



TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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**Sunday, December 19, 2021**



*A Christmas Carol service with readings and reflections*

**OPENING**

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

*The Greenwood Muse*

Marion Baker, Diane Hanse, Fred Jenkins, MaryJane Nelson, Sharon Nelson

**WELCOME AND PRAYER**

**PRELUDE**

*I Saw Three Ships*

*arr. Heather Sorenson*

Pianists: Kendall Bankert, Jane Bittner, Todd Davis, Beth Sider

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (standing)

Pastor Carl F. Peterson

L: Come, thou long expected Jesus!

A: Reign and rule in our hearts alone!

L: Come, thou long expected Jesus!

A: Raise us to thy glorious throne!

***HYMN #196 Come Thou Long Expected Jesus***

*Come, thou long expected Jesus,  
born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us,  
let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.*

*Born thy people to deliver,  
born a child and yet a King,  
born to reign in us forever,  
now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal spirit rule  
in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all sufficient merit,  
raise us to thy glorious throne.*

**ADVENT PRAYER\*\*** Lord of this Holy season, come and take your rightful place. Meet us at our places of longings. Fill us at our places of emptiness. Renew us at our places of weakness. Spirit of God fall afresh on us. Break us, shape us, renew us, restore us, fill us, and use us. Oh Come, thou Wisdom from on high, and order all things far and nigh. Oh Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel. Amen.

***HYMN #230 O Little Town of Bethlehem  
(stanza 4)***

*O Holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;  
cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.*

**READINGS AND REFLECTIONS**

**CHILDREN'S TALK**

George Karnes

**NARRATION**

George Karnes

**ANTHEM**

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*  
Chancel Choir

*arr. John Behnke*

**SOLOIST**

*My Lord What a Morning*  
Soloist: Bruce Snyder

**RESPONSIVE READING:** A reading from Isaiah 40:1-5

Pastor Carl F. Peterson

Leader 1: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

All: Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

Leader 1: A voice of one calling:

Leader 2: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain.

All: And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

**SOLOIST**

*Carole for Advent*  
Soloist: Jennifer Hughes-Beshore

*Claire Hollinger*

**NARRATION**

George Karnes and Jan Ocamb

**READING:** A reading from Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

**ANTHEM**

*For Unto Us a Child Is Born (from Messiah, K. 56)*  
Four Hand Pianist: Todd Davis

*George Frideric Handel*

**ANTHEM**

*On This Day*  
Sing and Celebrate Choir

*arr. Hal Hopson*

**SOLOIST**

*God Rest You Merry Gentlemen*  
Soloist: Michelle Loomis

**READING:** Luke 2:8-20

"From the mundane to the miraculous!"

George Karnes

(As the scripture is read, we hear music from Messiah by George Frideric Handel)

## **Hark The Herald Angels Sing / King Of Heaven**

*Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled  
Joyful all ye nations rise  
Join the triumph of the skies  
With angelic hosts proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King*

*Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace  
Hail the Son of righteousness  
Light and life to all He brings  
Risen with healing in His wings  
Mild He lays His glory by  
Born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth  
Born to give them second birth  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King*

### **Chorus**

***King of Heaven come down  
King of Heaven come now  
Let Your glory reign shining like the day  
King of Heaven come  
King of Heaven rise up  
Who can stand against us  
You are strong to save  
In Your mighty name King of Heaven come***

*Christ by highest heaven adored  
Christ the everlasting Lord  
Late in time behold Him come  
Offspring of a virgin's womb  
Mild He lays His glory by  
Born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth  
Born to give them second birth  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King the newborn King*

### **Ending**

*King of Heaven come King of Heaven come  
King of Heaven come King of Heaven come  
King of Heaven come down  
King of Heaven come now  
Let Your glory reign shining like the day  
King of Heaven come*

**SOLOIST**

*Where Shepherds Lately Knelt  
Soloist: Jane Gable*

*Jaroslav Vajda, Craig Courtney*

**SOLOIST**

*Mary Did You Know?  
Soloist: Amy Rynex*

## **HYMN #246 Joy to the World**

*Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
let every heart prepare him room,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.*

*Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!  
Let all their songs employ;  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.*

*No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
nor thorns infest the ground;  
he comes to make his blessings flow  
far as the curse is found,  
far as the curse is found,  
far as, far as the curse is found.*

*He rules the world with truth and grace,  
and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness,  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders, wonders of his love.*

## CLOSING

### NARRATION

George Karnes

### ANTHEM

*Angels Watching Over Me*  
Chancel Choir

*arr. Lloyd Larson*

#### **HYMN #239 Silent Night**

*Silent night, holy night,  
all is calm, all is bright  
round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.*

*Silent night, holy night,  
Son of God, love's pure light;  
radiant beams from thy holy face with the dawn of  
redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.*

*Silent night, holy night,  
shepherds quake at the sight;  
glories stream from heaven afar,  
heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!*

### THOUGHTS

Pastor Carl F. Peterson

### CLOSING PRAYER AND POSTLUDE

*Carol of the Bells*  
Handbell Choir

Narrations written and compiled by Jan Ocamb.

Handbell Choir Director: Wilma Rockey

Kendall Bankert, Cheryl Bargo, Jennifer Elliott, Cindy Hart, Fred Jenkins, George Karnes, Kathy Karnes, Betsy Leppo, Jan Ocamb, Jeff Row, Charlotte Wagoner, Jodi Walters, Karen Zeedick

Chancel Choir:

Soprano: Dawn Bailets, Jane Gable, Sue Grubb, Amy Rynex

Alto: Kendall Bankert, Cathy Baum, Kathy Karnes, Jan Ocamb, Sally Ray, Wilma Rockey, Jodi Walters

Tenor: Fred Jenkins, Roger Miller, Jeff Row

Bass: Tom Baum, Ken Gable, Owen Rynex

Youth Choir: Meredith Hetrick, Angel Snyder, Kaylynn Snyder

Sing and Celebrate Choir: Cindy Durborow, Vicky Forman, Norm Haas, Mary Herr

Linda Love, Betsy Miller, Mary Twigg, Bruce Snyder

Drums: Nihal Andrews

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

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\*\*Written by Arun Andrews

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