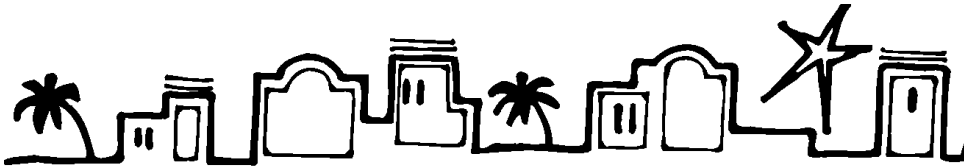




**Trinity Lutheran Sunday School
Children's Christmas Program**

December 12, 2021



Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship! In our service we receive God's grace through his Word and sacraments. As he works to strengthen our faith in Jesus, we respond to his goodness with our prayers, praise, and offerings. We are glad to be here and glad that you have joined us today!

- Restrooms are located in the main hallway, narthex, and back classrooms.
- If you wish to step out of the service to calm your child, please feel welcome to use the Fellowship Hall or the Toddler Sunday School Room (located in the back-corner classroom of the building, connected to the Fellowship Hall). Both of these rooms have televisions showing the worship service. Also, please do not hesitate to ask an usher or any member if you need help locating anything. We want to make you feel welcome.

Serving the Lord and Serving Us:

Pastor: Paul Jenkins

Usher: Scott Mund

Asst Ushers: Sam Kovaciny
Mathew Mund



Welcome

STAND

Hymn #55, verses 1-4 "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful"

Congregation sings, children enter



1 Oh, come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant, Oh,
2 God from true God, and Light from Light e - ter - nal,
3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion;
4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing;



come ye, oh, come ye to Beth - le - hem;
Born of a vir - gin, to earth he comes,
Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove.
Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n,



Come and be - hold him, Born the King of an - gels.
On - ly be - got - ten Son of God the Fa - ther.
Glo - ry to God, all Glo - ry in the high - est.
Word of the Fa - ther, Now in flesh ap - pear - ing.

Refrain

Oh, come, let us a - dore him, Oh, come, let us a - dore him,

Oh, come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

Text: John F. Wade, c. 1711–86; tr. Frederick Oakeley, 1802–80, alt.
 Tune: ADESTE FIDELES (Irregular) John F. Wade, c. 1711–86, alt.

BE SEATED

“The Prophecies Foretold Jesus’ Birth”

Genesis 3:15; Genesis 49:10; Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2
Shared by Daniel Kovaciny, Sadie Kovaciny, Claire

Ohlendorf,

and Michael Throckmorton

Hymn #65, verses 1-4 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Congregation and children sing



1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How
2 For Christ is born of Mar - y, And,
3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly The
4 O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, De -



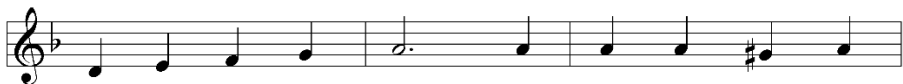
still we see thee lie! A - bove thy deep And
gath - ered all a - bove, While mor - tals sleep, The
won - drous gift is giv'n! So God im - parts To
scend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin And



dream - less sleep The si - lent stars go by.
an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love.
hu - man hearts The bless - ings of his heav'n.
en - ter in; Be born in us to - day.



Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The
O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro -
No ear may hear his com - ing, But
We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The



ev - er - last - ing light. The hopes and fears Of
claim the ho - ly birth, And prais - es sing To -
in this world of sin Where meek souls will Re -
great glad ti - dings tell; Oh, come to us, A -



all the years Are met in thee to - night.
God the King And peace to all the earth.
ceive him still, The dear Christ en - ters in.
bide with us, Our Lord Im - man - u - el!

Text: Phillips Brooks, 1835–93, abr., alt.

Tune: ST. LOUIS (86 446 76 446) Lewis H. Redner, 1831–1908.

“The Birth of Jesus”

Luke 2:1-5; Psalm 46:1; Luke 2:6-7

*Shared by Abigail Throckmorton, Sadie Kovaciny, and
Claire Ohlendorf*

Hymn #68, verses 1-3 “Away in the Manger”

Congregation and children sing



1 A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed,
2 The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes,
3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask you to stay



The lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head.
But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes.
Close by me for - ev - er and love me, I pray.



The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
I love you, Lord Je - sus; look down from the sky,
Bless all the dear chil - dren in your ten - der care,



The lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
And stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.
And take us to heav - en to live with you there.

Text: *Little Children's Book*, Philadelphia, 1885, st. 1-2; *Vineyard Songs*, Louisville, 1892, st. 3.

Tune: CRADLE SONG (11 11 11 11) William J. Kirkpatrick, 1838–1921.

“Shepherds Hear About the Birth of Jesus”

Luke 2:8-20

*Shared by Daniel Kovaciny, Mary McKnight, Mara
Douglas,
Michael Throckmorton, and Claire Ohlendorf*

Hymn #57, verses 1-3 “Go Tell It On the Mountain”

Congregation and children sing

Refrain



Go, tell it on the moun-tain, O-ver the hills, and ev - 'ry - where;



Go, tell it on the moun - tain That Je - sus Christ is born.

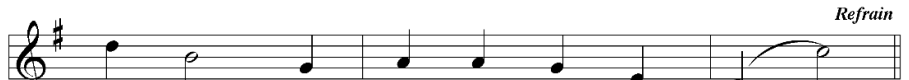


1 While shep - herds kept their watch - ing O'er si - lent
 2 The shep - herds feared and trem - bled When lo, a -
 3 Down in a low - ly man - ger The hum - ble



flocks by night, Be - hold, through - out the
 above the earth Rang out the an - gel
 Christ was born; And God sent us sal -

Refrain



heav - ens There shone a ho - ly light.
 cho - rus That hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
 va - tion That bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

Text: African-American spiritual, c. 19th century, refrain; John W. Work, 1872–1925, stanzas, alt.
 Tune: Go, TELL IT (78 76 76 76) African-American spiritual, c. 19th century, alt.

“The Wisemen Are Led to the Savior”

Matthew 2:1-2, 11

*Shared by Abigail Throckmorton, Michael Throckmorton,
and Emmett McKeown*

“We Three Kings”

Congregation and children sing

Verse 1:

We Three Kings of
Orient are;
Bearing gifts we
traverse afar
Field and fountain,
moor, and mountain
Following yonder star.

Refrain:

Oh, star of wonder,
star of night,
Star with royal beauty
bright,
Westward leading, still
proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect
light.

Refrain

Verse 4:

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;—
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Refrain

Verse 5:

Glorious now behold Him arise,
King, and God, and Sacrifice;
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Sounds through the earth and skies.

Refrain

Verse 2:

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign.

Refrain

Verse 3:

Frankincense to offer have I,
Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, voices raising
Worship Him God on High.

“The Good News of Jesus is For All”

Matthew 28:19, Revelation 22:16, 20

*Shared by Sadie Kovaciny, Abigail Throckmorton, and
Daniel Kovaciny*

Hymn #60, verses 1-3 "Silent Night"

Congregation and children sing



1 Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is
2 Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Shep - herds
3 Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Son of



calm, all is bright, Round yon vir - gin
quake at the sight. Glo - ries stream from
God, love's pure light Ra - diant beams from



moth - er and child. Ho - ly In - fant, so
heav - en a - far; Heav'n - ly hosts sing,
thy ho - ly face With the dawn of re -



ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly
Al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sav - ior, is
deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy



peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!
birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

Text: Franz Joseph Mohr, 1792–1848, abr.; tr. John F. Young, 1820–85.

Tune: STILLE NACHT (Irregular) Franz X. Gruber, 1787–1863, alt.

Prayer by Pastor Jenkins

Lord's Prayer *(In Unison)*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn #62, verses 1-4 "Joy to the World"

Congregation and children sing



1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let
2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let
3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow Nor
4 He rules the world with truth and grace And



earth re - ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry
all their songs em - ploy, While fields and
thorns in - fest the ground; He comes to
makes the na - tions prove The glo - ries



heart pre - pare him room And heav'n and
floods, rocks, hills, and plains Re - peat the
make his bless - ings flow Far as the
of his right - eous - ness And won - ders



na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And
sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re -
curse is found, Far as the curse is found, Far
of his love, And won - ders of his love, And



heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
as, far as the curse is found.
won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Tune: ANTIOCH (CM with Repeat) George F. Handel, 1685–1759, adapt.

Our Cast

Narrators:	Daniel Kovaciny Sadie Kovaciny Claire Ohlendorf Abigail Throckmorton Michael Throckmorton	Shepherds:	Addyson Boatman Sinjin Ewers Jack Ohlendorf Mike Popelier
Joseph:	Wesley McKeown	Wisemen:	Emmett McKeown Kenneth McKnight Abby Kovaciny
Mary:	Hannelore Ayala		
Angels:	Mara Douglas Mary McKnight	Director:	Merrie Kay Gonyo

Our thanks to the children who worked hard and had fun doing the production, parents who helped them learn lines and songs, teachers who helped guide the process, and Pastor Jenkins. Thank you all and Merry Christmas!



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Trinity Women's Bible Study - Not meeting in December

The Trinity Women's Bible Study will not meet for the month of December. We will meet next on Saturday, January 8 to discuss Chapter 4 of *“Waiting: A Bible Study on Patience, Hope, and Trust”* by Sharla Fritz.

In-Person Bible Study

Our current Bible study topic on Sunday morning is prayer. Other topics to follow through the spring of 2022 will include: friendship evangelism, Mark’s Gospel, Lutheran worship, and the prophet Zechariah.

The same sessions are repeated each Wednesday night (Thursdays during Lent and Advent) at 7pm online, for those who teach Sunday school, are out of town on Sunday, or otherwise unable to attend in person. These classes will be on Zoom, with the links provided in pastor’s weekly email.

Midweek Advent Supper!

This Wednesday, December 15, we will gather for our final midweek Advent supper and devotions. Doors open at 6; supper is served at 6:15; a brief devotional service starts at 6:45. Please bring a dish or dessert to share if you’re able.

Trinity’s Next Outreach Event

Our next evangelism effort, which is being coordinated by Trinity’s gifted Sunday School staff, will be a giveaway of 60 Christmas gift bags to kids. This will happen on Saturday, December 18, starting at 10am in Trinity’s parking lot. It’s first-

come-first-served, and children must be physically present to receive a gift bag. Please thank a Sunday School teacher for their work on this on this project.

Upcoming Bible Class/Sunday School Schedule

Bible class and Sunday School will not meet on the following upcoming Sundays: Today, December 12 (Children's Christmas Service), December 19 and 26 (Christmas break).

Wine and Word Bible Study – On Break until January 6th

The Wine and Word Bible Study meets at the home of Bruce and Dawn Knox. Their home is located just 5 minutes from the church in Old Bridge Estates. We meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 7-8:30pm and are journeying through the book of Genesis with Larry Kovaciny as our guide. Those who wish can bring a bottle of wine and small bite appetizer. Come and join us whether you drink wine or not! Contact Dawn at 703-615-9320 or dawn.f.knox@gmail.com to RSVP.

Ushers Wanted

If you would like to become part of the regular rotation of ushers, or even just fill in once in a while when needed, please speak to Worship Elder Scott Mund.

Audio EHV Bibles Available

Good news: the EHV Bible is available in electronic editions, for as little as \$10. Options include Kindle, Nook, and the Logos Bible Software Library formats. Learn more about purchase options at <https://wartburgproject.org/bookstore/>

Our Little Free Library

Our Little Free Library always welcomes donations of books and food! If the library outside is full, you can place donations in the white plastic bin in the Fellowship Hall right beside the door to the hallway.

Lord's Supper Available to All Members

If you are a confirmed member of Trinity and waiting to return to the sanctuary for worship, Pastor would be happy to commune you at home, or anywhere else you would like to meet. Just contact him at (309) 433-5807 or revpauljenkins@yahoo.com with a date, time, and place, and he will make it work

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