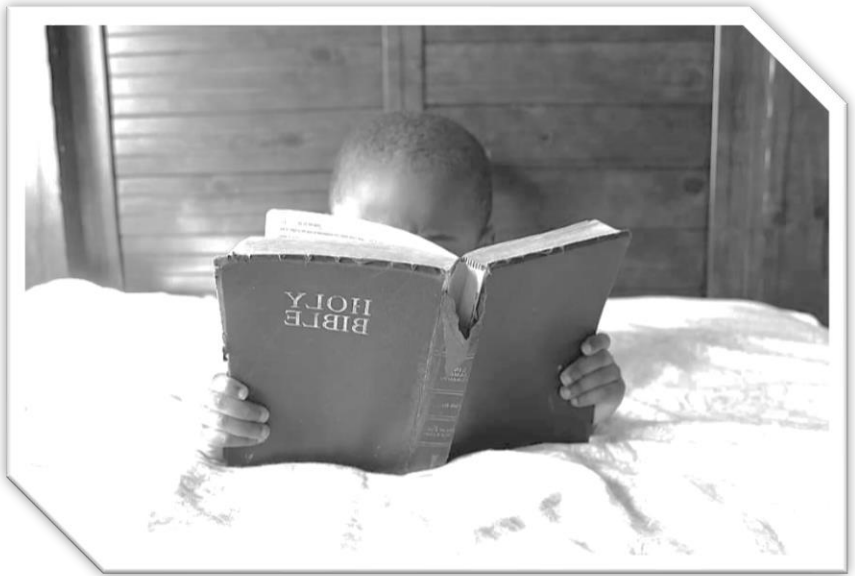


Deuteronomy 6:6-7



*And these words which I command
you today shall be in your heart.*



You shall **Teach** *them diligently*
to your **Children.**

Trinity Ev.
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1st Sunday in Advent

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November 28th, 2021

Pre-Service Meditation

Mark 1:1

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

Prayer: Dear Lord Jesus, our best and kindest Friend, as we begin another church year make us eager to hear your Gospel story again and again. As newborn babes desire milk, instill in us a similar desire for Your Word, that we may grow strong in the faith and steadfast in your promise. Help us to pass on this love for the Gospel to future generations, that your Name might be glorified in every age. Amen.



Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

WS 772 On Galilee's High Mountain

Confession and Absolution

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P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C (spoken) Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

C **O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am truly sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

Gloria Patri

TLH pg 6



☐ Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Kyrie

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☐ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

TLH pg 17



☐ Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.




O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.




O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



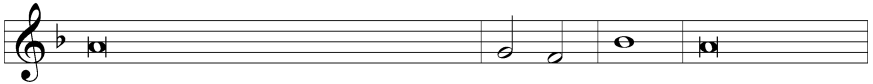
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,




that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



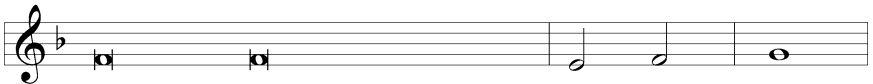
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.




Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** (spoken) And also with you.
- P** Let us pray. . .
- C** Amen.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

“Now this is the commandment, and these are the statutes and judgments which the Lord your God has commanded to teach you, that you may observe them in the land which you are crossing over to possess, 2 that you may fear the Lord your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments which I command you, you and your son and your grandson, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged. 3 Therefore hear, O Israel, and be careful to observe it, that it may be well with you, and that you may multiply greatly as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you— ‘a land flowing with milk and honey.’

4 “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

6 “And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 78 (selected verses)

- P** Give ear, O my people, to my law.
- C** **Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.**
- P** I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings of old,
- C** **Which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us.**
- P** We will not hide them from their children, telling to the generation to come the praises of the Lord,
- C** **And His strength and His wonderful works that He has done.**
- P** For He established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel,
- C** **Which He commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children;**
- P** That the generation to come might know them, the children who would be born,
- C** **That they may arise and declare them to their children.**

Second Reading

Colossians 2:4-8

Now this I say lest anyone should deceive you with persuasive words. 5 For though I am absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ. 6 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, 7 rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. 8 Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ.

- P** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!

Alleluia



Apostles' Creed

C 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.

From there 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.

Hymn of the Day

TLH 629 Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds

Sermon

Matthew 21:14-17

Then the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them. 15 But when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that He did, and the children crying out in the temple and saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant 16 and said to Him, "Do You hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes. Have you never read, 'Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have perfected praise '?" 17 Then He left them and went out of the city to Bethany, and He lodged there.

Children of God Speak When Spoken To

I: First, they hear what is said

II: Then, they say what is heard

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Offertory

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C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Hymn

TLH 628 Shepherd of Tender Youth

Offering

Prayer of the Church & the Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed by 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 upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn

WS 785 Children of the Heavenly Father

Silent Prayer

Acknowledgments

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Welcome to worship at Trinity!

Please wait to be ushered out of the sanctuary. Please do not leave any bulletins or other materials behind. Offerings may be left in the offering plate in the narthex or mailed to the church.

Guest and Visitors, we are delighted to have you here for worship with us this morning and are grateful for the opportunity to share the saving gospel message of Jesus Christ with you! We also invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway. Please speak to the members and pastor if you wish to learn more about the Gospel ministry here at *Trinity*, and we hope to see you again!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19 – Due to the mask mandate in Washington state, **Trinity will be requiring that those attending in-person services wear face masks at all times.** This is an unfortunate step backwards in the re-opening process, yet the Lord remains in control. Please keep all those effected by the virus in your prayers, especially those within our fellowship. Instead of despairing over all the many disheartening things that are going on in the world right now, may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus!

BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bible Class – Now: Hosea

Up Next: Hosea (cont.)

Sunday School – Now: Jailer of Philippi

Up Next: The Fiery Furnace

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE SCHEDULE

- o Midweek Services (6:30pm): 12/1; 12/8; 12/15
- o Christmas Eve (6:30pm): 12/24
- o Christmas Day (10:30am) 12/25

CHRISTMAS DECORATING – We will be decorating the church for Advent on Saturday, 12/4 at 10am. If you are able, please stick around and help get our Sanctuary prepared for the Christmas season. Many hands make light work!

CHRISTMAS PARTY – Trinity is having a Christmas party on 12/12 following the worship service! We are taking precautions to limit any potential COVID exposure, so please come and join us for a wonderful fellowship opportunity and some great food! **There is a sign-up sheet in the entryway for anyone who would like to help with the planning, serving, etc. Please sign-up to help out if you are able!**

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Bertie Hein has been undergoing eye treatment to help with some vision problems she's been having, and they seem to be helping quite a lot so far! Thank the LORD for His care a grace, and may He continue to bless Bertie through this treatment!
- Kathy Conway's husband, Bob will be going in this week to have the knee which was replaced straightened to improve his mobility in the long-term. Please keep Bob in your prayers that this may be as painless as possible and that it will aid in his overall recovery.
- Isaac Everett was in a car accident a few weeks ago. Thankfully, he did not sustain any severe injuries apart from bumps, bruises, and a concussion. We thank God for His mercy in keeping Isaac safe, and may He grant to Isaac a swift recovery with no lingering effects.
- A friend of Kathy Conway's has a daughter named Becky who is suffering with a leg infection along with other serious health complications. Please keep Becky in your prayers during the coming weeks, that the Lord would grant strength and healing to Becky and her family.
- Barbara Anderson underwent successful heart valve replacement surgery a few weeks ago. We thank the Lord for bringing her safely through this procedure, and may He be with her throughout her recovery.
- Flooding in India has been very severe in recent days, and it has affected many of our brothers and sisters in Christ of the BELC (South-West India). The Northern group, the CLCI has not been affected as much, but has not been unscathed. Please keep these congregations in your prayers that the LORD might preserve them

from any danger and sustain them with everything they need for their bodies and souls.

CALL NEWS:

- Pastor Neal Radichel of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, is still considering the call to Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN
- Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac, WI, has returned the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

| | Attendance | Offering |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 11/7/21 | 22 | \$1430 |
| 11/14/21 | 14 | \$1760 |
| 11/21/21 | 19 | \$590 |
| Thanksgiving | 12 | \$1105 |

| DECEMBER CLEANING SCHEDULE | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| North Entry | Clark |
| Sanctuary | Helke |
| Basement | Toll |

