

PreSchool
Raylin Choate
Maelee Conard
James Dockstader
Pate Flummerfelt
Madeline Kennell
Leightyn Moennig
Jolee Rakoski
Logan Seaton
Emma Sletten
Oliver Smith
Jovie Stangl
Evie Stockton
Autumn Wormington
Leighton Wright

PreKindergarten
Max Beckman
Kaden Bracht
Anson Choate
Bowen Fleshman
Lawston Graves
Braylee Hartman
Lincoln Henderson
Pennie Mayab
Emmett Medel Ortiz
Mila Moriondo
Tenley Rhea
Nicholas Robertson
Casten Smith
Alex Strahan
Parker Trokey
Grason Worm

Kindergarten
Isabella Diaz
Tatum Elbert
Hudson Green
Bia Ingle
Elaina Kennell
JD Lathem
Braxton Rinker
Madison Seaton
Lillie Wormington
Joah Wright

First Grade
Sophie Beckman
Abel Carr
Kenley Graves
Parker Hartman
Finley Henderson
Vanessa Moennig
Bradley Sletten
Huxley Smith
Conner Spencer
Piper Stangl
Harrison Trokey
Dara Wormington

Second Grade
Mason Conard
Kailee Diaz
Beckett Elbert
Kylie Hartman
Mia Heseman
Penelope Ingle
Cobie Kleiboeker
Brendan Lawmaster Hudson
Cadence McCullough
Weatherly Rakoski
Eli Spears
Cohen Stockton
Hudson Wood
Lillian Wright

Third Grade
Logan Hanson
William Kennell
Anden Moennig
Alice Moore
Ryder Presley

Fourth Grade
Ross Bailey
Jackson Broderick
Seth Carr
Brynlee Graham
Pistol McCullough
Delaney Scharbach
MJ Sletten

Fifth Grade
Connor Bailey
Jackson Heseman
Eli Hunt
Audrey Jones
Eva Kennell
Bentlie Moennig
Hadlie Post
Reagan Voskamp
Olivia Wood

Sixth Grade
Grace Broderick
Karsyn Heseman
Chance Jones
Leah Knight
Karlea McBlair
Charlie Moore
Brady Rhea
Harper Rhea

Seventh Grade
Cole Choate
Katelynn Hanson
Caiden Haworth

Eighth Grade
Noah Carr
Noah Creed
Joshua Heseman
Emma Hunt
Colton Kleiboeker
Kordel McBlair
Elizabeth Sharp
Caiden Wormington

*Students in **BOLD** are participating
in the service tonight.*

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Christmas Eve
December 24, 2021

Jesse Tree: Jesus’ Family Tree

*The Mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is the preaching, teaching, baptizing
and sharing the love of Christ in our church, our community and our world.*



Welcome to Trinity!

We are so happy that you have joined us for worship this evening. We are a community of believers in Jesus Christ who seek to love God with all of our heart, with all of our mind, and with all of our soul. We have a deep desire that all would come to the saving knowledge of the truth of Jesus as Lord! We cordially invite you to worship with us every Sunday at 10 a.m. and join us for Bible Class and Sunday School at 8:45 a.m.

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So that we may honor the sanctity of the worship service, please silence all cell phones.

The Opening Hymn

Joy to the World

LSB 387

- 1

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.
- 2

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
- 3

No more let sins and sorrows grow
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.
- 4

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

The Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

Responsive Reading

Noah Carr: The Jesse Tree, Christ's family tree,
People: Points us the way to Jesus.
Noah Creed: From Eden down to Calvary,
People: Our loving Savior frees us.
Joshua Heseman: The promise is for you and me
People: And points the way to Jesus.

Hymn

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

LSB 357: 1, 4-5, 7

- 1

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

Refrain:
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

- 4

O come, Thou Branch of Jesse's tree,
Free them from Satan's tyranny
That trust Thy mighty pow'r to save,
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave. *Refrain*

Those assisting in the worship service and preparation:

- Pastor:

Rev. Jacob Sletten
- Organist:

Courtney Sletten
- Pianist:

Amanda Moennig
- Trumpet Player:

Hope Kassel
- Pre-Service Music:

7th - 8th Grade Chimes
5th - 6th Grade Choir
- Jesse Tree Symbol Artist:

Katelynn Hanson
- Sound System:

Darron Schoen

Mrs. Celia Ingle: Pre-School Teacher
Mrs. Connie Christen: Pre-Kindergarten Teacher
Ms. Genine Rodgers: Early Childhood Aid
Mrs. Sydney Rakoski: Early Childhood Aid
Mrs. LeaAnn Broderick: Early Childhood Aid
Mrs. Kendra Flattem: Kindergarten Teacher
Mrs. Lauren Choate: 1st Grade Teacher
Mrs. Holly Knight: 2nd Grade Teacher
Mrs. Dana Wormington: 3rd Grade Teacher
Ms. Shanna Jelinek: 4th Grade Teacher
Mrs. Kim Hood: 5th/6th Grade Teacher
Ms. Mary Heseman: 7th/8th Grade Teacher
Mrs. Emily Kennell: Elementary Aid
Mrs. Mallory Smith: Middle School Aid
Mrs. Audrey Wormington: Middle School Aid
Mrs. Courtney Sletten: Choir and Chimes Director
Mrs. Lacy Creed: School Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Amanda Moennig: Principal
Mrs. Jennifer Meier: Church Administrative Assistant

At the close of the service, the Early Childhood, Kindergarten, and First Grade students will go to the chapel on the south side of the church building. These students should be picked up from this location. All Second-Eighth Grade students will remain seated at the front of the church and may be picked up from this location. All children in attendance will be given a treat bag from our Church Christmas Committee.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS EVENING!

For more than 140 years, Trinity has been blessed to offer a Christian education for students ages 3 through 8th grade. While some of our school operating budget is supported by tuition, a large part is donated by our home congregation. Words cannot express our gratitude for your investment into the growth of our youngest disciples in the community. *FROM OUR THANKFUL HEARTS TO YOURS: MAY GOD CONTINUE TO RICHLY BLESS YOUR FAMILY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON!*

Want to know how to support Trinity Lutheran School?

PRAY FOR US! Pray for our students, families, staff, and school board. Pray that God's light will continue to shine into our community.

Give to the Scholarship Fund:

If you would like your giving to go directly to the scholarship fund, be sure to mark "scholarship" in the memo of your check. Unmarked checks go into the church general fund. Scholarship donations are welcome throughout the year.

The Giving Tree:

Money donated to the Giving Tree helps us to complete small projects that pop up from time to time. We are also always in need of food items for the lunch program. Extra large canned fruits and veggies are welcome along with pantry items.

Visit our website at www.trinity1874.com:

From our website, you can donate to any of these programs. You can also listen to archived worship services and chapel services. Add our website to the home screen of your device for easy access.

Lighting of the Congregational Candles

Hymn	<i>Silent Night, Holy Night</i>	LSB 363
<i>Note: Begin by singing the German verse found at the bottom of the right hand page, then sing the three English verses.</i>		
1	Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht! Alles schläft, einsam wacht Nur das heilige Elternpaar, Das im Stalle zu Bethlehem war, Bei dem himmlischen Kind, Bei dem himmlischen Kind.	
1	Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy Infant, so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.	
2	Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight; Glories stream from heaven afar, Heav’nly hosts sing, Alleluia! Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!	
3	Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love’s pure light Radiant beams from Thy holy face With the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.	
Text: Public domain		

The service will conclude by candlelight. The Elders will start the light at the end of each pew. When lighting your candle, please keep the lit candle vertical and the unlit candle can be tilted to catch the light. This will keep the wax from dripping on the carpet. The candles can be returned to the box in the foyer at the conclusion of the service.

Benediction

Pastor: Our promised Savior is born, and we are made children of God! May the peace of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you today and every day. Amen.

Recessional Hymn	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	LSB 379
1 O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant! O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold Him Born the king of angels:	2 Highest, most holy, Light of Light eternal, Born of a virgin, a mortal He comes; Son of the Father Now in flesh appearing! <i>Refrain</i>	
<i>Refrain:</i> O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!	3 Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above! Glory to God In the highest: <i>Refrain</i>	
	4 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning; Jesus, to Thee be glory giv’n! Word of the Father Now in flesh appearing! <i>Refrain</i>	

5 O come, Thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heav’nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery. *Refrain*

7 O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of all mankind;
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,
And be Thyself our King of Peace. *Refrain*

Christmas Homily

Offering

The Message Presented by the Children

Reading: Isaiah 11:1–4, 10 and 9:6–7

Hymn	<i>What Hope! An Eden Prophesied</i>	LSB 342:1–2
1 What hope! An Eden prophesied Where tame live with the wild; The lamb and lion side by side, Led by a little child!		
2 A shoot will sprout from Jesse’s stem, A branch from David’s line, A Prince of Peace in Bethlehem: The fruit of God’s design.		

Reading: Genesis 3:1–6, 14–15
Early Childhood (Adam and Eve)
Jesse Tree Symbol: Apple

Reading: Genesis 9:8–13
Early Childhood (Noah)
Jesse Tree Symbol: Rainbow

Hymn	<i>What Hope! An Eden Prophesied</i>	LSB 342:3–4
3 As banner of God’s love unfurled, Christ came to suffer loss, That by His death a dying world Would rally to the cross.		
4 Come, Jesus, come, Messiah Lord, Lost Paradise restore; Lead past the angel’s flaming sword— Come, open heaven’s door.		

Reading: Genesis 12:1–3
Kindergarten (Abraham and Sarah)
Jesse Tree Symbol: Tent

Reading: Genesis 22:6–8
First Grade (Isaac)
Jesse Tree Symbol: Ram

Hymn

1

What child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary’s lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the king,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The babe, the son of Mary!

What Child Is This

LSB 370:1

Reading: Genesis 28:10–14
Second Grade (Jacob)
Jesse Tree Symbol: Ladder

Reading: Ruth 1:15–16
Third and Fourth Grade (Ruth)
Jesse Tree Symbol: Redeemer

Hymn

1

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light.
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

2

For Christ is born of Mary,
And, gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wond’ring love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the king
And peace to all the earth!

O Little Town of Bethlehem

LSB 361:1–2

Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1, 10–13
Fifth and Sixth Grade (David)
Jesse Tree Symbol: Crown

Reading: 1 Kings 5:2–5
Fifth and Sixth Grade (Solomon)
Jesse Tree Symbol: Temple

Hymn

1

Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o’er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation’s story,
Now proclaim Messiah’s birth.

4

Saints before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In His temple shall appear. *Refrain*

Angels from the Realms of Glory

LSB 367:1, 4

Refrain:

Come and worship, come and worship;
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Reading: Luke 1:11–16
Seventh and Eighth Grade (Zechariah)
Jesse Tree Symbol: John

Reading: Matthew 3:1–6
Seventh and Eighth Grade (John the Baptist)
Jesse Tree Symbol: Baptismal Shell

Hymn: Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

LSB 374:1, 3

1

Gentle Mary laid her child
Lowly in a manger;
There He lay, the Undefined,
To the world a stranger.
Such a babe in such a place,
Can He be the Savior?
Ask the saved of all the race
Who have found His favor.

3

Gentle Mary laid her child
Lowly in a manger;
He is still the Undefined
But no more a stranger.
Son of God of humble birth,
Beautiful the story;
Praise His name in all the earth;
Hail the King of glory!

Reading: Luke 1:26–33
Kindergarten and First Grade (Mary, Joseph, and Jesus)
Jesse Tree Symbols: Mary, Joseph’s Hammer and Jesus’ Manger

The 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.

Responsive Reading
Colton Kleiboeker: The Jesse Tree—Christ’s family tree—
People: Points us the way to Jesus.
Kordel McBlair: From Eden down to Calvary,
People: Our loving Savior frees us.
Elizabeth Sharp: The promise is for you and me
People: And points the way to Jesus.

Prayer
Pastor: We pray:
All: Father in heaven, You sent Your Son—the Son of Adam, of Jesse, of David. You promised a Messiah through a special family tree. Thank You for making us all sons and daughters in Your family through our Savior, Jesus Christ. In His name we pray. Amen.

Special Music - All School ChoirLove Is in the Mangerby Camilla Pruitt

While the students are singing, the manger scene is set by the Preschool students and we turn our hearts towards the birth of Our Savior.