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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church, and to the blessings, comfort and peace of Christ. As we gather, we prepare our hearts for the worship and praise of our Lord and Savior by remembering what the Scriptures say: “I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’ ” Psalm 122:1 and “One thing have I asked of the Lord...that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.” Psalm 27:4

To join us on your phone or online, you just need to connect to the **9 am** Teleconference, OR at **6 pm** go to our YouTube page.

- **Teleconference** Dial-in number: (425) 436-6358; Access code: 367780#
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- **YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuFKUC8G4JUuIaffzm4aMwA>

TO OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS:

Within this church let no one feel a stranger. We ask you to sign our guest register, located in the entrance hallway. If you get the chance, before or after the worship service, Pastor Scheele would love to talk with you to find out how he might serve you. Whether you are looking for a new church home, or are passing through Cortez from time to time, we invite you to join Trinity Lutheran in worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ as often as you can. New member classes are open to all and cover the basics of the Christian faith. Please get in touch with Pastor Scheele for the next available class.

PREPARATION

As you prepare for our kid friendly worship, please make sure you and your children have colored pencils or crayons (available in the back). As you wait for service to start take time to color the picture on the back of the bulletin. During the service the kids will be given time to finish their pictures and then to bring them forward for show-and-tell in front of the congregation.

As the hymn is sung, the candles on the Advent wreath and the altar are lighted.

Opening Hymn: 392 God Loves Me Dearly

sts. 1–3



1	God	loves	me	dear	-	ly,	Grants	me	sal	-
2	I	was	in	slav	-	'ry,	Sin,	death,	and	
3	He	sent	forth	Je	-	sus,	My	dear	Re	-



va - tion, God loves me dear - ly, Loves e - ven me.
dark - ness; God's love was work - ing To make me free.
deem - er, He sent forth Je - sus And set me free.



Refrain
There - fore I'll say a - gain: God loves me



dear - ly, God loves me dear - ly, Loves e - ven me.

Advent Versicles

- K** 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.
P Glory be to the Father and to the Son ✠ and to the Holy Spirit;
C as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
P Praise to You, O Christ,
K The King who comes to save us.

Psalm

Psalm 105:1-2, & 5

- P** ¹Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
C make known his deeds among the peoples!
K ²Sing to him, sing praises to him;
C tell of all his wondrous works!
P ⁵Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
C his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,
K ²Sing to him, sing praises to him;
C tell of all his wondrous works!

Office Hymn: 588 Jesus Loves Me



1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so.
2 Je - sus loves me! He who died Heav-en's gates to o - pen wide.



Lit - tle ones to Him be-long; They are weak, but He is strong.
He has washed a - way my sin, Lets His lit - tle child come in.

Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!



Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

Readings

Please try to finish coloring your picture before the Gospel Reading.

First Reading

Malachi 4

¹ “For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

⁴“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

⁵“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

[L] O Lord, have mercy on us.

[C] Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Romans 13:11–14

¹¹Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

¹³Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:5–25

⁵In the days of Herod, king of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, of the division of Abijah. And he had a wife from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. ⁶And they were both righteous before God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and statutes of the Lord. ⁷But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and both were advanced in years.

⁸Now while he was serving as priest before God when his division was on duty, ⁹according to the custom of the priesthood, he was chosen by lot to enter the temple of the Lord and burn incense. ¹⁰And the whole multitude of the people were praying outside at the hour of incense. ¹¹And there appeared to him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense. ¹²And Zechariah was troubled when he saw him, and fear fell upon him. ¹³But the angel said to him, “Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. ¹⁴And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, ¹⁵for he will be great before the Lord. And he must not drink wine or strong drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother’s womb. ¹⁶And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God, ¹⁷and he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared.”

¹⁸And Zechariah said to the angel, “How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is advanced in years.” ¹⁹And the angel answered him, “I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, and I was sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. ²⁰And behold, you will be silent and unable to speak until the day that these things take place, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time.” ²¹And the people were waiting for Zechariah, and they were wondering at his delay in the temple. ²²And when he came out, he was unable to speak to them, and they realized that he had seen a vision in the temple. And he kept making signs to them and remained mute. ²³And when his time of service was ended, he went to his home.

²⁴After these days his wife Elizabeth conceived, and for five months she kept herself hidden, saying, ²⁵“Thus the Lord has done for me in the days when he looked on me, to take away my reproach among people.”

Offering & Picture Show-and-Tell

Sermon

Magnificat: 933 My Soul Rejoices

Congregation, please **stand**, as you are able, when singing the words "Sing the Greatness of the Lord" and sit while singing all the other words.



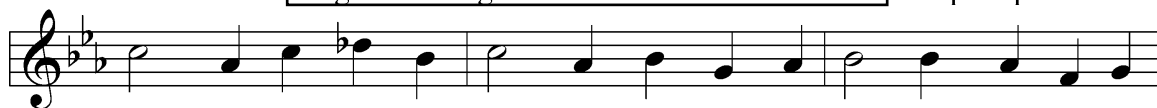
1 My soul re - joic - es, My spir - it voic - es— **Sing the**
2 His arm now bar - ing, His strength de - clar - ing— **Sing the**



great - ness of the Lord! For God my Sav - ior Has shown me
great - ness of the Lord! The proud He scat - ters, Their rule He



fa - vor— **Sing the great - ness of the Lord!** With praise and
shat - ters— **Sing the great - ness of the Lord!** Op - pres - sion



bless - ing, Join in con - fess - ing God, who is sole - ly Might - y and
halt - ed; The meek ex - alt - ed. Full are the hun - gry; Emp - ty, the



ho - ly— O **sing the great - ness of God the Lord!** His mer - cy
wealth - y— O **sing the great - ness of God the Lord!** Here is the



sure - ly Shall rest se - cure - ly On all who fear Him,
to - ken All that was spo - ken To A - br'ham's off - spring



Love and re - vere Him— O **sing the great - ness of God the Lord!**
God is ful - fill - ing— O **sing the great - ness of God the Lord!**

Kyrie

LSB 233



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

Prayer

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Kneel

Prayer of the Day

Spoken responsively by repeating after the Pastor

Lord's Prayer

Spoken responsively by repeating after the Pastor

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.

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.

Benedicamus & Benediction

LSB 234

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The grace of our Lord Je - sus Christ and the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.
C A - men.

Hymn to Depart: 370 What Child Is This

1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mar - y's lap is
2 Why lies He in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are
3 So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peas - ant, king, to
sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet While
feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here The
own Him. The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let
shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is
si - lent Word is plead - ing. Nails, spear shall
lov - ing hearts en - throne Him. Raise, raise the
Christ the king, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me, for you;
song on high, The vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;



Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The babe, the son of Mar-y!
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The babe, the son of Mar-y!
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The babe, the son of Mar-y!

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Lolita Aulston, Terri Blackwell (Lowell & Mary Lou Volk's daughter), Jan Chaffin (Dave Dahl's friend), Betsy Doolen (Bryan Baumgartner's sister), Kathleen Gray (Nicci Crowley's grandmother), Jerry Henneman, Trudy Hooyman, Joyce Johnson, Chris Kellog, Eleanore Larson (Larry Gessner's sister), Mary Mahaffey, Max (Sara McCabe's grandson's friend), Beth McCabe, Paul & Carol McCall (Renee Johnson's parents), Kylee Pontine (friend of Penny Stevens' granddaughter), Ivy Tu (friend of the Volk's), Bobby & Barbara Yates (Sharon Krater's friends), Lorene Young (Katrina Baumgartner's co-worker), and the family and friends of Kim Engel-Pearson (Larry Engel's sister) who died recently.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday Worship: In our Advent worship on Sunday at 9 am, we are highlighting and learning from the specific aspects of Christ found in the hymn "*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.*"

Choir and Bible Study every Sunday: Choir meets immediately after Sunday worship in the Sanctuary. Adult Bible Study is on Sundays at 10:45 am in the Sanctuary.

VOLUNTEER to serve your family in Christ; Help with **Fellowship snacks** (by signing up in the Kitchen); Help provide **Altar Flowers** by signing up in the Narthex & donating \$25 (labeled for Flowers).

Acknowledgments

Lutheran Service Book (LSB): Vespers

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God sent the angel
Gabriel to tell a virgin
named Mary that she
would give birth to
God's Son.

