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8:30 am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30 am

First SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
January 1, 2023

Liturgist & Sermon: Pastor Wilbur Holz
Pianist: Kaia Murphy **Cantor:** Dennis DeSmet
Lector: Carol Weiss **Worship Leader:** Lindsey Nielsen

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(The liturgy is taken from Setting 1 in the ELW pages 94-115)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We recount the gracious deeds of God,

All: **all the praiseworthy acts the Lord has done for us: Praise God for coming to dwell among us, Immanuel. Praise God for the good news of Jesus, the pioneer of our salvation. Praise God for making us brothers and sisters in Christ. Praise God who is present with us still, lifting us up and carrying us. God's glory shines in heaven and on earth. Praise the Lord!**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the Word made flesh, our life and our salvation.

All: **Amen.**

Pastor: Trusting the goodness and lovingkindness of God our Savior, let us confess our sin.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

Pastor: God of life,

All: you promise good news of great joy for all people, and call us to be the messengers of your peace. We confess that too often we hoard our joy, our resources, and our security. We nurture conflict and build barriers We neglect the needs of our neighbors and ignore the groaning creation. Have mercy on us. Where we are self-centered, open our hearts. Where we are reluctant, give us courage. Where we are cynical, restore our trust. Renew us with your grace and give us again the hope of eternal life in you. **Amen.**

Pastor: People of God, a new thing is growing in our midst, a tender branch, a living sign. By water and the Spirit you are joined to this wonder. You have put on Christ, and your sins have been washed away. Rejoice in the way of the Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Pastor: Hear the good news: We are children of God and heirs of God's promises through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus we are forgiven and redeemed. Sing with joy, for all the ends of the earth shall know the salvation of God.

All: **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

"The First Noel"

ELW #300

GREETING

ELW Page 98

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

THE KYRIE

ELW Pages 98-99

Cantor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Cantor: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Cantor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Cantor: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

(cont. on page 3)

All: Lord, have mercy.
Cantor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
All: Amen, amen.

THIS IS THE FEAST

ELW Page 101

Cantor: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All: **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches, wisdom and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor, glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

THE SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Exalted God,

All: even as the heavenly host sang of your glory in the night skies over Bethlehem; even as the star shone in the heavens, and sheep and cattle gathered in that light, so we gather, young and old together, to recount all that you have done for us in mercy and steadfast love. No tyrant's threat or deadly act can destroy the dreams and visions you have placed within us, for you have drawn us close. With all creation, we praise you and exalt your name forever and ever. Amen.

THE FIRST READING Isaiah 63:7-9

Pew Bible Page 1160

Lector: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING Hebrews 2:10-18

Pew Bible Page 1864

Lector: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

ELW Page 102

Lector: We invite you to stand for the reading of the Gospel.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Cantor: Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 2:13-23

Pew Bible Page 1498

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read.

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

ELW # 295

THE SERMON

Pastor Wilbur Holz

APOSTLES' CREED

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
And born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

ELW Pages 105-106

Pastor: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

(The response after each prayer petition:)

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

All: **Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

All: **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: **And also with you.**

THE GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS & TITHES (Complete the yellow card enclosed in this bulletin and place in the offering plate.)

OFFERTORY

GOD, WHOSE FARM IS ALL CREATION

ELW #734

**All: God, whose farm is all creation,
take the gratitude we give;
take the finest of our harvest,
crops we grow that we may live.**

**Take our plowing, seeding, reaping,
hopes and fears of sun and rain,
all our thinking, planning, waiting,
ripened in this fruit and grain.**

**All our labor, all our watching,
all our calendar of care in these
crops of your creation, take, O God:
they are our prayer.**

PRAYER OF OFFERING

Pastor: God of Abundance,

**All: receive and bless these gifts we have offered. Join our hearts
with the song of the angels, and gather us at your table of
celebration. Strengthen us to share with all the world the
abundance of your grace upon grace, poured out in Jesus Christ,
the Word made flesh. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (Children are welcome to the altar to receive communion with parent's approval, or to receive a prayer of blessing. You will be served wine unless you ask for grape juice. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW Pages 107-108

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

ELW Page 112-113

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace,
grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

"What Feast of Love"

ELW #487

"Your Little Ones, Dear Lord"

ELW #286

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor: God our redeemer,

All: you have fed us at this table with gifts of grace, truth, and life.

**As you have gathered us in joy, send us forth as messengers of
your peace. Make us shine with the good news of your glory, born to
us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

Pastor: God bless you and keep you, Jesus grant you grace and truth, and
the Spirit send peace upon your hearts, now and forever.

All: Amen.

SENDING SONG

"Love Has Come"

ELW #292

SENDING

Pastor: Christ the Savior is born! Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Trinity's Mission Statement

We are disciples of Jesus with open doors, open hands, and open hearts
committed to making disciples through the power of the Holy Spirit to the
glory of God.

Calendar of Events

January 1- SUNDAY

- 8:30 am - Worship & Communion, KOTA Broadcast

January 2 - MONDAY (Church Office Closed)

January 3 - TUESDAY

January 4 - WEDNESDAY

- 12:00 pm - Fellowship Lunch

January 5 - THURSDAY

- 10:30 am- Staff Meeting

January 6 - FRIDAY

January 7 - SATURDAY

January 8 - SUNDAY

- 8:30 am - Worship & KOTA Broadcast
- 9:35 - Coffee & Conversation
- 9:35 am - Sunday School
- 10:45 am - Worship
- 5:00 pm - Wake up Eutyclus (Beer and Hymns)

ATTENDANCE

Saturday December 24, 2022

5:30 - 157
10:00 - 20

Sunday December 25, 2022

8:30 - 25

TOTAL - 202

Thrivent Chair Challenge

The chairs in the Library/Lounge area are old, stained and falling apart. They need to be replaced! Each chair will cost approximately \$80.00. Thrivent members are challenging individuals and groups at church to sponsor part of a chair, a chair or multiple chairs. Thrivent Choice dollars will be used to match any contributions up to a total of \$1500.00. All donations will be accepted until our goal is met.

THOSE SERVING TODAY
January 1, 2023

8:30 a.m. Service

Greeters: Marie Sailer, Faye Ham

Ushers: George Powers, Jim Powers

Lector: Carol Weiss

Counters: Jo Tracy, Stacey Schmaltz

**Communion: Dean Schmaltz, Marie Sailer,
Arletta Schuh, Judy Mattson, Bonnie Warejcka,
Amber Jandreau**

Sound Board: Tim Pavek

Blessing: Jim Schuh

Food Certificate: Stacey Schmaltz

Altar Guild

**Joann Holcomb, Charlotte Wilsey,
Arletta Schuh**

Thank You for Your Service!

2022 Offerings	\$318,512.04
2022 Expenses	<u>\$308,709.59</u>
	\$9,802.45

MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2022

Offerings	\$25,264.27
Expenses	<u>\$35,320.30</u>
	(\$10,056.03)

WEEK OF December 25, 2022 CONTRIBUTIONS

Offering \$5,763.09

NEEDED WEEKLY \$6,485.27

Join us on **Wednesday January 4, at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall** for a chicken lunch. Cost is \$5.00. A short study of the following week's lesson lead by Pastor Holz will be held after.



Ways you can SERVE

"We Care" Food Certificates may be purchased after service every Sunday or in the church office! Certificates are available for Family Fare, Walmart and Safeway. Two percent of every purchase goes to Trinity's general fund and three percent goes to Church Response.

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Trinity Fun Family Event

Family fun afternoon **January 15**
2:00-4:00

Sign up before **January 8** to go for free otherwise \$10 a person
Sponsored by the youth group



Dirk Courchaine will be serving his monthly meal on January 6 at the Cornerstone Rescue Mission.



NFL "Pick Um"

Help raise funds for the **2025 Tijuana house build!** Each Sunday, fill out the weekly NFL "pick um" schedule in the church entryway and place in the indicated box. Free will donation to play. A \$10 Dairy Queen gift card will be awarded each week for the winner!

WEEK 16 WINNER:
Greg Whitcher



Remember these individuals in your prayers this week:

Rick Atkins	Ty Tisher
Sarah Peterson	Gavynn Maass
Ty Cross	Val Flagstad
Bruce Swartz	Makenzie Hayes
Steve and Prae	Loleen Anderson
Charlotte Lore	Becky Piper
Kari Webb	Helen Olness
Dustin Denton	Dollie Hinson
Lynzee Makowski	Rick Gortmaker
Deb Simpson	Kay Kenyon
Wayne Versaile	Dan French
Mae Hanscom	
Friends and Family of Kim Merkel	

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me



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2023

5PM



AT
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BEER & HYMNS

with "Wake Up Eutychus!"

Enjoy a craft beer, cider, glass of wine, or house-made italian soda at Zymurcracy Beer Company, while we do a hymn sing with the band "Wake Up Eutychus!"

We will be supporting the Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center who are making a huge difference in the lives of their community during the cold months.

A financial offering will be collected to support their work.

We are also saying goodbye to Pastor Erik Thone who is moving to Sioux Falls. Don't miss it!



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Men's Advance

January 27-29 2023



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