

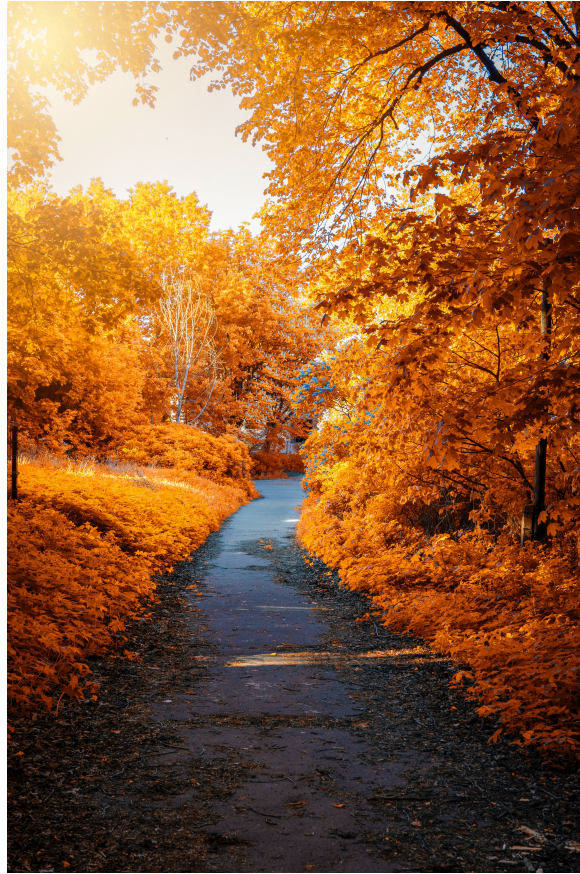


TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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November 29, 2020 Sanctuary Services at 8:15 & 10:45 am, Online 8:15 am

THEME FOR NOVEMBER: A faith for all seasons - Lessons from Psalms

TODAY'S THEME: Faith in seasons of anticipation



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

***If attending in-person worship, please bring bulletin along with you.
Seating available only by pre-registration online or by calling the office.***

OPENING WORDS

PRELUDE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Piano Four Hand

arr. Joel Raney

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 63:1-8)

Nick Emig

L: You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you.

A: I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you.

L: In a dry and parched land where there is no water.

A: I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

L: Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

A: I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

L: I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

A: On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night.

L: Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings.

A: I cling to you; your right hand upholds me.

HYMN* O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

*O come O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear*

*Chorus
Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel*

*O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight*

*O come Thou Wisdom from on high
And order all things far and nigh
To us the path of knowledge show
And cause us in her ways to go*

*O come Desire of nations bind
All peoples in one heart and mind
Bid envy strife and quarrels cease
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace*

OPENING PRAYER**

Nick Emig

God of our changing seasons, we thank you because you never come too early and you never come too late. Thank you for leading us to the last week of this month of November. We celebrate the gift of Advent as we prepare once again to journey to Bethlehem. Thank you for being the God who has never disappointed your faithful. Remind us in this season that waiting times are not wasted times. Shine the light of your love through the corridor of time that we may see the greatness of your revelation. Help us walk in the light and with every step, closer to you. In Jesus name. Amen.

ANTHEM

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

arr. Jason W. Krug

Handbell Choir: Cheryl Bargo, Todd Davis, Fred Jenkins, Betsy Leppo, Wilma Rockey, Paula Taylor

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 40

Nick Emig

CHILDREN'S TALK

Shane Sweger & Emily Wenger

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON

Faith in seasons of anticipation

Rev. Arun Andrews

HYMN*

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence
And with fear and trembling stand
Ponder nothing earthly minded
For with blessing in His hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth
Our full homage to demand*

*King of kings yet born of Mary
As of old on earth He stood
Lord of lords in human vesture
In the body and the blood
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heavenly food*

*Rank on rank the host of heaven
Spread their vanguard through
the sky
Veil their faces to the Presence
As with ceaseless voice they cry
Alleluia alleluia
Alleluia Lord Most High*

BENEDICTION

(Please be seated until after the postlude. Our ushers will guide you row-by-row to the exit.)

POSTLUDE

People Look East

arr. Todd Davis

Thought of the week from Celebrate from Heart and Spirit Group:

“I have chosen to be happy because it is good for my health.” Voltaire

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
Haley Warner, Director of Youth Ministries

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**Written by Arun Andrews

Praise: The remedy for doubt is in remembering who God is and what He has done for us.
Rev. Richard Creamer successful knee replacement surgery.

Health concerns: Rev. Carl F. Peterson and Linda, Freda Carlson, Ed Shelly, Patsy & Nevin Bashore, Dan & Adam Arnold, Shirley Sharpe, Todd Davis, Sue Beshore, Barbara Kiehl, Austin Estep, Rhoda and Mark Houser, Evan Semoff, Joann Frownfelter, Gene Matter, Connie Williams.

Requests from congregation: John C. Miller Jr. (son of Don and Nancy Miller)- lung cancer, Kevin Quinn (son-in-law of Rev. Carl F. Peterson), Marco Soto (uncle of Harry Rodriguez), Jo Wise, Roberta Danner (friend of Linda Love), Lee Creamer (son of Rev. & Mrs. Creamer), Jim Lutz (friend of Barbara Zimmerman), Family of Eva Wacker (Linda Love), Family and loved ones of Addison Parthermore (6 years old) who passed away (Rev & Mrs. Creamer), Pete Peterson (step father of Mike Kirkham) - Covid, Ruth Cruz Valentine (wife of Rev. Manny Valentine)- lung cancer.

Regathering in the Sanctuary:

Wednesdays at 12 PM for Facebook Live Music Time

Sundays at 8:15 & 10:45 AM.

Social distancing will be practiced strictly with masks. You are requested to kindly arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before service and to kindly leave within 15 minutes after service. Seats available only on first come, first serve basis by making reservations by calling the church office or through the church website beginning Monday morning at 9 am. Thank you.

Disinfection Information

There will be Electrostatic Disinfection treatments using Vital Oxide applied to front doors and entrance, lobby, elevator, hallway, doorways, restrooms, sanctuary and pews (avoiding sensitive musical instruments and electronic equipment), Mt. Olivet Room and chairs, plus three additional exits with doors and hallways, to be delivered between 9:30 to 10:15, approximately, on Sunday mornings. The product used does not need to be wiped off any surfaces and will be dry before the 2nd service. Those with allergies to disinfecting products and those who may want to know more can go to: <https://Vitaloxide.com>

Project A.S.K. Assisting Students and Kids

As Trinity church has done in the past, we are again collecting food and toiletry items for the needy students of West Shore School District. Please consider bringing items into the church and putting them on the designated table in the hallway. This project provides dignity, anonymity and a basic need to these students PLUS Trinity church is supporting OUR Community with this effort. There is a list of the preferred items on Trinity's website and a copy on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Will you continue to help with this cause? Please contact Cathy Baum @ (717)-774-0907 for further information. Thanks to all who have supported this project.

Starfish Ministry: December 13

Suggested Items for Starfish Ministries in December: men's winter coats, warm socks, deodorants, clean/used bath towels, travel size shampoo and body wash, sleeping bags (used), chapsticks. Trinity's Youth will be caroling at Starfish in December!

Requesting your response: Christmas Eve services

In anticipation of Advent and Christmas, we are seeking to plan our services and seating in advance. We would like to offer as many in our congregation the privilege of worshiping on Christmas Eve in our Sanctuary and Mt. Olivet Room (25 seats available in the sanctuary and 15 seats in Mt. Olivet).

Our Christmas Eve services are presently scheduled for **6:30 PM and 11 PM**. Which service would you be able to attend? We will be very grateful if you may kindly respond to our online survey at www.trinityumnc.com or fill this accompanying form and return it to our church office.

Your response will help us decide whether we might need to offer an additional service at 4 pm on Christmas Eve. We will also be grateful to know if you might be willing to attend your preferred service in Fellowship hall, in case we have a big response. To know more, contact Beth Sider, Shirley Sharpe or Pastor Arun.

Christmas Eve services survey response

Name: _____

Number of individuals planning to attend: _____

Planning to attend: ___ 6:30 PM ___ 11 PM (Choose one option here.)

Additional responses: In case both the services are overbooked.
(Please tick to respond)

_____ We/ I will be willing to attend the selected service in Fellowship Hall with projection.

_____ We/ I will be willing to attend an early service at 4 pm in the Sanctuary/ Mt. Olivet

Please fill and return this form to the church office on or before December 5th.