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**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC** (while announcements are scrolled)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS/OPENING WORDS**

### **PRELUDE**

*O Come O Come Emmanuel*

*(For guitar and synthesizer)*

### **CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 95:1-7 (standing)

Leader: Betsy Miller

L: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

A: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

L: For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

A: In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

L: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

A: Come, let us bow down in worship.

L: Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God.

A: And we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

### **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.*

## **LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

8:15 Charlie and Joyce Klinger

10:45 Todd, Cathe and Hayden Davis

**ADVENT PRAYER\*\*** Come, Lord Jesus. O, come Emmanuel. Dispel the darkness with the glory of your presence. Dispel injustice by the sending forth of your righteousness. Dispel hatred by the light of your love. Come, Lord Jesus. Oh, come Emmanuel. 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***

**OPENING PRAYER\*\*** (standing)

God of impossibilities, you are worthy of our childlike trust,  
God of promise, you are worthy of our deepest love,  
God of truth, you are worthy of our highest integrity,  
God of sacrifice, you are worthy of our obedient hearts.

You are worthy. You are holy. You are mighty.  
What a privilege to call you, our God.  
What a miracle that you call us your children.

Sweet Lord, we love.  
Help us to love you more. In Jesus name. Amen

**SCRIPTURE** (please be seated)

Luke 1:26-38

**MY GO TO PROMISE/ENCOURAGEMENT**

**CHILDREN'S TALK**

Cheryl Bargo

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**The Trinity Family is delighted to welcome the following individuals into our membership:**

David Lidle  
Ruby Lidle  
Genevieve Lupold  
Reyn Lupold  
Arlene MacMillan  
Aaron Martinez  
Rose Marie Murray  
Lucille Rodriguez  
Jeffrey Wagoner  
Charlotte Wagoner  
Kathleen Wintermyer

**Previously Received:** Rex and Liisa Temple

**Welcome to the Family\*\***

**Chorus**

**Welcome to the family  
We're glad that you have come  
To share your life with us  
As we grow in love  
And may we always be to you  
What God would have us be  
A fam'ly always there  
To be strong and to lean on**

*May we learn to love each other  
More with each new day  
May words of love be on our lips  
In ev'rything we say  
May the Spirit melt our hearts  
And teach us how to pray  
That we might be a true family*

**Ending**

*To be strong and to lean on  
To be strong and to lean on*

**SERMON**

Nothing is impossible with God (1st Sunday of Advent)

Rev. Arun Andrews

**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 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 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 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 of his love.*

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

**POSTLUDE**

*And the Glory of the Lord*

*arr. Larry Shackley*

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

**Save the Date Musicales:**

December 16th @ 7 PM

December 19th @ 10:45 AM

**Celebrate from Heart and Soul Quote for the Week:**

“Whenever you’re giving, it’s like a gift to yourself.” Sanaa Latham

**Poinsettia Order Forms:**

Due Sunday, December, 5th

Please make check payable to Trinity with Poinsettia in the memo along with the order form.

**Advent Gospel Reading Challenge:** Would you commit to reading one chapter of Luke's gospel everyday beginning on December 1st? You will complete the book on Christmas Eve and it will be a great way to prepare and offer your heart to the King who was born in Bethlehem.

**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.

Our next meeting is January 15, 2022 at 10 a.m. 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.

**Inviting you to Pray Daily for these needs.**

**Please help us update this list by calling in if prayer requests need to be removed or added.**

How about including them in your 8:30 PM prayer times?

**Praise:** Advent Weekly Challenge: Write down a special Christmas Memory from your childhood and Thank God.

**General Prayer Requests:** For the church universal as we celebrate Advent.

**Health concerns:** Evan Semoff- battling continuing infections, Nevin Beshore, Grover Herr, Bob Mickle, Carol Brown-recovery from surgery, Ebert Klitch- continued health challenges, Patricia Roh, Faye Matter-fracture, Arayah Wiest- recovering from knee surgery, Harry Rodriguez- undergoing tests, Barbara Zimmerman, Shirley Sharpe, Miriam Andrews- recovering from surgery.

**Undergoing Cancer Treatment:** Diane Sorrells, Terry Bowen, Jean Ruth, Pastor Peggy Spengler, Lynn Coleman.

**Requests from Congregation & Facebook Live:** Jessica (daughter-in-law of Ruby and David Lidle), Maddy (Vicky Forman)- 2 year old with tumor behind eye, Lois Myers 95 (sister of Betty Winter)- fractures in the back, Family of Robert O'Neil who passed away (Don Miller's long time friend), Kay Stuart (sister of Ron Winter)- recovering from stroke, Roberta Danner (friend of Linda Love), Mark Mitchell (cousin of Carol Brown)- prostate cancer, Kenneth Hartz (former teacher of Bob Mickle)- cancer has come back, Marilyn Crossley (Steve Crossley's mom), Kevin Quinn (son-in-law of Mrs. & Rev. Carl F. Peterson), Braden Fleagle (student of Mel Eyer) - cancer treatment, Janice Smith (friend of Jane Gable)- cancer, Kerry (friend of Jan Snyder)-mass on brain, Carole-Lynn Santos - cancer, Susan Worley - praise, remission from cancer, Ruth Cruz Valentine (wife of Rev. Manny Valentine) - cancer, Makayla Dorwart (family circle of