



TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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ADVENT THEME: Christ be our Light - Celebrating Christmas in a hurting world

December 11, 2022

Abandonment

**Children in Ukraine
and troubled places**

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC (while announcements are scrolled)

WELCOME/PRAYER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Mary, Did You Know

Soloist: Amy Rynex

CALL TO WORSHIP ** (please stand)

Worship Leaders: 8:15 Faith Perlick; 10:45 Cathy Kirkham

L: Advent is a time to awaken our spiritual senses.

A: We stand in awe of your deeds, O Lord, repeat them in our day!

L: Grant us vision to behold your glory.

A: We stand in awe of your deeds, O Lord, repeat them in our day!

L: Quiet us so we may hear your still, soft voice.

A: We stand in awe of your deeds, O Lord, repeat them in our day!

L: Make us vessels of your mercy, compassion, and grace.

A: We stand in awe of your deeds, O Lord, repeat them in our day!

L: For all of us eagerly watching for your glory in our midst:

A: Grant that we might have the peace of Christ as we wait, the love of Christ as we act, and the grace of Christ as we speak.

HYMN #203 and 204 Medley

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us,
his name is called Emmanuel.*

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed,
great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed,
his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free;
to take away transgression,
and rule in equity.*

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us,
his name is called Emmanuel.*

*He shall come down like showers
upon the fruitful earth;
love, joy, and hope, like flowers,
spring in his path to birth.
Before him, on the mountains,
shall peace, the herald, go,
and righteousness, in fountains,
from hill to valley flow.*

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us,
his name is called Emmanuel.*

(Please be seated)

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Sung by Music Leader and Congregation (please see insert)

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTING AND PRAYER

8:15 - Kyle and Marissa Gable

10:45 - Rose Murray, Hunter Combs, Jordan, Gia, Dean and Luca Murray

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2: 13-18

Worship Leader

8:15 ANTHEM

Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming *Arr. John Rutter*

Chancel Choir

10:45 ANTHEM

The King Shall Come *Trevor Thomson*

CHILDREN'S TALK

Pastor Arun

HYMN #229 Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

*Infant holy, infant lowly,
for his bed a cattle stall;
oxen lowing, little knowing,
Christ the babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging angels singing,
noels ringing, tidings bringing:
Christ the babe is Lord of all.*

*Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping
vigil till the morning new
saw the glory, heard the story,
tidings of a gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,
praises voicing, greet the morrow:
Christ the babe was born for you.*

HYMN #217 Away in a Manger

*Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.*

*The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes;
I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.*

*Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.*

RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice**Johann Sebastian Bach*In Charge of Trinity: The Heavenly Father

Rev. Arun Andrews; Senior Pastor

Rev. Carl Ford Peterson; Pastor Emeritus

Todd Davis; Director of Music Ministries

Faith Perlick; Director of Family Ministries

Barbara Zimmerman; Parish Nurse

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** Advent text by Rev. Rich Davis, First Presbyterian Church, River Forest, IL

Upcoming Dates**Midweek Music, Inspiration, and Lunch:** December 14th @ 12:00 PM**Christmas Musicales & Refreshments:** December 15th @ 7:00 PM & December 17th @ 10:45 AM**Christmas Eve services:** December 24th @ 6:30 & 10:30 PM**Combined services:** Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st @ 9:30 AM, no Sunday School or Coffee Fellowship**Office Closed:** December 23rd- January 1st**Revive worship:** January 8 @ 9:40 Fellowship Hall, Contemporary service**Celebrate from the Heart and Spirit Thought for the Week:**

"When you take your troubles to God, you may have them but they don't have you." by Patti LaBelle