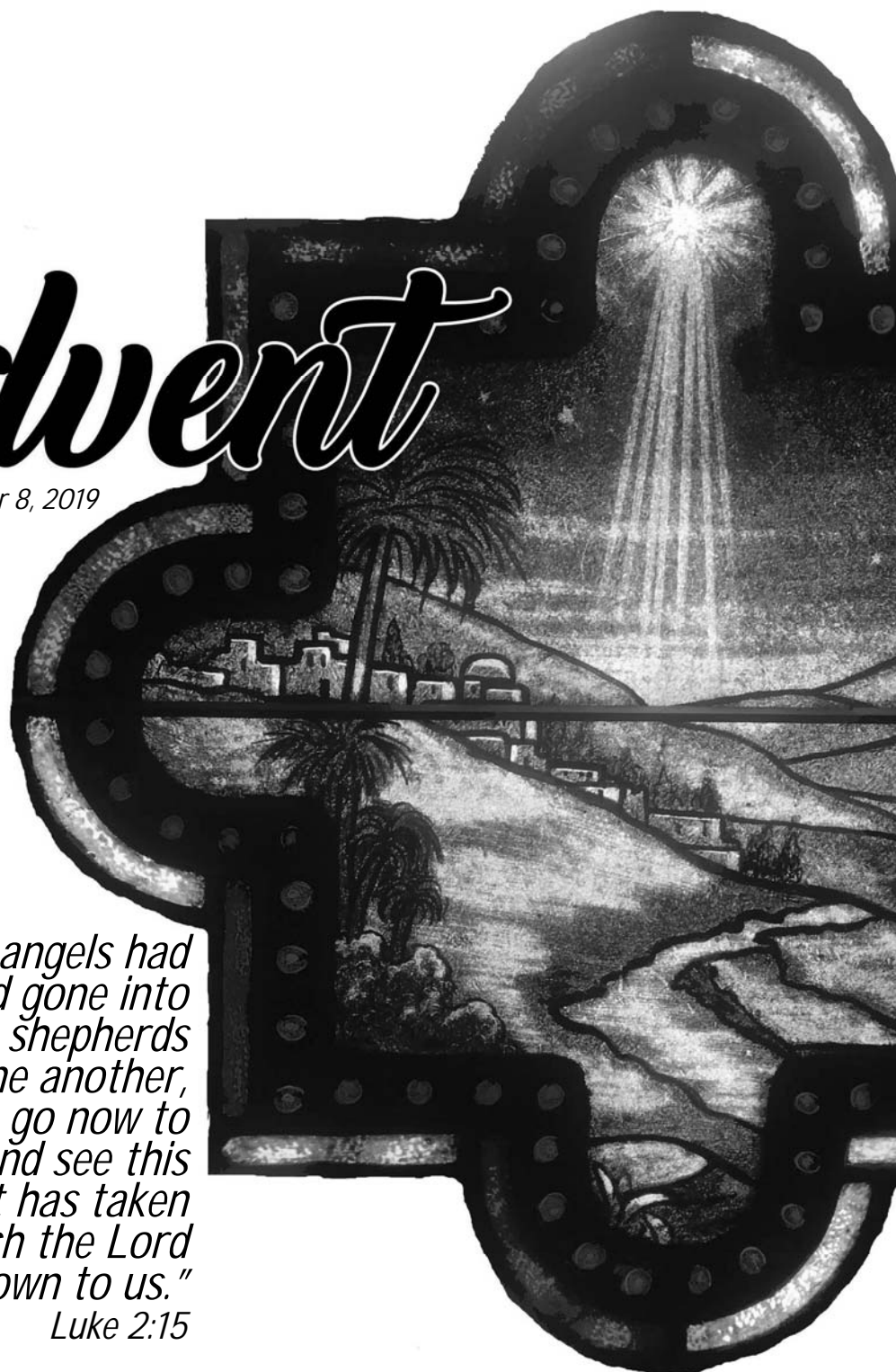


Advent

December 8, 2019

*When the angels had
left them and gone into
heaven, the shepherds
said to one another,
"Let us go now to
Bethlehem and see this
thing that has taken
place, which the Lord
has made known to us."
Luke 2:15*



Advent Setting

At the heart of our Advent preparation stands John the Baptist, who calls us to repent and make a new beginning. As darkness increases we turn toward the approaching light of Christ. For Christians he is the root of Jesse, the righteous judge who welcomes all, especially the poor and meek of the earth. We wait with hope for that day when the wolf will dwell with the lamb, and there will be no more hurt or destruction. From the Lord's table we are sent in the spirit of John the Baptist to proclaim that the kingdom of God has come near.

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

Please stand as you are able.

C God of power and mercy, you call us once again to celebrate the coming of your Son. Remove those things which hinder our love of you, that when Christ comes, he may find us waiting in awe and wonder for him who lives and reigns with God the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Shout for joy, all of the heavens and earth rejoice for this news! The glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it. For as it was promised by our forefathers.

C Rejoice! Shout for joy! See our king is coming. He is righteous and brings salvation to the whole of the earth.

P The voice of the messenger echoes from the desert, calling us to prepare the way of the Lord and to make a path on which he may come into our lives. Let us confess our sins, so that our crooked paths may lead us straight to your humble resting place with Christ.

P Gracious Lord Jesus,

C you come to us with the good news of salvation, but too often we fail to notice. You come to us day by day, yet we close the doors of our hearts when it seems convenient to do things our own way. We ignore your presence in our lives and the ways you lead us in moments of need. We have failed to act justly, to love with mercy, and to walk humbly just as you did. Forgive us, merciful Lord. May we live so that the world will know that you have come. Amen.

P In the example of John the Baptist, we hear the promise of the Lord that is to come and his warning: "Change your hearts and lives today! Here comes the kingdom of heaven!" (*Matthew 3:2*) I therefore declare yours sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN*Blessed Be the God of Israel***ELW 250****LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES**

Advent Two:

P We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ. Advent stands for the coming of our Lord. The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. (Isaiah 11:6)

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.

KYRIE

ST. THEODULPH (151 G)

Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!

Hail in the time ap - point - ed his reign on earth be - gun!

He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free,

to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.

HYMN OF PRAISE

TRURO

Lift up your heads, you might - y gates; be - hold, the
Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a
So, come, my Sov - 'reign, en - ter in; let new and

King of Glo - ry waits; the King of Kings is
tem - ple set a - part from earth - ly use for
no - bler life be - gin; the Ho - ly Spir - it

draw - ing near, the Sav - ior of the world is here.
heav'n's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.
guide us on, un - til our glo - rious goal is won.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 11:1-10

Isaiah describes the coming of a future, ideal ruler who will renew David's royal line (the stump of Jesse). Gifted by the spirit of God, this ruler will reign with perfect justice. Enmity and danger will be restored to harmony and peaceful coexistence.

¹A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

²The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

³His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;

⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

⁵Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

⁶The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.

⁷The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

⁸The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

⁹They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain;
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

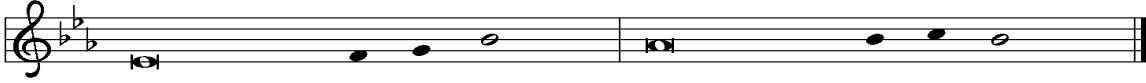
¹⁰On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations
shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Sung responsively



- ¹Give the king your jus- | tice, O God,
and your righteousness to | the king's son;
²**that he may rule your | people righteously**
and the | poor with justice;
³that the mountains may bring prosperity | to the people,
and the | hills, in righteousness.
⁴**Let him defend the needy a- | mong the people,**
rescue the poor, and crush | the oppressor.
⁵May he live as long as the sun and | moon endure,
from one generation | to another.
⁶**Let him come down like rain upon | the mown field,**
like showers that wa- | ter the earth.
⁷In his time may the | righteous flourish;
and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall | be no more.
¹⁸**Blessed are you, LORD God, the | God of Israel;**
you alone do | wondrous deeds!
¹⁹And blessed be your glorious | name forever,
and may all the earth be filled with your glory. A- | men. Amen.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 15:4-13

God's promise to include Gentiles within the circle of God's blessed people has been fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Christians live out their unity by welcoming and encouraging each other just as Christ has welcomed them into God's family.

- ⁴Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope.
⁵May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, ⁶so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
⁷Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. ⁸For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,
"Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles,
and sing praises to your name";
¹⁰and again he says,

“Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people”;
¹¹and again,
 “Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,
 and let all the peoples praise him”;
¹²and again Isaiah says,
 “The root of Jesse shall come,
 the one who rises to rule the Gentiles;
 in him the Gentiles shall hope.”
¹³May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may
 abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The musical score consists of two systems, each with a vocal staff (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment staff (bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The melody is simple and repetitive, with the piano accompaniment providing harmonic support.

P The Holy Gospel, according to Matthew, the third chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: 3:1-12

Just before Jesus begins his public ministry, John the Baptist appears, calling people to mend their ways and speaking of a powerful one who is to come.

¹John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea ²and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!” ³It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: “A voice of one crying out in the desert, ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.’” ⁴John wore clothing made of camel’s hair and

had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him ⁶and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. ⁷When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? ⁸Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. ⁹And do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ For I tell you, God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones. ¹⁰Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees. Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. ¹¹I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹²His winnowing fan is in his hand. He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

PASTOR ANDREW PATTY

HYMN OF THE DAY

Comfort, Comfort Now My People

ELW HYMN 256

Please stand for the final verse of the hymn.

MAGNIFICAT

P In the words of Mary, let us proclaim our joy in the coming of Christ.

C **My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy. The promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

A Keeping awake as we watch for Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

A God of promise, your reign has come near. Call your people to the way of repentance and inspire your church to bear fruit in the world through acts of faithful service. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of creation, we pray for the wolf and the lamb, the lion and the calf, and all species whose lives are intertwined. Repair and preserve ecosystems, that all life on earth may be sustained. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of the nations, teach those with power and privilege to serve the vulnerable. Give to all leaders wisdom and understanding, counsel and might, and a heart of compassion for the world you so love. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of the poor, set tables of abundance in all places where hands are empty, where stomachs ache with hunger, and where hearts and minds suffer pain. Feed and heal all who are in need, especially Michelle Wolf as she strives for good health. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of hope, renew in your people all joy and peace in believing. Guide this community of faith and that of Immanuel Lutheran in Salina, Kansas, Peace Lutheran in Salisbury, Missouri, and seminary students and candidates of the Central States Synod to welcome one another, just as Christ has welcomed us. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of life, we pray for your blessings on Brad Carpenter and Sara King as they celebrate their birthdays, and on Peggy Buchholz, Walt Laughlin, Junior Utech, and Roy O'Neil as they remember their baptisms. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P God of eternal life, you promise to take away our sin and gather us in your care forever. We give thanks for those who now rest from their labors on earth, freed from pain and the power of death. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P You hear the cries of our hearts, O Lord. Fill us with hopeful expectation, that in each day and hour we may love and serve our neighbors, in Jesus' name.

C Amen.

The Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Let us greet one another with God's peace.

Please be seated.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERING

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY

Where true char - i - ty and love a - bide,

God is dwell - ing there; God is dwell - ing there.

P We give thanks to God and seek God's blessing as we dedicate these quilts and prayer shawls that Doorstep will give to families in need.

Everyone lays a hand on the quilts and shawls.

P Loving God, it is your will to bring comfort and help to the distressed. Today, we dedicate these quilts and prayer shawls to your glory and praise. Bless these gifts wherever they may be used, that they may provide warmth and security to those who have experienced tragedy or who have no other shelter. May all who receive these quilts and prayer shawls also experience the covering of your love and forgiveness, grace and peace. We also thank you, Lord, for our members and friends who devoted their time to make the quilts and the prayer shawls. Bless their lives and give them always your joy and peace. In Jesus' name we pray.

C **Amen.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Giver of every good thing, we set before you the gifts that you have already given to sustain our lives and to share with others. Help us to be good stewards of the earth and all that is in it, and let our lives be a testimony to the abundant feast you prepare for all who hunger.

C **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

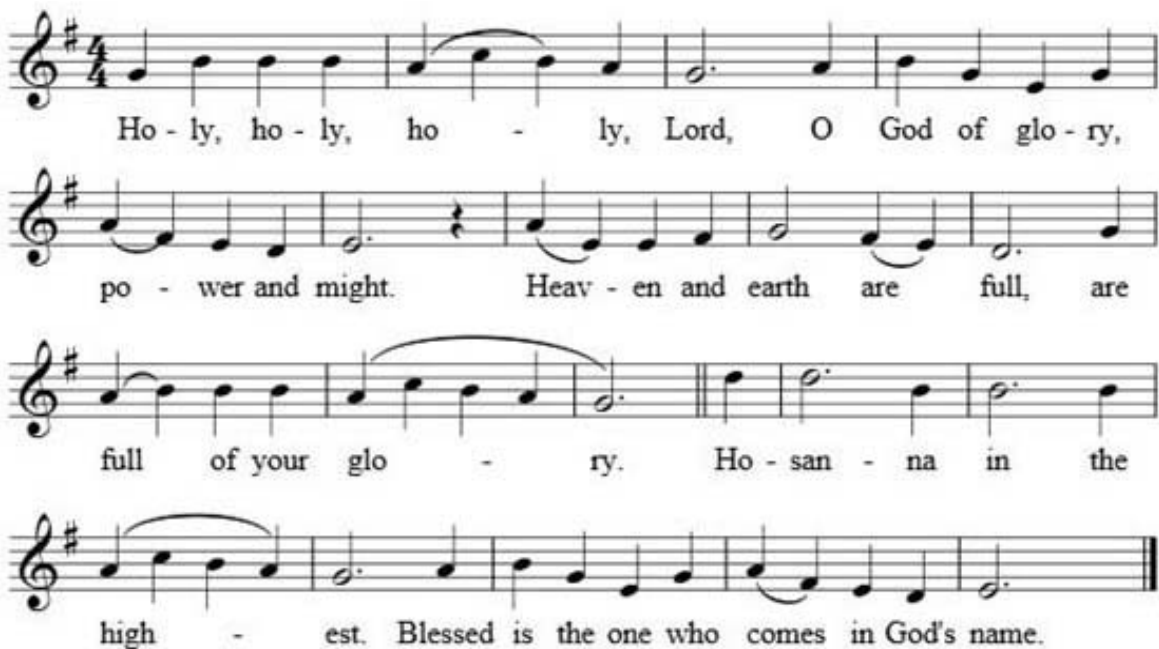
P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:
Blessed are you for the birth of creation.
Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.
Blessed are you for your promise to your people.
Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.
Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.
Blessed are you for your Son Jesus,
the Word made flesh.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given
for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, say-
ing: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for
the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of
grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We
look with hope for his coming. Come, Lord Jesus.

P Holy God, we long for your Spirit.

C Come among us.

P Bless this meal.

C May your Word take flesh in us.

P Awaken your people.

C Fill us with your light.

P Bring the gift of peace on earth.

C Come, Holy Spirit.

P All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Pow-
er of the Most High, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come now with joy to Emmanuel's table. Feast at the banquet of hope and love.
Please be seated.

LAMB OF GOD



We invite all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior to share with us in Holy Communion. All are welcome to join us at the Lord's table. White grape juice is available as an alternative to wine. Everyone is invited to receive communion or a blessing. Hands cupped open indicate a desire to receive communion; hands closed reflect a desire to receive a blessing. We now have gluten-free communion wafers available. If gluten-free is your preference, please let the pastor know when you are at the communion rail.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Eat This Bread
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

ELW HYMN 472
ELW HYMN 272

Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A God of abundance, we give you thanks that in this holy meal you have invited us to feast with you and one another. May the taste of your love remain with us, and may our words and our work in your name invite others into your bountiful grace. Send us from your table to proclaim your presence, even as we await the glorious coming of Christ our Savior.

C Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

P May God, who gathers us in love, lead you in pathways of righteousness and justice. May God, who knows us more deeply than we know ourselves, lead you in pathways of forgiveness and freedom. May God, who fills us with good things, lead you in pathways of equity and abundance. The blessing of the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding

ELW 246

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Remember our shut-ins!

Kathryn Axelton	Don Longren	Ron Owensby
Lucille Brill	Marlene Hassan	Keith Springer
Peggy Buchholz	Roy O'Neil	Naomi Walker



As a reminder...Due to HIPPA and Privacy Laws, hospitals and care facilities are not allowed to notify us when patients are admitted. Therefore, we ask that you or a friend or family member contact the church office if you will be entering a hospital or care facility, if you are unable to attend worship due to illness or mobility, or if you would like your name or that of a friend or family member included in the prayers. Call 233-0767 or email office@topekatlc.org.

Welcome to worship at Trinity!

Thank you for joining us for worship. We hope that you, members and visitors, found the Spirit of God in our midst. If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, or have other questions, please contact the church office at 785.233.0767

Worship Assistants									
Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Musicians	Lector	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Coffee Hosts	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
December 8, 2019	Dorothy Strom	David McGinnis	Mitchell Bean	LaVell Winsor	Laurie Jackson	Team 2	Donna Allen, Marilyn Heckman, & Carol Marker	Vickie Jacobs	Pr. Andrew Patty
December 15, 2019	Walt & Helen Laughlin	Duane Pomeroy	Laurie Jackson	Shelley Andrews	Ted Murphy	Team 2	Howard & Loni Reece	Mary Heald	Pr. Andrew Patty
December 22, 2019	Vickie Jacobs	Ted Murphy	Laurie Jackson	Diane Bottorff	Duane Pomeroy	Team 2	Bob & Pam Kobbeman	Bob Horton	Pr. Andrew Patty
December 29, 2019	Chuck Sodergren	Diane Bottorff	Mitchell Bean	Marcy Carlson	Cindy McGinnis	Team 2	Don & Charlotte O'Brien	Walt Laughlin	Pr. Andrew Patty



The date of our annual meeting will be January 19, 2020, immediately after worship. Work on the annual report booklet will begin in early January. **The deadline to submit reports to be included in the booklet is December 30.** You may review the index of previous reports to see what reports are needed, or you may call the office, 233-0767.

2019 Doorstep Christmas Wish List

Doorstep is adopting 250 Households for Christmas
and we need your help with donations!

Toys

School Supplies
Toys for Ages 2-12
Girls Jewelry, Baby Dolls,
Games - All Ages
Balls - Football, Soccer,
Basketball
Teenage Girls Gifts
No Stuffed Animals



Children's

(Boys & Girls)

WE greatly need new,
winter clothing for All!

Jeans Sizes 6-16
Clothing Sizes 2T-16
Pajamas 2T-14
Socks & Underwear

Men's

Boxer Briefs S - XL, Socks,
Flashlights & Tool Sets
Small Radios, Aftershave,
Watches, Playing Cards
Jeans & Sweat sets
(Greatest Need ~ New, Winter
Clothing)

Women & Teens

Larger Sized Bras
Underwear S-XL
Cosmetics
Jewelry & Socks
Sweat sets & PJ's
Teen Sized Clothing
(Greatest Need ~ New,
Winter Clothing)

Health Kit Items

Towels, Washcloths, Combs,
Soap, Deodorant, Toothpaste/
brushes, Shampoo/Conditioner

Household Gifts

Quilts, Blankets & Sheet
Sets (Full/Queen/King),
Dish Sets, Toasters, Hand
Mixers, Pots/Pans, Etc.

Christmas Store Schedule – Volunteer Needed!

Sunday, Dec 8 th	Move Items 1 st Naz.	2pm - 5pm
Monday, Dec 9 th	Sort Donated Items	9am – 4pm
Tuesday, Dec 10 th	Sort Donated Items	9am – 2pm
Wed, Dec 11 th	Escort Clients	8am – 8pm
Thurs, Dec 12 th	Escort Clients	8am–12pm
Thurs, Dec 12 th	Move Items Back	12pm - 3pm

Call Doorstep to Volunteer, 357-5341.

Bring
Donations to
Doorstep,
M-F from
8am–3pm
(1119 SW 10th)
or to your
Congregation
for delivery to
Doorstep.
Items needed
by 12/10/19.

Donations for the Doorstep Christmas Store can be put in the
red tub in the narthex.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, Dec. 8	Adult Sunday School.....	9:15 AM
.....	Worship with Holy Communion.....	10:30 AM
Mon., Dec. 9	Women's AA.....	5:00 PM
Tues., Dec. 10.....	Church Council Meeting.....	5:30 PM
Wed., Dec. 11	Women's AA.....	5:30 PM
.....	Mary & Martin Advent Worship & Study	6:30 PM
Thurs., Dec. 12.....	Men's AA	7:00 PM
Fri, Dec. 13	St. Lucia Julbord Dinner	5:30 PM
.....	St Lucia Day Candlelight Service	6:30 PM
Sunday, Dec. 15.....	Adult Sunday School.....	9:15 AM
.....	Worship with Holy Communion.....	10:30 AM

TODAY TRINITY QUILTERS are giving 36 hand made quilts to Doorstep's Christmas Store. The quilts will be claimed by needy families when they shop for their loved ones at Doorstep's Christmas Store this week. It is our hope that they will be blessed as much as we were in making them!

The quilting group will be taking a break for the holiday and will resume meeting on Jan. 7, 2020.

OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS						
Date	General	Other	Total Weekly Income	Average Weekly Expense	Weekly Income Minus Average Weekly Expense	Attendance/ Communion
Nov. 3	\$3,900.28	\$120.00	\$4,020.28	-\$2,648.00	\$1,372.28	43/43
Nov. 10	\$2,232.00	\$95.00	\$2,327.00	-\$2,648.00	-\$321.00	45/44
Nov. 17	\$938.00	\$582.75	\$1,520.75	-\$2,648.00	-\$1,127.25	38/36
Nov. 24	\$1,855.00	\$142.00	\$1,997.00	-\$2,648.00	-\$651.00	44/43
The money shown in the "Other" column is restricted and not available for our general fund.						
			Income	Expense	Behind/Ahead	
		Oct 2019	\$10,081.95	-\$20,727.61	-\$10,645.66	
		Jan. - Oct	\$100,689.86	-\$116,755.04	-\$16,065.18	

Mary and Martin



Exploring Lutheran Views on the Mother of God

6:30 pm Every Wednesday during Advent

December 11, December 18

During Advent, we will be reviving our midweek sessions as we await the coming of Christ. Our theme for this Advent study season will focus on the theological foundations of what Lutherans thought of Mary's place within our faith tradition and what it means for us today. We will balance the past and the present by looking at some historical documents and statements of our church in comparison with reflections from various present ELCA clergy persons.

We will gather in the sanctuary at 6:30 for a time of worship, then go downstairs to Fellowship Hall for Bible study and refreshments. Those that are attending are asked to bring one snack item (bag of chips, cookies, etc.) to share with the group.

St. Lucia Celebration

Julbord Dinner

Christmas Potluck Dinner with Swedish Sweets

Friday, December 13, 5:30 pm

Ham will be provided as the main serving. We are asking members to bring side dishes and desserts.



St. Lucia Day Candlelight Service

6:30 pm

After the meal, we will gather in the sanctuary for a traditional Swedish Christmas service with candlelight and hymns. In Sweden, St. Lucia is the major holiday celebration for all Lutheran churches and we are delighted to bring back this tradition to our congregation.

Please invite your friends and family to this evening of fellowship and worship.



The mission of
**Trinity Evangelical
 Lutheran Church**
 is to

- worship God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
- serve those in need, and
- reach out to share the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ!

Together in Community • **L**iving with Christ • **C**aring for Neighbors

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