

# December 10, 2025 TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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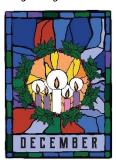
Wednesday December 10, 2025 4:00pm

**Head Elder** 

Roy Egeland

Keyboard Joan Egeland

Music Director
Jan Garner



### **Trinity Lutheran Church**

Reverend Bryan O'Connor

## Our Mission

"To share the good news of Jesus Christ"



"To serve as God guides us to bring people closer to Jesus Christ through worship, Bible studies, prayer and fellowship"

#### WELCOME!!!

A warm joyous welcome to all who gather to bear witness to the life of Jesus, our King of Kings!

#### **OUR RITE OF FRIENDSHIP:**

Members and guests: Please register your attendance in the red pad located at the end of each row. We ask our guests to please print your complete address and phone number. When it reaches the other end of the row, pass it back. Upon its return note the other names; you may meet a new friend in Christ today.

Please turn off your cell phone. If you desire a hearing assistance unit, speak with an usher.

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#### SECOND WEDNESDAY IN ADVENT December 10, 2025

#### As We Gather

We continue our Advent meditation with a second message from an angel to a just man named Joseph. Tonight's message comes in the form of a dream. As we listen in to the troubled thoughts of Joseph, the Lord comes to reassure him. "Don't be afraid. A most miraculous miracle has taken place, Mary is pregnant, by the Holy Spirit.

**PRELUDE –** Joan Egeland

"EMMANUEL"

Bob McGee, Arr. Carol Tornquist

"IMMANUEL" (FROM THE SQUALOR OF A BORROWED STABLE)
Stuart Townend, Arr. Carol Tornquist

"O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL"
Arr. Cindy Berry

#### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

[Please stand]

#### INVOCATION AND GREETING

- P In the name of God the Father.
- Whose plan was to send His only Son into this world to save it.
- P In the name of God the Son,
- who humbled Himself to become a human baby, accepted the curse of our sins, and won for us eternal life.
- **P** In the name of God the Holy Spirit.
- who alone can turn us away from the distractions of this world to focus on the coming Savior. Amen.

#### [Please be seated]

#### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

As we light the second candle on the advent wreath we are called once again to the season of Advent. Advent means to make ready, or get ready for His coming. Joseph needed to get ready – we need to get ready. As we light our candle it is good to remember the faith of Joseph and ask the Holy Spirit to fill us with that same faith.



#### **OLD TESTAMENT PROPHECY**

Isaiah 9:2-7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Let us pray together
- O Lord, as you were patient and loving with your servant Joseph, so be patient with Your believers today. Forgive our weak faith and strengthen us by your Holy Spirit that we might fully believe the truth the angels brought to your servants long ago, as though they were delivering their message to us today, through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### THE ANGEL APPEARS TO MARY

P This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about:

(Women): Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit.

(Men): Because Joseph her husband, was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

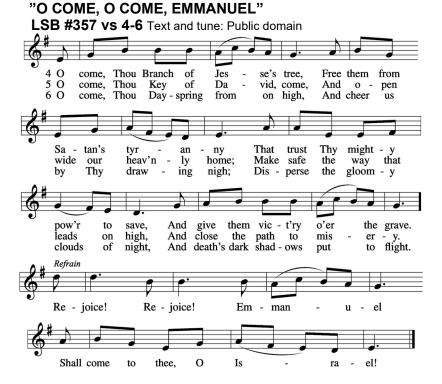
(Women): But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said,

(Men): Joseph son, of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

(Women): She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins. All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet. The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel – which means God with us.

(Men): When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he had no union with her until she gave birth to

a son. And he gave him the name Jesus. **HYMN** 



**MESSAGE** 

Pastor Bryan O'Connor "His Name is Jesus"

#### **OFFERING**

#### LITANY ON THE NAME OF JESUS

- $\mathbf{P}$ Jesus, name called Wonderful; Jesus, our great Counselor; Jesus, True and Mighty God; Jesus, Everlasting Father; Jesus, Prince of Peace;
- $\mathbf{C}$ We praise and bless Your holy name.

- P Jesus, Son of David; Jesus, Branch of Jesse; Jesus, Rose of Sharon; Jesus, Lily of the Valley; Jesus, Bright and Morning Star;
- C Deliver us from our sins, we beseech You.
- P Jesus, Scepter of Israel; Jesus, Light of the Gentiles; Jesus, Desire of all Nations; Jesus, Son of Righteousness; Jesus, Lawgiver, Priest, Judge, and King;
- C Help us and bless us.
- P O Jesus, hear us;
- C And prepare us for Your coming.
- P Gather Your ancient people, the Jews, to Yourself; cause all the Gentiles to come to Your light and truth; convert all kings and rulers to fall down before You and desire Your beauty:
- Hear our prayer, O Lord, and let our cry come to You.
- P Help Your messengers to prepare the way before You in every land; let all nations fear You as long as sun and moon shall endure, throughout all generations; preserve all who put their trust in You; and give peace to all Your people.
- Hear our prayer, O Lord, and let our cry come to You.
- **P** Almighty God,
- Give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility, that on the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to life immortal; through Him who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- P Prepare us for Your coming;
- And save us from our sins.

#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

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 OF THE CHURCH

- Let us pray for the whole church of God and for all people according to their needs. (after each petition:
  - P Lord, in Your mercy, C Hear our prayer.

#### [Please stand]

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

#### **BENEDICTION**

- P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with His favor and give You His peace.
- C Amen.

