastor: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;

People: steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

Pastor: Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,

People: who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,

Pastor: who exult in your name all the day
People: and in your righteousness are exalted.

Pastor: For our shield belongs to the LORD,
People: our king to the Holy One of Israel.

Pastor: Behold, your king is coming to you;
People: righteous and having salvation.

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The Gloria in Excelsis is omitted during Advent.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING **Jeremiah 33:14-16**

¹⁴“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL *Psalm 118:26; Zechariah 9:9*

Pastor: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.
People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.

Pastor: Behold, your king is coming to you;
People: righteous and having salvation.

Pastor: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
People: From the house of the Lord we bless you.

EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

⁹ For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰ as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹² and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³ so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and VERSE (*Stand*)

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HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 19:28-40

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 19th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁸ And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” ³² So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³ And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all

the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

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HYMN

O Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly

LSB 897

SERMON

Pastor Groth

Luke 19:28-40

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

(6:00) **Comfort, Comfort You My People -arr. Hovland**

(9:00) **Savior of the Nations, Come -arr. Wagner**



✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

Out of love for our members and guests, and with sincere concern for the spiritual welfare of all, and in the desire to honor Christ our Lord and to be faithful to His Word, Trinity Lutheran Church abides by the ancient and biblical practice of closed Communion. All who are communicant members in good standing of Trinity Lutheran Church or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to come in true repentance to receive Christ’s body and blood in the fellowship of this altar. All others are welcome to gather at the altar rail with arms folded across your chest, indicating your desire to receive a word of blessing from the pastor.

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<i>(6:00)</i>	Prepare the Royal Highway -arr. Manz	
<i>(9:00)</i>	People, Look East -arr. Aber	



*Blessings
on your week!*

Those serving the Lord on November 30 & December 1	
Elder:	Mike Pownell
Comm. Assts:	Steve Bruzek, Bill Godecke, Carl Gloe
Acolytes:	6:00 PM – Benjamin Wilkin 9:00 AM – Danny Groth & Tommy Annett
Usher Leader:	6:00 PM – Team 3: Carl Gloe 9:00 AM – Team 8: Rod Powell
Altar Guild:	Kay & Gerry Lenaburg and Bob & Gail Horne
Fellowship Treats:	Last names beginning with M, N, O

Those serving the Lord in Advent: Wednesday, December 4	
Elder:	Mike Pownell
Acolyte:	Sophie Slaymaker
Usher Leader:	Team 8: Rod Powell

Those serving the Lord on December 7 & 8	
Elder:	Matt Sprengeler
Comm. Assts:	Mark Freeze, Jeremy Burkett, Jon Benya
Acolytes:	6:00 PM – Genevieve Wilkin 9:00 AM – Claire Krenz & Adrienne Smith
Usher Leader:	6:00 PM – Team 4: Kay Lenaburg 9:00 AM – Team 8: Rod Powell
Altar Guild:	Teri & Danika Burkett and Dennis & Sandy Bruns
Fellowship Treats:	Last names beginning with P, Q, R, S



Trinity's Prayer List is on the following page. Please note that names and prayers will remain on the list for two weeks unless requested otherwise.



PRAY

without ✦ ceasing

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)*

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR THESE GENERAL & SPECIFIC NEEDS AT TRINITY

SPECIFIC PRAYER REQUESTS AT TRINITY

- For grateful hearts as we recall God's mercies to Trinity during 140 years, & for bold faith that confidently relies on God's promised mercies as we embrace the future
- For the Lord of the Church, Jesus Christ, to raise up and send out laborers into His harvest
- Guidance and support for Trinity's School Board
- For relatives & friends of Trinity on active military duty
- Safety for Harrison Kpartipa in Liberia, and God's blessings upon his school project there

GENERAL CHURCH & WORLD CONCERNS

- For safety & provisions for those affected by recent hurricanes
- Thanks for God's care for us through Word & Sacrament
- For opportunities to share Jesus with others
- For the Spirit-empowered readiness to love, confess, forgive, and be reconciled
- For persecuted Christians throughout the world
- For the well-being of pregnant mothers and their preborn children, in both body and soul
- For an end to racism, terrorism, and every evil
- For our national, state, and local government leaders
- For all those who are chronically ill and suffering

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

- *Faye Allen's nephew, Joel*
- *Darrell Axtell*
- *Heidi Baumert's uncle, Jim*
- *Chuck & Pat Campbell*
- *Laura Drzycimski's dad, John*
- *Candace Hartman*
- *Mike Humphrey*
- *Don Maeder*
- *Pat Mann*
- *Ervene Nothwehr*
- *Carol Stellwagen*
- *Eloise Weiss*
- *Doran Welch*
- *LeAnna Williams*
- *Pamela Wilson*
- *Ed & Judy Wiseman*