



# Trinity Lutheran Church

Lessons & Carols for Christmas: Holy Name of Jesus  
January 1, 2023

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

304 E. FERRIS St.  
GALESBURG, IL 61401

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**Prelude** O Come, All Ye Faithful

Emma Lou Diemer

## **Welcome & Friendship Registries**

The angel said to [the shepherds], “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ, the Lord” (Luke 2:10-11).

As we gather we hear again the good news the angels proclaimed: God has come for all people through the birth of the one named Jesus. Through Bethlehem’s manger God comes into the chaos, messiness, and vulnerability of the world. In all things and at all times, we rejoice that God comes to save us and reigns in love. We come to adore Jesus who is Savior, Christ, and Lord.

**+ + + GATHERING + + +**

*(Stand)*

## **Confessions and Forgiveness**

Amid the troubles and fears of this world, let us confess our sin and welcome God’s forgiveness, grace, and love.

Silence is kept for reflection

Mary accepted your call to be the mother of Jesus.

**Forgive our lack of faith and trust.**

Your Son was born in the poverty of a stable.

**Forgive our neglect of the poor.**

The shepherds left their flocks and went to Bethlehem.

**Forgive our selfishness and complacency.**

With great joy the angels proclaimed, “Do not fear. For I bring you good news of great joy. Today is born a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”

In † Jesus, who is Savior, Christ, and Lord, our sins are forgiven.  
May you know the peace which the angels sang from the heavens.  
Indeed, God's forgiveness is good news of great joy!  
**Amen.**

**Gathering Song** ELW#292

Love Has Come

### **Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the  
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**Canticle of Praise** ELW#275

Angels from the Realms of Glory

### **Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Eternal Father, you gave your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus  
to be a sign of our salvation. Plant in every heart the love of the  
Savior of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with  
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*(Sit)*

**+ + + WORD + + +**

### **Psalm: Psalm 8**

O Lord our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the**

**mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress**

**against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,**

**human beings that you should care for them?**

Yet you have made them little less than divine;

with glory and honor you crown them.

**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet:**

all flocks and cattle,

even the wild beasts of the field,

**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,**

**and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

O Lord our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**“For unto you is born a *Savior*, who is Christ, the Lord”**

**Lesson:** Isaiah 12:2-6

**Response:** O come, all ye faithful (refrain only)

ELW 283

**Lesson:** Matthew 1:18-21

**Carol:** That boy-child of Mary

ELW 293

**“For unto you is born a *Savior*, who is *Christ*, the Lord”**

**Lesson:** Isaiah 61:1-3, 11

**Response:** O come, all ye faithful (refrain only)

ELW 283

**Lesson:** John 1:19-23, 29-34

**Carol:** Let our gladness have no end

ELW 291

**“For unto you is born a *Savior*, who is Christ, the *Lord*”**

**Lesson:** Isaiah 6:1-8

**Response:** O come, all ye faithful (refrain only)

ELW 283

**Lesson:** Luke 1:26-35

**Carol:** Infant holy, infant lowly

ELW 276

*(Stand)*

**Nicene Creed**

*Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed*

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,**

**maker of heaven and earth,**

**of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\*  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*(Sit)*

### **Prayers of Intercession**

With wonder and thanksgiving for Christ's coming into the world, we pray for the church, the life of the earth, and the whole human family.

*A brief silence.*

Holy God, you have given the church the holy name of Jesus, and in him we are your beloved children. Unite us in mission through the power of his Spirit. Make us worthy of the name we bear, the name in which we pray. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Renewing God, restore your glory to the earth. Awaken humanity to our kinship with all living things that depend on your provision. Teach us to care for the earth and safeguard its treasures for those who come after us. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Peacemaking God, reconcile the nations. Lead those in conflict into negotiation, especially in areas of religious or ethnic strife. (End acts of aggression and violence carried out in your name. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Delivering God, rescue our siblings in any danger, especially in communities where disaster and disease threaten. Move those in authority to respond with speed and compassion. We pray for the safety of first responders, healthcare workers, and all who protect us. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Healing God, raise up any who are bowed down with illness or sorrow. Deepen our care and concern for one another. We lift to you all who are undergoing transition in relationships, occupation, living situation, or health conditions. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Saving God, redeem us and grant us eternal peace. We give thanks for the faithful departed who now rest in your undying love, made known to us in Jesus our Emmanuel. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Pondering the mystery of eternal love made flesh in Christ Jesus, we commend all for whom we pray to the mercy of God.

**Amen.**

## **Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**Offering Music** Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Michael Burkhardt

*(Stand)*

## **Offering Prayer**

God of abundance,  
receive and bless these gifts we have offered.  
Join our hearts with the song of the angels,  
and gather us at your table of celebration.  
Strengthen us to share with all the world  
the abundance of your grace upon grace,  
poured out in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.  
**Amen.**

## **Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.  
In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh  
you have opened the eyes of faith  
to a new and radiant vision of your glory,  
that, beholding the God made visible,  
we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:

Blessed are you for the birth of creation.

Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.

Blessed are you for your promise to your people.

Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.

Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.

Blessed are you for your Son Jesus,  
the Word made flesh.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**



With this bread and cup  
we remember your Word dwelling among us,  
full of grace and truth.  
We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.  
We look with hope for his coming.  
**Come, Lord Jesus.**

Holy God, we long for your Spirit.  
Come among us.  
Bless this meal.  
May your Word take flesh in us.  
Awaken your people.  
Fill us with your light.  
Bring the gift of peace on earth.  
**Come, Holy Spirit.**

All praise and glory are yours,  
Holy One of Israel,  
Word of God incarnate,  
Power of the Most High,  
one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*In confidence let us pray as Jesus taught us...*

**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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## Invitation to communion

Glory to God in the highest!  
Come to the table of peace.

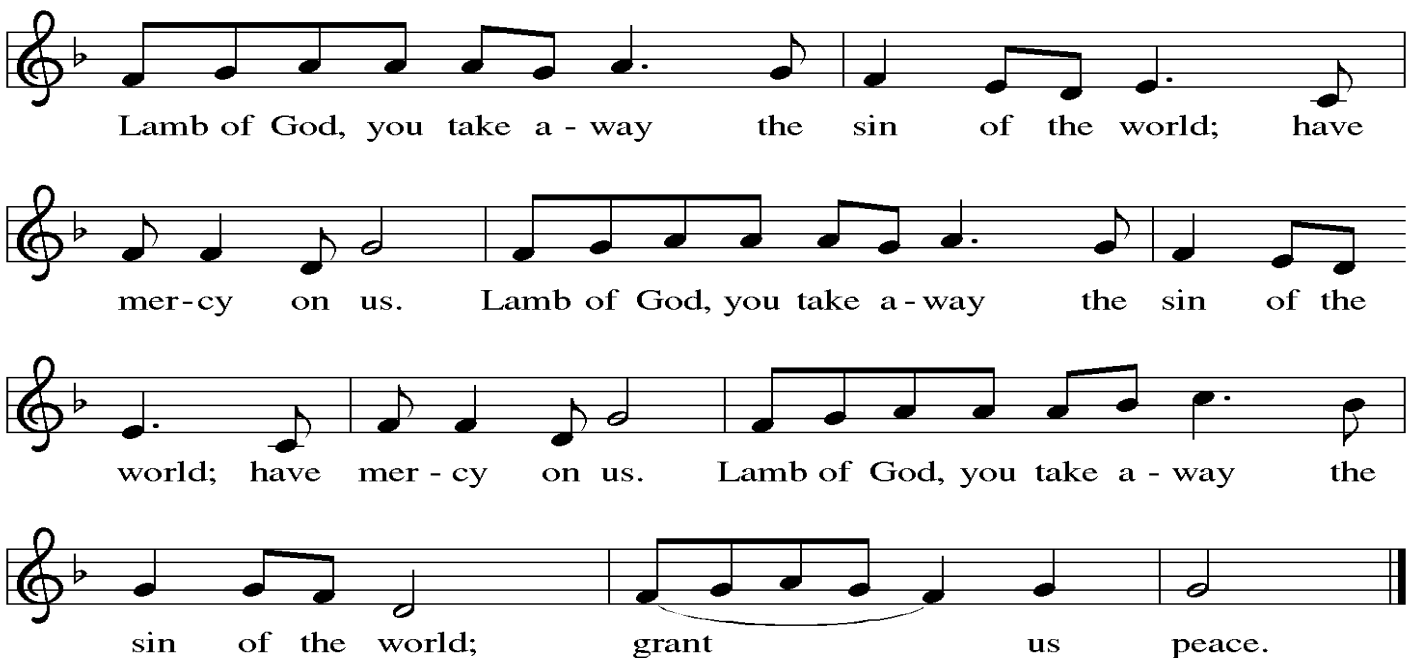
*All are welcome to receive communion at Trinity Lutheran Church. If you wish to receive you may come forward as dismissed by the usher and will be given a wafer in the center aisle. Then you may take a small cup from the tray. Red wine is along the outside, and white grape juice is located in the center of the tray. Gluten free bread is also available. Place empty cups in the bowls located at the side aisle as you return to your pew. If you prefer to receive a blessing rather than communion, you may indicate that by crossing your arms over your chest as you come forward.*

(Sit)

## Distribution of Communion

Lamb of God

ELW Setting 3 p. 146



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

What Child Is This  
In the Bleak Midwinter

David Lanz  
Thomas Keesecker

(Stand)

## **Prayer after Communion**

God our redeemer,  
you have fed us at this table  
with gifts of grace, truth, and life.  
As you have gathered us in joy,  
send us forth as messengers of your peace.  
Make us shine with the good news of your glory,  
born to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **Blessing**

May you be filled with the wonder of Mary,  
the obedience of Joseph,  
the joy of the angels,  
the eagerness of the shepherds,  
and the everlasting peace of Jesus  
who is Savior, Christ, and Lord.  
Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you and keep you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## **Sending Carol ELW #269**

Once in Royal David's City

## **Dismissal**

Christ the Savior is born!  
Go in peace. Proclaim this good news.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude** Once In Royal David's City

Wayne Wold

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## **Worship Participants**

Audio: Norm Tippey

Video: Bill Sime

Acolytes: Stella Wiegand, Tyler Selliers

Usher: Carol Brown, Jim Woods

Assisting Minister: Julia Robinson

Reader: Linda Tippey

Closing Duties: Hillary Hoffman

Communion Set-Up: Janet Page

Coffee Fellowship: Keith & Roberta Majors

Organist: Bette Mohr

Pastor: Rev. Carrie Carnes

## **Readings for Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm: Psalm 29

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

## **Announcements:**

**There's No Sunday School or PRISMS today.**

**Church Office Closed:** January 2, 2023

**WHA:** It's the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, let's fill Wilbur up!

***\*\*Please Return Your Home Communion Kits for replenishment***

## **This Week at Trinity**

**Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

Happy New Year 2023

**Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Office Closed

## **Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**

1:30 pm - Executive Board Meeting

7:00 pm – Senior Choir rehearsal

## **Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 – 6:00 pm - Pastors Scott & Carrie Carnes open house  
at 1899 Patterson Dr., Galesburg

Rev. Dr. Carrie Carnes, Pastor, Out-of-office: Friday  
Cell phone: 618-803-8778

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Hours 8:00 am- 1:00 pm, Monday-Friday  
Saturday Worship at 5:00 pm; Holy Communion  
Sunday Worship at 9:30 am; Holy Communion  
Sunday Radio Ministry at 9:30 am on WRAM – 1330 AM, Facebook  
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### **Vision Statement**

**Developing Disciples – Connecting to Christ**

### **Mission Statement**

**Led by the Spirit, we receive Christ's love, share God's forgiving grace, and reach out to welcome, encourage and serve all.**

### **Welcome Statement**

Members of Trinity Lutheran Church are freed by the Gospel to seek reconciliation and wholeness in a world that is frequently an unloving place. We extend welcome to all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions, whether believer, doubter, or seeker. In Christ's love we invite you, so that led by the power of the Holy Spirit we will join together to strive for racial equity, justice, peace and love in all the earth.

### **Our Guiding Principles**

1. Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior.
2. We faithfully worship through Word and Sacrament.
3. We invite and welcome everyone.
4. We engage all generations in education and ministry.
5. We serve local and global communities.
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