

# TRINITY

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

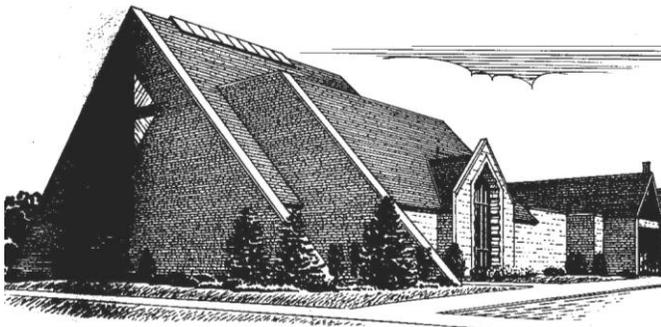
LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD  
FARIBAULT ❀ MINNESOTA



The Fourth Sunday in Advent      December 18 & 19, 2021  
**5:30PM & 8:00AM**

- OUR MISSION -

CONNECT...  
GROW...  
GO...



*Welcome to Trinity!*

*We are pleased that you have come to worship with us today. Please introduce yourself to those around you and sign the Guest Register Book in the narthex after the service.*

*You are welcome to lift up your heart and voice to worship and praise the LORD our God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.*

*We are eager to share with you the hope we have in JESUS. If you have no church home, we invite you to consider Trinity that home.*

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# SERVICE OF PRAYER & PREACHING

December 18 & 19, 2021

5:30PM & 8:00AM

## WELCOME AND WORDS OF PEACE

## MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE / TITHES & OFFERING

P. Let us now say together our memory verse.

**All. The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save;  
he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love;  
he will exult over you with loud singing.**

**(Zephaniah 3:17)**

## OPENING HYMN

**“What Hope! An Eden Prophesied”**

*LSB 342*

## OPENING

P. We begin our service in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C. Amen**

P. This is the day the Lord has made;

**C. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Psalm 118:24*

P. From the rising of the sun to its setting.

**C. the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

*Psalm 113:3*

## ADVENT VERSICLES

P. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

**C. Our God shall come; He does not keep silence.**

P. Prepare the way of the Lord.

**C. Make His paths straight.**

P. Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the skies rain down righteousness.

**C. Let the earth open, that salvation may sprout forth.**

*Psalm 50:2-3a; Isaiah 40:3; 45:8*

P. From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C. the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

**All: 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**



**SECOND READING**

<sup>5</sup>Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,

“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,

but a body have you prepared for me;  
<sup>6</sup>in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure.

<sup>7</sup>Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God,

as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’”

<sup>8</sup>When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices

**HOLY GOSPEL**

**[P]** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, from the first chapter.

<sup>39</sup>In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, <sup>40</sup>and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

<sup>41</sup>And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, <sup>42</sup>and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!

<sup>43</sup>And why is this granted to me that the

**Hebrews 10:5-10**

and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), <sup>9</sup>then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He abolishes the first in order to establish the second.

<sup>10</sup>And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

P. This is the Word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

**Luke 1:39-45**

mother of my Lord should come to me?

<sup>44</sup>For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. <sup>45</sup>And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.”

P. This is the Word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

**ADVENT RESPONSORY**

P. Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous branch.

**C. This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**

P. He shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

**C. This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**

P. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C. This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**

**CATECHISM The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed**

**C. And I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary.**

P. What does this mean?

**C. I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord.**

P. What does it mean to confess that Jesus is Lord?

**C. It means to acknowledge that He rules over all things as our Creator and Redeemer, and that Jesus is the Lord God Himself in our human flesh.**

**(8:00AM ONLY) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”**

*LSB 357, vv. 1-4*

**SERMON**

**“FROM CONCEPTION TO EXECUTION”**

*The Rev. Paul Rieger*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**All: 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.**

**(5:30PM ONLY) LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER**

P. Let us pray the evening prayer of Martin Luther:

**C. I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

**(8:00AM ONLY) LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER**

P. Let us pray the morning prayer of Martin Luther:

**C. I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

**MEMORY VERSE**

**“And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.” (Luke 1:45)**

**BLESSING**

P. Let us bless the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

P. The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**C. Amen**

**CLOSING HYMN      “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”      LSB 357, vv. 5-7**

P. Go in God's peace; love and serve your neighbor!

**C. Thanks be to God!**

**\* \* \* TO GOD BE THE GLORY \* \* \***

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**Leading Worship**

**Presiding** 8:00 – The Rev. Tyler Werner

**Preaching** The Rev. Paul Rieger

**Music** Nancy Simonson, Organist; 8:00 – Trinity Handbells

**Lay Lector** 5:30 – Dee Bonkoski

**Soundboard** 8:00 – Kevin Kreger

**Elders** 5:30 – Brad Twedt; 8:00 – Brian Fuchs

**Worship Assistants** 5:30 – Richard Delaske

8:00 – Brent Peterson, Dave Simonson

**Radio Broadcast** Todd Voge