

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

December 29, 2024

9:30am

Lessons & Carols

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer (unison)

Living God, Christ Mystery, Spirit of Calm, we give you thanks for this physical and online space for gathering. As we take in the comfort you offer, may we be a reflection of your light, expanding the sacred sense of surprise into the sacred sense of purpose. Amen.

Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High" (vs 1, 2, 3) Hymnal 238

First Lesson "God blesses humankind" Genesis 1:26-31

Hymn "Joy to the World" (vs 1, 2, 4) Hymnal 246

Second Lesson "God establishes the covenant with Noah" Genesis 9:8-17

Hymn "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" Hymnal 240

Third Lesson "Christ's birth and royal power are foretold" Isaiah 9:2; 6-7

Hymn "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (vs 1, 2, 3) Hymnal 218

Fourth Lesson "The peace that Christ will bring is foretold" Isaiah 11:1-3; 4a; 6-9

Hymn "O Come O Come Emmanuel" (vs 1, 2, 4) Hymnal 211

Fifth Lesson "The Annunciation of Mary" Luke 1:26-35; 38

Hymn "What Child Is This" Hymnal 219

Sixth Lesson "The birth of Jesus" Luke 2:1; 3-7

Hymn "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" Hymnal 229

Seventh Lesson "The announcement to shepherds" Luke 2:8-16

Offering

*Doxology

(To the tune of #219 What Child Is This)

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God all heavens and the earth
Our hope for today and always***

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" (verse 4)

Hymnal 230

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Eighth Lesson

"The story of the Word and the mystery of incarnation" John 1:1-14

Hymn

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (vs 1 & 3)

Hymnal 234

Blessing

Postlude

Worship Leaders

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Liturgist: Dan Stanley
Ushers: Pat and Paula Green
Greeters: Martha and Jim Carlson

Pianist/Organist: Anna Mestnik

This Week:

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| Monday, Dec. 30 | 7:00pm | Al-Anon (Parsonage) |
| Tuesday, Dec. 31 | 11:30am | Trinity Readers (Lunch at Davanni's) |
| Wednesday, Jan. 1 | Happy New Year—Church Office Closed | |
| Thursday, Jan. 2 | 6:00pm | Veterans AA (Parsonage) |
| Sunday, Jan. 5 | 9:30am | Worship/Live-Stream |



Prayer Requests:

Rene Meyer—sister Alaine in MO had surgery for a kidney stone and then experienced a mental health crisis. Prayers for complete healing.

Chant Family—Mark's brother David diagnosed with oral cancer, had surgery last week.

Sue Fager—prayers of joy and celebration for Joanne Fager's 91st birthday!

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