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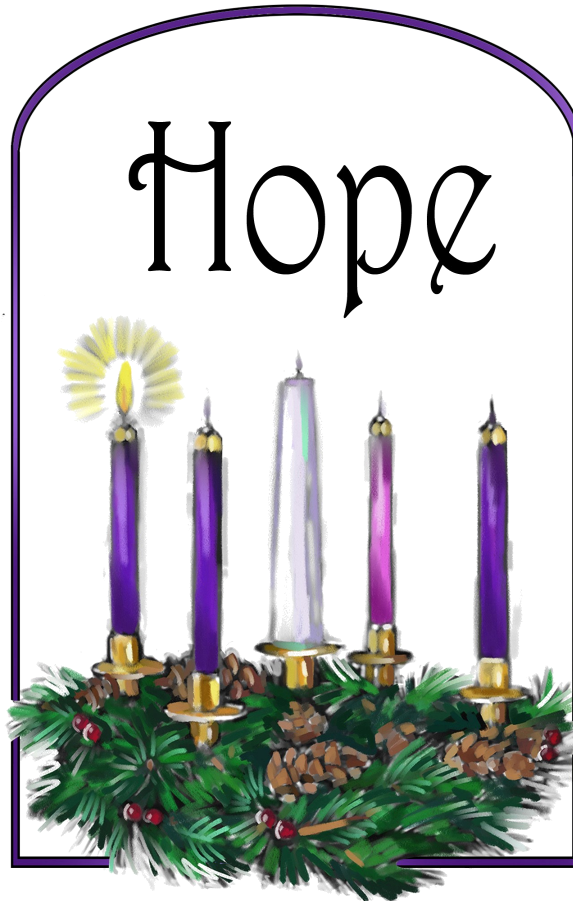
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Welcome to Trinity!

December 6, 2023
First Advent Midweek
Vespers

Worship:
Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am
Sunday School/Bible Class:
Sundays at 9:15am

Advent Midweek Worship:
Wednesdays at 10:30am and 6:30pm

Date	Time	Acolytes	Greeters	Video Operators
Dec 6	10:30am	Andie Koenig and Macey Schuler	Al Bramstedt	Mark Schorer
	6:30pm		Kathy Schmid	
Dec 10	8:00am	Andie Koenig and Avery Sachse Bryce Peter and Ethan Fenn	Peter and Kathy Franz	Scott Timm
	10:30am		Josh Schorer	
Dec 13	10:30am	Brody Timm and Owen Timm	Janice Lieftring	Lance Liermann
	6:30pm		Mark and Angie Schorer	

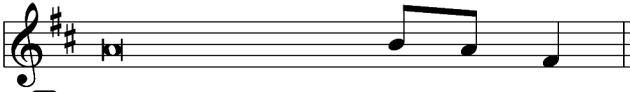
December	Ushers	Elders
8:00am	Team 5	Scott Plocar
10:30am	Team 2	Jim Post
December 6	Team 1	
December 13	Team 6	

Date	Altar Guild
Dec 4-Dec 17	Janice Lieftring and Kathy Shircel

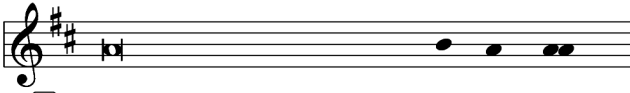
Opening Hymn: LSB 332 Savior of the Nations, Come—*Please rise for the final verse.*



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us.

Psalm

Psalm 107:1–9

- P** ¹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
C for his steadfast love endures forever!
P ²Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
C whom he has redeemed from trouble
P ³and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west,
C from the north and from the south.
P ⁴Some wandered in desert wastes,
C finding no way to a city to dwell in;
P ⁵hungry and thirsty,
C their soul fainted within them.
P ⁶Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
C and he delivered them from their distress.
P ⁷He led them by a straight way
C till they reached a city to dwell in.
P ⁸Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
C for his wondrous works to the children of men!
P ⁹For he satisfies the longing soul,
C and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

P A reading from Ruth, chapter 4.

¹Now Boaz had gone up to the gate and sat down there. And behold, the redeemer, of whom Boaz had spoken, came by. So Boaz said, "Turn aside, friend; sit down here." And he turned aside and sat down. ²And he took ten men of the elders of the city and said, "Sit down here." So they sat down. ³Then he said to the redeemer, "Naomi, who has come back from the country of Moab, is selling the parcel of land that belonged to our relative Elimelech. ⁴So I thought I would tell you of it and say, 'Buy it in the presence of those sitting here and in the presence of the elders of my people.' If you will redeem it, redeem it. But if you will not, tell me, that I may know, for there is no one besides you to redeem it, and I come after you." And he said, "I will redeem it." ⁵Then Boaz said, "The day you buy the field from the hand of Naomi, you also acquire Ruth the Moabite, the widow of the dead, in order to perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance." ⁶Then the redeemer said, "I cannot redeem it for myself, lest I impair my own inheritance. Take my right of redemption yourself, for I cannot redeem it." ⁷Now this was the custom in former times in Israel concerning redeeming and exchanging: to confirm a transaction, the one drew off his sandal and gave it to the other, and this was the manner of attesting in Israel. ⁸So when the redeemer said to Boaz, "Buy it for yourself," he drew off his sandal. ⁹Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, "You are witnesses this day that I have bought from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and to Mahlon. ¹⁰Also Ruth the Moabite, the widow of Mahlon, I have bought to be my wife, to perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance, that the name of the dead may not be cut off from among his brothers and from the gate of his native place. You are witnesses this day." ¹¹Then all the people who were at the gate and the elders said, "We are witnesses. May the LORD make the woman, who is coming into your house, like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel. May you act worthily in Ephrathah and be renowned in Bethlehem, ¹²and may your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah, because of the offspring that the LORD will give you by this young woman." ¹³So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. And he went in to her, and the LORD gave her conception, and she bore a son. ¹⁴Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel! ¹⁵He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to him." ¹⁶Then Naomi took the child and laid him on her lap and became his nurse. ¹⁷And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David. ¹⁸Now these are the generations of Perez: Perez fathered Hezron, ¹⁹Hezron fathered Ram, Ram fathered Amminadab, ²⁰Amminadab fathered Nahshon, Nahshon fathered Salmon, ²¹Salmon fathered Boaz, Boaz fathered Obed, ²²Obed fathered Jesse, and Jesse fathered David.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

G Thanks be to God.

Responsory (Advent)

LSB 230



- L** 1 Behold, the days
are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise
up for David a righ-teous Branch.
- 2 In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will
dwell se - cure - ly.
- 3 Glory be to the
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



G This is the name
by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righ-teous-ness.

Offering—Please rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar.

Prayer—We respond with *Amen*.

Kyrie

LSB 233



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

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.

Collects



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

P 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.

Collect for Peace

P O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Benedicamus

LSB 234

P Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

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.

Sit

Closing Hymn: LSB 368 Angels We Have Heard on High

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Vespers from Lutheran Service Book

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Please join us for our next midweek worship service Wednesday, December 13th. 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.