



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

150 YEARS OF REACHING ✦ PREACHING ✦ TEACHING

January 2 & 3, 2021

Circumcision and Name of Jesus

We welcome all who have come to praise God
and remember the Lord Jesus Christ.
Your presence brings us joy.



MATINS

OPENING HYMN #362 "O Sing of Christ" (Stand for last verse.)



1 O sing of Christ, whose birth made known The kind-ness of the Lord,
2 What Ad-am lost, none could re - claim, And Par - a - dise was barred
3 He came to that which was His own, But He was not re - ceived;
4 Lord Je - sus Christ, You deigned to dwell A - mong us here on earth



E - ter - nal Word made flesh and bone So we could be re - stored.
Un - til the sec - ond Ad - am came To mend what sin had marred.
Yet still through Him God's glo - ry shone, And some His name be - lieved.
As God with us, Em - man - u - el, To bring this ho - ly birth.



Up - on our frail hu - man - i - ty God's fin - ger chose to trace
For when the time was full and right God sent His on - ly Son;
To these He gave the right to be The heirs of heav'n a - bove,
Though rich, You will - ing - ly be - came One with our pov - er - ty,



The full-ness of His de - i - ty, The i - con of His grace.
He came to us as life and light And our re - demp-tion won.
Born not of hu - man an - ces - try But born of God in love.
That we might share Your wealth and name For all e - ter - ni - ty!

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

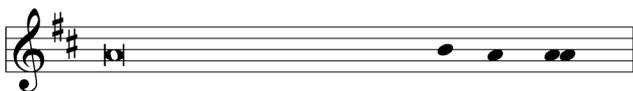
COMMON VERSICLES



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

+ PSALMODY +

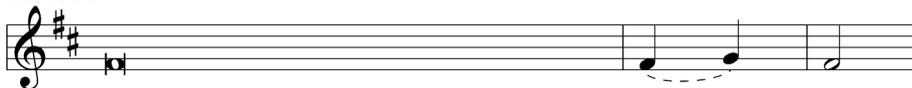


L Lo, to us the Christ is born.



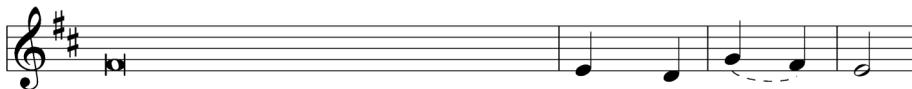
C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

VENITE



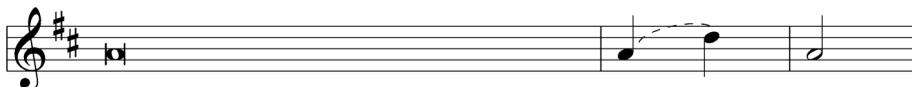
- C** 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a great God
3 The sea is His, for He made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

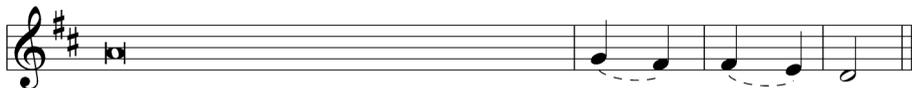


- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
3 and His hand formed the dry land.

5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
4 For He is our God,
5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



L Lo, to us the Christ is born.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

PSALM

Psalm 8

P O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

C Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

- P** When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
- C** **what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?**
- P** Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.
- C** **You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet,**
- P** all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,
- C** **the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**
- P** O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
- 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.**

Sit

+ READINGS +

OLD TESTAMENT

Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them, The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. "So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Galatians 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

RESPONSORY



- 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



- Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY #900 "Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love"



- 1 Je - sus! Name of won-drous love, Name all oth - er names a - bove,
2 Je - sus! Name de - creed of old, To the maid - en moth - er told,
3 Je - sus! Name of price - less worth To the fall - en of the earth
4 Je - sus! Name of mer - cy mild, Giv - en to the ho - ly Child



Un - to which must ev - 'ry knee Bow in deep hu - mil - i - ty.
Kneel - ing in her low - ly cell, By the an - gel Ga - bri - el.
For the prom - ise that it gave, "Je - sus shall His peo - ple save."
When the cup of hu - man woe First He tast - ed here be - low.

- 5 Jesus! Only name that's giv'n
Under all the mighty heav'n
Whereby those to sin enslaved
Burst their fetters and are saved.

- 6 Jesus! Name of wondrous love,
Human name of God above;
Pleading only this, we flee
Helpless, O our God, to Thee.

SERMON

OFFERING

Please place your offering in the plate at the back of the sanctuary before or after the service.
You can also give online by visiting our website and selecting "Give".

Stand

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

+ PRAYER +

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

COLLECTS

P The Lord be with you.

C And with your spirit.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

COLLECT FOR PEACE (*Saturday Evening*)

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.

C Amen.

COLLECT FOR GRACE *(Sunday Morning)*

P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

G Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

P Let us bless the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

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.

G **Amen.**

Sit

Closing Hymn #390 "Let Us All with Gladsome Voice"



1 Let us all with glad-some voice Praise the God of heav - en,
2 To this vale of tears He comes, Here to serve in sad - ness,
3 We are rich, for He was poor; Is not this a won - der?
4 Christ, our Lord and Sav - ior dear, Be Thou ev - er near us.



Who, to bid our hearts re - jice, His own Son hath giv - en.
That with Him in heav'n's fair homes We may reign in glad - ness.
There-fore praise God ev - er - more Here on earth and yon - der.
Grant us now a glad new year. A - men, Je - sus, hear us.

Please remain seated after the service until you are dismissed by an elder or usher.

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Serving Our Lord	5:30pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
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Offerings Given November 2020

Operating: \$24,467.00

Gifts to JLC November 2020

\$8,882.00

December Operating Budgeted Expenses

\$33,142.53*

*Operating Offerings need to match or exceed this amount, or there will be a shortfall for the month of December.

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Prayers for Health and Healing

Brady (grandson of friends of Ed & Jan Dennis)
Christine Frederick (Pam Frederick's mother-in-law)
Arlene Janke (sister of Tom Rolnicki)
Chip Lorenz (Lana Gibbons' brother)
Eden, Judith and Levi Schultz (Triplets born early.
Mother, Sarah, is Bridgid Furmanek's niece)
Linda Rueger (friend of Irene Hunter)
Donald

Prayers of Thanksgiving (Birthdays)

McKenzie Krich 1/3
Jerry Nepermann 1/3
Eric Rieker 1/4
Nathan Cisco 1/4
John Drafall 1/4
Alice Jordi 1/7
Don Jarva 1/8

Prayer for Persecuted Christians

Kazakhstan, Oman, Nigeria, Qatar

Prayer for Partner Churches

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Paraguay

Trinity's prayer chain is always available to pray for you and those you know and love. Jesus hears our petitions and He will answer according to His good and perfect will. With thanksgiving, we make our requests to Him. Call or email the church office. Prayer requests will appear in the weekly bulletin for one month and will continue on the prayer chain for those with ongoing chronic conditions.

The altar flowers are given to
the Glory of God.



WEEKEND SERVICES Saturdays at 5:30 pm and on Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 am. Sunday services will still be live-streamed at 10:30 am. Go to TrinityHuntley.org to find link to watch.

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY Sundays at 9:15 am via Zoom. (Cancelled for Jan. 3rd and 10th)

Weekly Announcements - January 2 & 3, 2021

TRINITY LUTHERAN THANKS CHRISSE HEISS for her faithful service in our church and preschool. December 31 was her last day of service among us. Please continue to keep Chrissy and Chuck in your prayers, especially as Chrissy pursues another call. We thank God for her.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will not meet on January 3rd or 10th and will resume on January 17th.

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES are now available. Envelopes are placed alphabetically on tables under the balcony in the back of the sanctuary. Please grab your box on the way out of service. **If you will not be in church and need your envelopes mailed, please contact the church office.**

*As always, e-Giving is a no-cost way of ensuring your offerings are received on a weekly basis. For online giving, go to <https://www.trinityhuntley.org/give-church>. To pay via app on your smartphone, download GivePlus from your app store. **Thank you for your tithes and offerings!***

SUNDAY SCHOOL take home packets will be on break for the Christmas season.

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS are needed for Winter activities for TLC Preschool, Sunday School, and the Youth Group. Each Thrivent member has access to two Action Teams per calendar year. Each team has seed money of up to \$250.00 that can greatly offset costs for special events like Preschool Open House and National Lutheran Schools Week. For more information call the preschool office.

WORSHIP PROTOCOLS FOR TRINITY

- If you are sick—especially with a fever or cough—please stay home. This is extraordinarily important!
- Please wear a mask at all times—for the sake of others.
- Keep a physical distance from others of at least six feet at all times.
- Please use hand sanitizer as you enter Trinity.
- The preschool entrance to the church will remain locked. Please enter in the main back door, pick up a bulletin, and proceed directly to your seat in the sanctuary when you arrive.
- The rest of the church building will be blocked off, including the coat rack. With our spacing, there is plenty of room in the pews for coats. Avoid the bathrooms if possible, though they are open if necessary.
- Every other pew will be roped off. If a pew is roped off, please do not sit in it. Overflow seating will be available under the balcony or in the narthex, if necessary.
- Two windows on each side of the sanctuary will remain cracked open during the worship services to allow for better ventilation.
- Our services will be shortened. Our communion distribution will remain in its altered format.
- Place your offering in the plate at the back of the sanctuary.
- After service, remain seated, and an elder/usher will dismiss the church from the back to front of the sanctuary. We strongly recommend you exit the building directly.
- Please take your worship bulletin home with you. Do not place your used bulletin on the stack of new bulletins as you leave.
- If you want to visit with others, please do so outside, not in the sanctuary or narthex. I know this is difficult, especially as the weather grows cold. But this is one of the most important precautions we can take.

