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2nd Sunday in Advent

Oh, Come,  
Oh, Come,  
*Emmanuel*

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**Pre-Service Meditation**

*Malachi 4:2*

*But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings; And you shall go out and grow fat like stall-fed calves.*

**Prayer: Dear Father in heaven, teach us every day to honor and hold dear Your Holy Name. You are the I AM God who provides all things for a sinful people who do not deserve Your love. Keep us in Your love and care for the sake of the Christ child – Jesus, Your Son, and our Lord. Keep us from forgetting or taking our eternal deliverance for granted, and create hearts within us that continually return to give thanks and praise to You. Amen.**



# Service of the Word

## Opening Prayer

## Opening Hymn

*TLH 56 Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring*

## Confession and Absolution

**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** (spoken) who made heaven and earth.

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

**C** (spoken) 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** (spoken) Amen.

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

## Gloria Patri

*TLH pg 16*



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



## Kyrie

TLH pg 17



## Gloria in Excelsis

TLH pg 17



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** (spoken) Amen

## First Reading

*Malachi 4*

“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, and all the proud, yes, all who do wickedly will be stubble. And the day which is coming shall burn them up,” Says the Lord of hosts, “That will leave them neither root nor branch. 2 But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings; And you shall go out and grow fat like stall-fed calves. 3 You shall trample the wicked, for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day that I do this,” says the Lord of hosts.

4 “Remember the Law of Moses, my servant, which I commanded him in for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments. 5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord.

6 And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.”

## Second Reading

*Luke 21:25-36*

“And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the

earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; 26 men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 27 Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28 Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near."

29 Then He spoke to them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. 30 When they are already budding, you see and know for yourselves that summer is now near. 31 So you also, when you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near. 32 Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all things take place. 33 Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

34 "But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. 35 For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36 Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."

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

### Alleluia



### Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory

to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\text{✝}$  of the world to come. Amen.

## Hymn of the Day

*WS 704 Oh Lord, How Shall I Meet You*

## Sermon

*Psalm 50:1-15*

The Mighty One, God the Lord, Has spoken and called the earth From the rising of the sun to its going down. 2 Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God will shine forth. 3 Our God shall come, and shall not keep silent; A fire shall devour before Him, And it shall be very tempestuous all around Him.

4 He shall call to the heavens from above, And to the earth, that He may judge His people: 5 "Gather My saints together to Me, Those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice." 6 Let the heavens declare His righteousness, For God Himself is Judge. Selah

7 "Hear, O My people, and I will speak, O Israel, and I will testify against you; I am God, your God! 8 I will not rebuke you for your sacrifices Or your burnt offerings, Which are continually before Me. 9 I will not take a bull from your house, Nor goats out of your folds. 10 For every beast of the forest is Mine, And the cattle on a thousand hills. 11 I know all the birds of the mountains, And the wild beasts of the field are Mine.

12 "If I were hungry, I would not tell you; For the world is Mine, and all its fullness. 13 Will I eat the flesh of bulls, Or drink the blood of goats? 14 Offer to God thanksgiving, And pay your vows to the Most High. 15 Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me."

## What to Give the One Who Has Everything

I: Prayer

II: Praise

III: Thanks

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

## Offertory

- C** ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;  
and uphold me with Thy free spirit. ♪

## Hymn

*TLH 609 Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying*

## Offering

## Prayer of the Church

# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

*TLH pg 24*

- P** The Lord be with you.



- P** Lift up your hearts



- P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God



- P** It is truly proper and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. For You, who possess all things, ask nothing in return for the grace poured out on us in Christ Jesus, but sends Your Spirit to give us thankful hearts filled with praise. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



## Sanctus

TLH pg 26



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

TLH pg 26

**P** 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. . .



**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the  
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## The Words of Institution

TLH pg 27

## Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



## Agnus Dei

TLH pg 28

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

## Distribution

**A NOTE TO OUR GUESTS ABOUT COMMUNION:** All CLC churches practice "close communion." **We ask that only those who are members of our church or another congregation in the CLC come forward to receive the Sacrament.** This is NOT a judgment on your faith! Rather, it is an expression of our own faith and unity. If you would like more information, or are interested in becoming a member, please speak to the pastor.

## Nunc Dimittis

TLH pg 29

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-

cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
 which Thou hast pre-pared be-fore the face of all people,  
 a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the glo-ry of Thy  
 peo-ple Is-ra-el. Glo-ry be to the Father and  
 to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and ev-er shall be, world without end. A-men.

## Thanksgiving

*TLH pg 30*

**P** Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

**G** and His mercy endureth for-ev-er.

**P** Let us pray:

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we pray that You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## 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.



## Closing Hymn

*TLH 62 Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel*

## 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 rear of the sanctuary 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! Because He lives, we shall live also! We 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

### BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bible Class – The Acts of the Apostles (Sun – 9:15am & Wed – 2pm)

Sunday School – Jailer of Philippi (Sun – 9:15am)

**PASTOR ABSENCE** – Pastor Naumann will be away from the parish from this Friday to Tuesday serving the vacancies in the Puget Sound area. Should an emergency arise while Pastor Naumann is away, please contact congregation president Dennis Lux (509) 389-9349, or Pastor Eichstadt (507) 380-1068. Pastor Eichstadt will be leading worship next Sunday.

**CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP MEAL** – We will be having our annual Christmas fellowship meal and gift exchange in the basement following worship this morning. If you weren't able to bring a dish or a gift, please stay and join us anyways! There's always plenty of both!

**ELDER'S MEETING** – Trinity's elders will meet this Tuesday (12/6) at 6:30pm virtually. A link will be sent out the day of.

**CARPET COMMITTEE MEETING** – The carpet committee will meet this Thursday evening (12/8) at 6:30pm. This meeting will take place at church for those who prefer to meet in person and virtually for those who prefer that. A link will be sent out the day of. If any members have further opinions about the carpet replacement project, please speak with Karen, Jill, Sue, or Dennis.

**NO MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES** – There will be no midweek Advent services this year. The reasoning for this decision is out of concern for our members who do not drive after dark and out of concern for Pastor Naumann, who is serving the two vacant congregations in the Seattle area. This decision will be revisited and discussed next year. If you would like to attend in-person midweek Advent services, Gethsemane Lutheran Church ([gethsemanelc.org](http://gethsemanelc.org)) will be holding services at 6:30pm Wednesday evenings.

**2023 CLC Mission Helper Trip** – Applications are being accepted for the 2023 Mission Helper Trip to Nepal. Space is limited for this trip so please apply early. Find more information at: <https://mht.lutheranmissions.org/>

**ILC CHRISTMAS CONCERT** – Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire WI will be performing their annual Christmas concert on December 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:30pm PST. It will be live streamed [ilc.edu/tv](http://ilc.edu/tv). Arrangements of familiar carols include *In the Bleak Midwinter*, *The First Noel*, *Where Shepherds Lately Kneled*, *Silent Night*, and others.

## PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Please keep CLC President Michael Eichstadt in your prayers. On November 25<sup>th</sup> he was hospitalized with a heart arrhythmia. He wrote on Tuesday: *"Thank you for all the prayers over the past few days. I collapsed Friday night and was unconscious for several minutes. Thankfully, Sue was there to call the paramedics. After numerous tests, the cardiologists are convinced the root cause is a congenital disease of the right ventricle (ARVC) which makes recurrence of the heart arrhythmia a danger...It's been a few hard, discouraging, and humbling days. My Thanksgiving sermon text included Phil. 4:12-13: 'I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation...I can do all this through him who gives me strength.' Praying for that all-sufficient strength made perfect in weakness. Yours in Christ, Mike Eichstadt"*
- Please keep son of the congregation **Pastor John Hein** in your prayers. He was recently diagnosed with a thymic carcinoma, an aggressive cancer of the thymus gland. May the LORD grant strength and comfort to John and his family during this difficult time, and may they find an endless, sure hope in the cross of Christ.

- Please keep **Paul Hein** in your prayers, as he was hospitalized once more this a week and a half ago with pneumonia. He has since returned to the Veteran's Home, but the likelihood of him getting pneumonia again is high. May the Spirit give healing and comfort, according to His will, to Paul, his wife Bertie, and the entire Hein family.
- A reminder to keep **Trinity's gospel ministry** in your prayers. May the Lord bless our labors in Spokane as a congregation and as individuals in sharing the saving message of Christ crucified with others so that many may turn to Jesus and be saved through the hearing and believing of His Word
- Please keep our sister congregations **Ascension** (Tacoma) and **Redemption** (Lynnwood) in your prayers as they each seek a pastor to shepherd their flocks. May the Lord strengthen these congregations during their vacancy period and grant them an answer to their prayers according to His own perfect timing.

### CALL NEWS

- Pastor Bruce Naumann of Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, WI, has accepted the call to to serve as the CLC's Third Foreign Missionary.
- Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven, FL.

FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY		
Date	Attendance	Offering
11/6/22	19	\$1900
11/13/22	18	\$805
11/20/22	15	\$805
11/27/22	15	\$580

DECEMBER CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	Karen Clark
Sanctuary	Jeanne Helke
Basement	Karla Toll

<b>GREETER SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Dennis &amp; Linda Lux</b>
<b>12/18</b>	<b>Tom &amp; Molly Bettinger</b>
<b>12/25</b>	<b>Pastor Naumann</b>

