



TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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ADVENT THEME: Christ be our Light

November 27, 2022

Light **in the** *darkness*



PRE-SERVICE MUSIC (while announcements are scrolled)

WELCOME/PRAYER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (for four-hand piano)

arr. Joel Raney

CALL TO WORSHIP ** (please stand)

Worship Leaders: 8:15 Kathy Miller; 10:45 Wilma Rockey

L: Advent is a time for the human heart to wait, while trusting God's eternal time.

A: How long, O Lord, how long?

L: For those waiting of answered prayer:

A: Grant your steadfast patience.

L: For those waiting in the face of uncertainty:

A: Grant unshakable confidence in your sovereign provision.

L: For those waiting for justice and mercy to reign:

A: Grant a glimpse of your glory in our wounded world.

L: For all of us waiting for God's kingdom to come:

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 #202 People, Look East

*People, look east. The time is near
Of the crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able,
Trim the hearth and set the table.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the guest, is on the way.*

*Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim
One more light the bowl shall brim,
Shining beyond the frosty weather,
Bright as sun and moon together.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the star, is on the way.*

*Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare,
One more seed is planted there:
Give up your strength the seed to nourish,
That in course the flower may flourish.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the rose, is on the way.*

*Angels, announce with shouts of mirth
Christ who brings new life to earth.
Set every peak and valley humming
With the word, the Lord is coming.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the Lord, is on the way.*

(Please be seated)

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Sung by Music Leader and Congregation (please see insert)

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTING AND PRAYER

8:15- Doug and Tracey Williams

10:45 - Betty Hannum, Wilma Rockey, Linda Young

SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-12

Worship Leader

CHILDREN'S TALK

Jady Conroy

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.*

SERMON

Light in the darkness

Pastor Arun

TFWS #2100 Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

*Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown, when Thou camest to earth for me; But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room for Thy holy nativity.
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for Thee.*

*Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang, Proclaiming Thy royal degree; but in lowly birth didst Thou come to earth, and in great humility.
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for Thee.*

*The foxes found rest, and the birds their nest In the shade of the forest tree; but Thy couch was the sod, O Thou Son of God, in the deserts of Galilee.
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for Thee.*

*Thou camest, O Lord, with the living Word That should set Thy people free; but with mocking scorn, and with crown of thorn, They bore Thee to Calvary.
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for Thee.*

*When heav'ns arches shall ring, and its choir shall sing, at Thy coming to victory, let Thy voice call me home, saying "Yet there is room, there is room at My side for thee."
And my heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus,
When Thou comest and callest for me.*

RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE

Savior of the Nations, Come

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

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

Thank you!

Dear Church members, I would like to express my thanks to so many of you. Your comforting words, your cards, your concern, and especially your prayers enveloped me in God's arms prior to, during, and continue to do so after my surgery. Terry Renzetti

Celebrate from the Heart and Spirit Thought for the Week:

“Why do we laugh? Because we are created to.” by Alikay Wood

Upcoming Dates

Trinity Christmas Decorating: Saturday, November 26th at 9 am. Volunteers are needed.

Poinsettia Order Due: November 27th \$11/poinsettia

Church Members Meeting: November 30 @ 6:30 PM

Church Conference for members: December 7 @ 6:30 PM

Midweek Music, Inspiration, and Lunch: December 14th @ 12:00 PM

Christmas Musicale & 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