

Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024  
First Sunday in Advent

Welcome & Announcements

\*Confession & Forgiveness

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\*Opening Hymn

"Thou Long Expected Jesus"

ELW 254

1. Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee. Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art, dear desire of ev'ry nation, joy of ev'ry longing heart.
2. Born thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a king; born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring. By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone; by thine all sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.

\*Greeting

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

\*Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray together,

C: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Psalms 25:1-10 (read by half verse. Psalms can be found after pg. 338 and before the hymns.)

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

\*Holy Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Children's Sermon

Pastor Brad

Sermon

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\*Hymn of the Day:

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

ELW 257 v. 1-4

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.
2. O come, O Wisdom from on high, embracing all things far and nigh: in strength and beauty come and stay; teach us your will and guide our way. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.
3. O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on Sinai's height in ancient times you gave the law in cloud, and majesty, and awe. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.
4. O come, O Branch of Jesse, free your own from Satan's tyranny; from depths of hell your people save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

Sacrament of Baptism (see insert)

\*The Prayers:

Each petition ends with: P: Lord, in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.

\*The Peace:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you.

*We invite you to share the peace in the manner you are most comfortable with. Please respect others during this time, knowing that someone may not be comfortable sharing the peace with you in the same manner.*

Offering

\*Offertory Hymn:

“He Came Down”

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1. He came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love; hallelujah forevermore.
2. He came down that we may have light; He came down that we may have light; He came down that we may have light; hallelujah forevermore.
3. He came down that we may have peace; He came down that we may have peace; He came down that we may have peace; hallelujah forevermore.
4. He came down that we may have joy; He came down that we may have joy; He came down that we may have joy; hallelujah forevermore.

\*Offertory Prayer:

P: Let us pray, Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us-ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*The Words of Institution

\*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.

Communion Hymn:

“Love Has Come!”

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1. Love has come a light in the darkness! Love shines forth in the Bethlehem skies. See, all heaven has come to proclaim it; hear how their song of joy arises: Love! Love! Born unto you, a Savior! Love! Love! Glory to God on high.
2. Love is born! Come, share in the wonder. Love is God now asleep in the hay. See the glow in the eyes of his mother; what is the name her heart is saying? Love! Love! Love is the name she whispers; Love! Love! Jesus, Immanuel.
3. Love has come and never will leave us! Love is life everlasting and free. Love is Jesus within and among us. Love is the peace our hearts are seeking. Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christmas. Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high!

Distribution of Communion

\*Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer

\*Benediction and Sending

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. C: THANKS BE TO GOD!

\*Closing Hymn

"Hark, the Glad Sound"

ELW 239

1. Hark, the glad sound! The Savior comes, the Savior promised long; let ev'ry heart prepare a throne and ev'ry voice a song.
2. He comes the pris'ners to release, in Satan's bondage held. The gates of brass before him burst, the iron fetters yield.
3. He comes the broken heart to bind, the bleeding soul to cure, and with the treasures of his grace to enrich the humble poor.
4. Our glad hosannas, Prince of peace, your welcome shall proclaim, and heav'n's eternal arches ring with your beloved name.

Postlude

*Trinity Lutheran Church exists to support its members in proclaiming the Word of God so that all may know the peace, joy, and fulfillment that comes through Jesus Christ*

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## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

P: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world. Who presents these children for Holy Baptism?

*Sponsors: We present Charlie Ann Thomley for baptism.*

*Sponsors: We present Hudson David Polonec for baptism*

P: In Christian love you have presented these children for Holy Baptism. You should faithfully bring them to the services of God's house and teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As they grow in years, you should place in their hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for instruction in the Christian faith, that living in the covenant of their baptism and in communion with the Church, they may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ. Do you promise to fulfill these obligations? *Sponsors & Parents: I do.*

P: Let us pray: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things. By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah & his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your Son has set us free from sin and death and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. By his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Pour out your Spirit so that they who are here baptized may be given new life. Wash away their sin by this water and bring them forth as an inheritor of your glorious kingdom. To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

I ask you to profess your faith in Jesus Christ, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the forces of evil, the devil and all his empty promises? *Sponsors and family: I do.*

P: Would the congregation please rise and confess the faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? **C: 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.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? **C: 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.**

P: I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P: Let us pray, Gracious God, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and raising them up to new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon them; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence. Amen.

Child of God, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen.

*A candle is lit and received.*

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to God in heaven.

P: Let us pray, O God, the giver of all life, look upon the parents of these children. Make them teachers and examples of faith for their children. Strengthen them in their faith so that they may share eternally with their children the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us welcome this new sister and brother in Christ: **C: We welcome you into the Lord's family and into the mission we share giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming Word to all the world.**

Baptized: Charlie Ann Thomley Parents: Lori & Jeff Thomley

Baptized: Hudson David Polonec Parents: Andrew & Meghan Polonec

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptized today are Charlie Ann Thomley & Hudson David Polonec. Charlie's parents are Lori & Jeff Thomley, with sponsors April Stoveren, Joe Polonec, Andrew & Megan Polonec, and Joe & Erin Hemple. Hudson's parents are Andrew & Megan Polonec with sponsors Joe Polonec, Lori & Jeff Thomley, April & Tom Stoveren.

We give glory to God as we welcome a new sister and brother in Christ!

Crew is December 4th from 3:30 pm till 5 pm for all 3rd-6th grade youth.

Women of Trinity Winter Gathering on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 9am. See sign up sheet in Narthex.

Lefse making is December 11th and 12th. See sign up sheets in the Narthex. Come be a part of this Trinity tradition!

Spirit of Christmas is on Saturday, December 14th! Silent Auction is from 9 am till 3 pm to benefit the Mission Trip Youth and the Lefse & Bake Sale is from 9 am till 2 pm. There is a Soup Lunch from 11 am till 2 pm. The youth are collecting items for the auction so bring in new items or craft items by December 11th!

We are needing folks to sign up to make communion bread for next year. See the sign up sheet in Narthex.

Men's Band Christmas Concert at Knapp United Methodist Church this Saturday, December 7th, at 6 pm. They will be here at Trinity on December 15th at 6 pm as well, with a meal prior at 5 pm.

Christmas Carol by Request Service Sunday, December 15th, 9 am

### Serving Our Lord and Church

Pastor: Bradley K. Peterson

Parish Manager: Andrea McVeigh

Organists: Ginny Waller, Lee Peshaw

Reader: Trisha Schaff

Ministers: All Baptized Believers

Ushers: Chad Lee, Bill Borgert, Paul Danovsky, Nick Schaff.

Altar Guild: Sandy Wheeler, Sheila Lee, Amy Steies

Fellowship: Aubrie Humpal & Roemhild's

### Schedule For The Week of December 1-8

Sunday	9:00am	Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School
Monday	10:00am	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilting
Wednesday	3:30pm	Crew
	5:30pm	Confirmation
	6:30pm	Worship
	7:00pm	Voices of Praise
Thursday	10:00am	Card Club
Sunday	9:00am	Worship

### Our Prayer Concerns

Carol Erickson	Saul Hedlund	Gary Gilbertson	Dick Clack
Leona Steies	Kayden Ebersperger	Shannon Bauer	Amy Frieburg
Jennifer Marlett	Brad Stevens	Ben Schlosser	Shirley Mittlestadt
Randee Mayer	Lynda Swenson	Kasen Iverson	Jeanna Hollister
Tom Lohfink	Lynda Bird	Delvin Steies	Kendra Kostman
Ashley Behling	Brian Moll	Helen Rosen	Family of Jessica Larson

### Weekly Devotions

Sunday: 2 Samuel 21:7-14	Monday: 2 Samuel 21:15-22	Tuesday: 2 Samuel 22:1-16
Wednesday: 2 Samuel 22:17-31	Thursday: 2 Samuel 22:32-43	Friday: 2 Samuel 22:44-51
Saturday: 2 Samuel 23:1-7	Sunday: 2 Samuel 23:8-12	