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PRE-SERVICE MUSIC (while announcements are scrolled)

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OPENING WORDS

PRELUDE

The First Noel

Guitarists: Lorie Nowaczyk, Todd Davis

CALL TO WORSHIP: Luke 1: 68-76 From the song of Zechariah (standing)

Leaders: 8:15-Carol Crossley; 10:45- Diane Hanse Jenkins

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L: As he said through his holy prophets of long ago, salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us.

A: To show mercy to our ancestors and to remember his holy covenant.

L: The oath he swore to our father Abraham: to rescue us from the hand of our enemies.

A: And to enable us to serve him without fear in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

HYMN #218 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

*It came upon the midnight clear,
that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth
to touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good will to men,
from heaven's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay,
to hear the angels sing.*

*For lo! the days are hastening on,
by prophet seen of old,
when with the ever-circling years
shall come the time foretold
when peace shall over all the earth
its ancient splendors fling,
and the whole world send back the song
which now the angels sing.*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

8:15 Ryan, Amy, Addison and Clara Blakeley
10:45 Ed, Amy, Owen and Evan Rynex

ADVENT PRAYER** Lord, walk into our closed rooms of doubt. Doubt seems to imprison us, immobilize us, and intimidate us. Come into our room of struggle. Hold us by your hand, lift us by your power, lead us by your wisdom to that place where our doubts become home for your truth. Let our little lights shine for you as a testimony that joy is a gift of your amazing grace. In Jesus name. Amen.

Little Light for You**

*Through Bethlehem's skies, you sent your light,
Into our world that silent night,
Down through the ages, we can see,
Your mercy and love for eternity*

Chorus

***Lord I want to be a little light for you,
Just a little, little light for you,
Help me Lord to help someone see you through,
Be a little, little, light for you***

*Through heartache and cries, you send your love,
Into our world, to lead us now,
Down in our brokenness, we can see,
Your light that can lead us to eternity*

Chorus

PRAYER** (standing)

Lord, in the valley, send your light,
In the longing, bring us wonder.
In the waiting, your sweet delight,
In the hoping, sweet surrender. Amen

ANTHEM 8:15- *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* arr. John Behnke Chancel Choir
10:45- *The People That Walked In Darkness (from Messiah)* George Frideric Handel Soloist: John Sharpe

SCRIPTURE (please be seated) Luke 1: 5-25

MY GO TO PROMISE/ENCOURAGEMENT

ANTHEM 10:45- *Emmanuel, There's Something About that Name* (with personal Advent reflections)
arr. Stephen DeCesare Sing and Celebrate Choir

CHILDREN'S TALK Pastor Raymond Brooks; puppeteer: Cecil Leppo

PRAISE AND WORSHIP IN SONG

Come Now is the Time to Worship*

Chorus

***Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come***

*One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now*
Chorus

O Come All Ye Faithful*

***O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord***

*For He alone is worthy (3)
Christ, the Lord*

*He's altogether lovely(3)
Christ, the Lord.*

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CONFESSION/TIME OF REFLECTION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray, free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONSECRATION

PARTAKING

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON

Elizabeth and Zechariah: From waiting to wonder

Rev. Dr. John Smith

HYMN #250 Once in Royal David's City

*Once in royal David's city
stood a lowly cattle shed,
where a mother laid her baby
in a manger for his bed;
Mary, loving mother mild,
Jesus Christ, her little child.*

*He came down to earth from heaven
who is God and Lord of all,
and his shelter was a stable,
and his cradle was a stall.
With the poor, the scorned, the lowly
lived on earth our Savior holy.*

*Jesus is our childhood's pattern;
day by day, like us he grew;
he was little, weak, and helpless,
tears and smiles like us he knew;
and he feeleth for our sadness,
and he shareth in our gladness.*

*And our eyes at last shall see him,
through his own redeeming love;
for that child so dear and gentle
is our Lord in heaven above;
and he leads his children on
to the place where he is gone.*

BENEDICTION (Please be seated. You can leave on your own maintaining social distancing after postlude.)

POSTLUDE

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Charles Callahan

In Charge of Trinity: The Heavenly Father

Rev. Arun Andrews, Senior Pastor

Rev. Carl Ford Peterson, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Peggy Spengler, Pastor of Prayer, Discipleship and Evangelism

Todd Davis, Director of Music Ministries

Barbara Zimmerman, Parish Nurse

Nihal Andrews, Director of Media Ministry

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**Written by Arun Andrews

Celebrate from Heart and Soul Quote for the Week:

“Growing vegetables keeps me young. But it’s helping others, that feeds my soul.” Dawn Blackman

Save the Date Musicale: “For Unto Us”

December 16th @ 7 PM

December 19th @ 10:45 AM

Kids Christmas Party: December 12th @ 9:30 AM

No Sunday School December 19th or 26th

2021 Trinity Christmas Mission Project- A.S.K. Program 12/5, 12/12 and 12/19.

The items collected can be carried home by the students in their backpacks and can be prepared for their families. Please put them on the designated table in the hallway. List of Preferred Items: Pop top canned meals made by Chef Boyardee, Mac n cheese individual cups, small jars of peanut butter or jelly, individual snack packs of cereal, individual packs of oatmeal, individual snack bars & fruit snacks, Ramen noodle packs and cups, Poptarts & cups of fruit, pop top canned tuna or chicken, pop top Dinty Moore beef stew, individual bags of snacks, small pop top canned vegetables & soups, cases of bottled water/ juice boxes, Knorr pasta, side packs of rice/pasta, Hormel individual complete meals, Toiletry items. We also accept any checks made payable to TUMC with ASK on the memo line and grocery gift card donations! Please contact Cathy Baum @ (717)-774-0907 for further information.

Secret Sister: December 18th @ 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Bring your Christmas gift for your secret sister. We will share how being a secret sister has been a blessing to each one of us this year. If you need assistance getting your gift to your secret sister please contact me by phone. I would like to have your reveal gift to your secret sister by December 17. Please put your name and phone number on it so she can call you directly! There will be door prizes in-store for those attending. Next meeting is January 15, 2022 @ 10 AM in Fellowship Hall. Please join the secret sister program starting your new year off with the encouragement of a secret sister praying for you every day. donations! Please contact Cathy Baum @ (717)-774-0907 for further information.

Pray and Go: Monday, December 20 @ 2:30 PM weather permitting

If that date / time does not work for you and you want to walk with a partner(s) at another time so as not to duplicate houses please contact Coordinator, Sharon Sheffer 717-774-3137 (sesheffer@outlook.com) and Map Strategist, Carol Evertts 717-774-3207 (carolevertts@verizon.net) for where to Pray & Go. Once you walk please e-mail Carol and Sharon with street and house numbers you covered so Carol can fill in the map and both Carol & Sharon have information of which houses have been covered. Thank You.

Office Closed: December 24-31

Office will be closing at 12 PM December 20-23

Prayer Request for Prayer Chain:

Please send requests to church office or Joan and Matt Ickler.