



Trinity Lutheran Church

Howards Grove, Wisconsin



TO MAKE THE SAINTS - "WISE UNTO SALVATION" AND TO "EQUIP FOR SERVING"

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Sunday Worship: 8 & 10:30am

Bible Class and Sunday School 9:15am

November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent

Divine Service 1

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Welcome To Trinity Lutheran Church

Hymn 331: The Advent of Our King – Please stand for the final verse

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

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Kneel/Sit

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand

Introit

Psalm 118:25–28; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.

P Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.

C **Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!**

P Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

C **We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

P The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

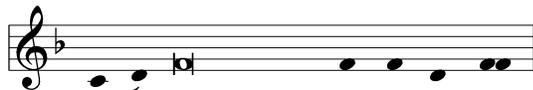
C **Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!**

P You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

C **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.**

P Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.

Kyrie *LSB 152*



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



G A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



G And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



G A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

¹The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

²It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, ³and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

⁵O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 13:8-14

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

Musical notation for the first line of the Alleluia and Verse, including a treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the" are written below the notes.

Musical notation for the second line of the Alleluia and Verse, including a treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The lyrics "words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." are written below the notes.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fourth chapter.

Musical notation for the beginning of the Holy Gospel, including a treble clef, key signature of one flat (Bb), and a common time signature. The lyrics "Glo - ry to You, O Lord." are written below the notes.

³⁶[Jesus said:] "But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. ³⁷As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left.

⁴¹Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. ⁴²Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn: 337 The Night Will Soon Be Ending

Sermon

Stand

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 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.

Prayer of the Church – We respond with Amen. Prayer requests: Trent Lieftring, Mike Milbrath, Eugene Bubolz, Roger Wagner, Michael Winter, Connie Hansen, Todd Bender Our Shut Ins.

Sit

Offering – *Please rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar. We ask you please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate.*

Offertory

LSB 159



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Benediction

LSB 166

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



Sit

Hymn: 733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

sts. 1–6

Acknowledgments

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The Trinity Lutheran Church Messenger

Welcome our New Trinity Lutheran Church Secretary

We welcome Mary Fremer as our new church secretary. Mary has experience working in a church office as well as customer service skills, and has worked with most of the computer programs we use here at Trinity. She will begin training December 1st and begin her new position as our Secretary on January 1, 2023. Congratulations Mary.

Thank you

Thank you Andrew Dirkse for playing the organ for us this weekend.

Hands for Hope

Hands for Hope will meet on December 5th at 10:00am. We will set up for our annual fundraiser. Please bring all of your crafts that you knit/crocheted. Lunch after the meeting for those who are able.

Budget Meeting

There is a meeting to approve the 2023 budget on Wednesday, December 14th following the evening Advent worship service.

Sunday School Christmas Program – December 18th

On December 18th, the 8:00am worship service will be regular worship with Holy Communion.

We are doing something new this year. Our Children's Sunday School Christmas Program will be our 10:30am worship service instead of regular worship. This year the program is "**The Son of Man**" Come and worship and hear the children share the Christmas Story. *Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."* **Matthew 19:14**

Parents of 5th and 6th grade Sunday School Children

I am in the process of giving out speaking parts for our Sunday school Christmas program on Sunday, December 18th at 10:30 am. (This year it will take the place of our late service). If your child will NOT be able to attend, please contact me at barbjwolf@yahoo.com or cell 920-254-9297. Thank you.

Sharing Blessings

This year we are again collecting items for Sheboygan County Health and Human Services. We will be collecting the first 2 weeks in December. The items will be picked up on December 13th. As in previous years, we have collected personal hygiene products and cleaning supplies. Those items include hair products, lotions, deodorants, toothpaste, shaving supplies, feminine hygiene products, etc. Cleaning and kitchen items include laundry products, dish soap, Kleenex, Saran wrap, foil and more. We will also be collecting baby items- diapers, wipes, blankets, clothes, etc. There is always a need for teen items as they tend to be forgotten. Scrip (gift) cards are always welcome if you prefer that to shopping. Please donate only NEW unwrapped items. There will be large marked boxes in the narthex for your donations. Trinity has always been a large contributor to this mission and we are praying that you open your hearts to those in need. Any questions, contact Susie Sixel or Robie Scharinger.

Happy Birthday: Jacob Kober, Liam Beauvais, Shelley Gessler, Gary Hopf, Annika Liermann, Ruby Bender, Jackie Moths, Jerry Brandt, Morgan Zunker, Tanya Zander

Annual Food Drive

Our annual food drive will be held again this year. You may bring non-perishable items to church November 20-27th. This year we will be putting the items in the narthex. The items are given to the St. Mark's Food Pantry.

Christmas Cards

Our Sunday school is selling boxes of Christmas Cards. They are located on the table in the narthex. There is a box to put your payment.

Advent Worship

Our Advent worship services begin Wednesday, November 30th. The worship times are 10:30am & 6:30pm. Advent meals will be offered on Wednesdays after the morning Advent worship service and also from 5-6:15pm. A free will offering will be accepted.

Stewardship Committee Requests

We will be recording Christmas Carols for the Shut ins on December 11th. We are looking for volunteers to record carols and also looking for volunteers to play one or 2 chimes songs. The Sunday school kids will be joining us also. There will be not be Bible Class this day.

Anyone wishing to donate bars or a side dish for Advent meals, you are welcome to do so. If you have questions, please speak with Lee Schoessow.

Christmas and New Year's Worship

Christmas Eve: 4:30 & 6:30pm, Christmas Day: 9:30am, (No Bible study or Sunday school)
New Year's Eve: 4:30pm.

Sunday, January 1st Worship

Our Worship Services on Sunday January 1st will be at its regular time, 8:00 & 10:30am. There will not be Sunday school or Bible Class.

Love In the Name of Christ is asking for your help. Love INC, Sheboygan County, has over 200 volunteers and 41 Christian churches along with community agencies helping neighbors in need. We do not judge and we believe you are important to God. We help provide for physical needs and help you with the underlying conditions that might be causing your current situations. Currently we need feminine hygiene products such as tampons and pads for our Personal Care Kit. Also, new, standard size towels.

Because we are growing, we are in need of volunteers. Opportunities for furniture pickup or delivery in our Furniture Ministry, Intake Specialist who answer calls for help and give/get pertinent information, Neighbor Liaisons who call on neighbors after receiving help to see how they are doing.

For more information go to our website www.loveincsheboygancounty.org or call 920-783-6701. You may also get in contact with me at barbjwolf@yahoo.com

Monday, November 28 8:30am Preschool 1:00pm Quilters	Tuesday, November 29 8:30am Preschool	Wednesday, November 30 8:30am Preschool 10:30&6:30pm Advent Worship 4-6pm Confirmation The advent meals after morning worship & 5-6:15pm	Thursday, December 1 8:30am Preschool	Friday, December 2	Saturday, December 3	Sunday, December 4 8 & 10:30am Family Worship with Holy Communion
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Financials for November 20, 2022

General Fund	\$3,833.00
Roof Replacement	\$125.00
Confirmation Expense	\$35.14
Preschool	\$153.00

Attendance for November 20 8am-80 10:30am-79 = 159

Sunday school offerings	\$9.50	Attendance:
Church Improvement Funds	\$1,055.00	

Acolyte	November 27 November 30 December 4	8:00am - Ethan Fenn, Kaitlyn Koenig 10:30am -MyKenna Weigert, Emily Harris 6:30pm Mykenna Weigert 8:00am - Andie Koenig, Matthew Koenig, 10:30am Rylan Bahr, Matthew Schukow
Greeters	November 27 November 30 December 4	8:00am - Jan and Deb Grunewald 10:30am -Dick and Lee Schoessow 10:30am Dale and Donna Bitter 6:30pm Nathan and Jennie Cassity 8:00am - Betty Butler, 10:30am Kathy Schmid
Altar Guild	November 21- Dec.4	Susie Sixel, Rita Milbrath
November Elders		8:00am —Tom Weber 10:30am - Mark Plocar 8:00am - Scott Plocar 10:30am Jim Post
November & December Ushers		8:00am —Team 1 10:30am —Team 4 8:00am —Team 3 10:30am —Team 6
Video Operators	November 27 December 4	Lance Liermann Scott Timm

