



December 3, 2025

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Worship Times: Sundays 8:00am and 10:30am

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Trinity Lutheran
Church, LCMS

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**Wednesday,
December 3, 2025
4:00pm**

Head Elder
Jim Moore

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Judy Hall

Music Director
Jan Garner



Trinity Lutheran Church

Reverend Bryan O'Connor

Our Mission

"To share the good news of Jesus Christ"



Our Vision STATEMENT

*"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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FIRST WEDNESDAY IN ADVENT December 3, 2025

As We Gather

Our Advent meditations this year will center around the message of the angels. The angel came to Mary to announce that she would be the mother of the Savior of the World. Suddenly a peasant girl from Nazareth, found herself caught up in all of the hopes and dreams of all creation.

PRELUDE – *Judy Hall*

“NOEL NOUVELET!!”

French traditional Arran; Arranged by Edwin McLean

“GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN”

English Carol

“O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL”

13th century plainchant

“CHRISTMAS CAROL”

by Cesar Auguste Franck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Please stand]

INVOCATION

P In the name of God the Father.

C Whose plan was to send His only Son into this world to save it.

P In the name of God the Son,

C 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.

C 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

The light the first candle to remind us that the Light of the World is about to be born. The candle reminds us to prepare to receive and cradle the child born so long ago in Bethlehem.

THEME HYMN

“COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS”

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1 Come, Thou long - ex - pect-ed Je-sus, Born to set Thy peo-ple free;
2 Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv-er; Born a child and yet a king!



From our fears and sins re-lease us; Let us find our rest in Thee.
Born to reign in us for-ev - er, Now Thy gra - cious king-dom bring.



Is - rael's strength and con-so - la-tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art,
By Thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone;



Dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na-tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long-ing heart.
By Thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it Raise us to Thy glo-rious throne.

OLD TESTAMENT PROPHECY

Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2

Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall call his name Immanuel. But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray together

C O Lord, You once chose the virgin Mary to be part of Your plan of salvation for all people. Since You have chosen us to be Your children, give us opportunities to share the wonder of Your plan of salvation in Jesus Christ with those who are still in the darkness of their sins, that Your kingdom may grow and Your Name be glorified; 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

Luke 1:26-38 (read responsively)

P When the time had fully come, God sent for His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.

(Men): In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

(Women): Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus."

(Men): "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."

(Women): How will this be, Mary asked the angel, since I am a virgin? The angel answered, The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you, So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

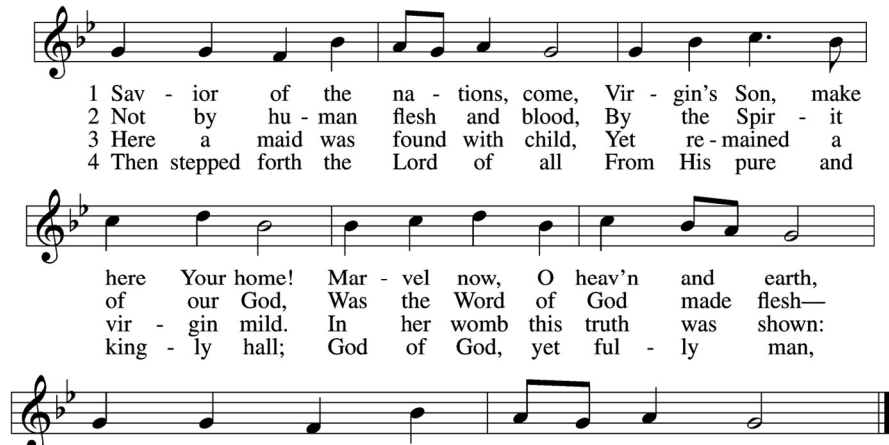
(Men): Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. For nothing is impossible with God.

(Women): I am the Lord's servant, Mary answered. May it be to me as you have said. Then the angel left her.

HYMN

"SAVIOR OF THE NATIONS, COME"

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1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, Vir - gin's Son, make
2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it
3 Here a maid was found with child, Yet re - mained a
4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and

here Your home! Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,
of our God, Was the Word of God made flesh—
vir - gin mild. In her womb this truth was shown:
king - ly hall; God of God, yet ful - ly man,

That the Lord chose such a birth.
Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.
God was there up - on His throne.
His he - ro - ic course be - gan.

MESSAGE

"The Spirit of Christmas"
Pastor Bryan O'Connor

“MY SOUL NOW MAGNIFIES THE LORD”

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1 My soul now mag - ni - fies the Lord; My spir - it
2 For He a - lone who shows such might Has done a -
3 His arm is strong; His strength is great. He scat - ters
4 He feeds the hun - gry as His own; The wealth - y

leaps for joy in Him. He keeps me in His kind re -
maz - ing things to me. His mer - cy flows; His name like
those of proud in - tent And casts them down from high es -
leave with emp - ty hands. He gives His help to Is - ra -

gard, And I am blest for time to come.
light Re - mains in time per - pet - ual - ly.
tate, Then gives the low His nour - ish - ment.
el; His gra - cious prom - ise al - ways stands.

OFFERING

“IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER”

Words: Christina Rossetti, Music: Gustav T. Holstein

Accompanied by Judy Hall

Soloists: Mary Glass and Elaine Loesel; Rick Carlson- clarinet

[Please stand]

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

P 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.

CLOSING HYMN

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5 God the Fa - ther was His source, Back to God He
6 For You are the Fa - ther's Son Who in flesh the
7 From the man - ger new - born light Shines in glo - ry
△ 8 Glo - ry to the Fa - ther sing, Glo - ry to the

ran His course. In - to hell His road went down,
vic - t'ry won. By Your might - y pow'r make whole
through the night. Dark - ness there no more re - sides;
Son, our king, Glo - ry to the Spir - it be

Back then to His throne and crown.
All our ills of flesh and soul.
In this light faith now a - bides.
Now and through e - ter - ni - ty.