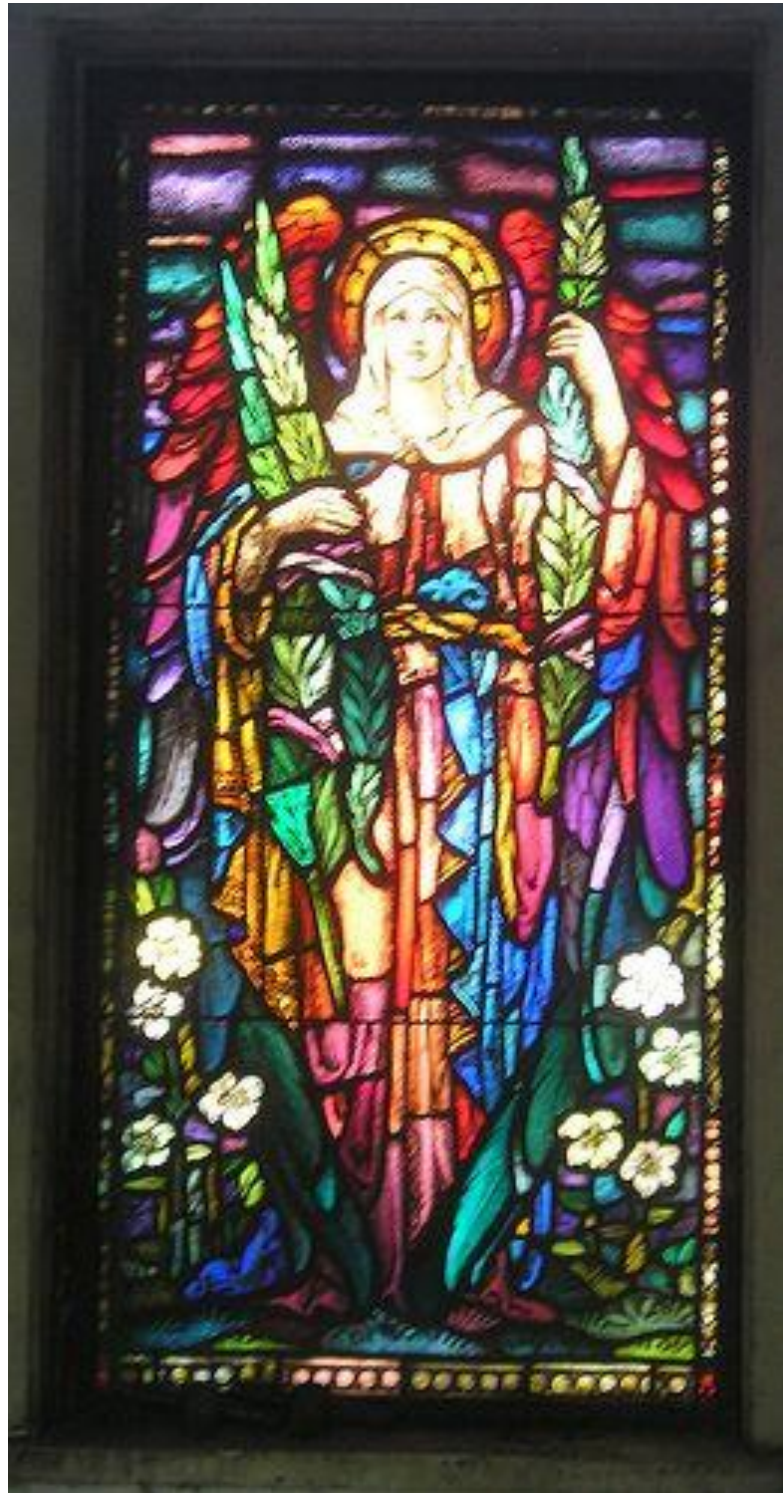


Trinity Lutheran Church
Norman, OK.
The Fourth Sunday in Advent – December 19, 2021



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December 19, 2021 10:30 a.m.
LSB p. 4 – No Communion

PRELUDE – “Veni Emmanuel” Rick Deasley

A Great and Mighty Wonder



1 A great and mighty wonder, A full and holy cure:
2 The Word becomes incarnate And yet remains on high,
3 While thus they sing your Monarch, Those bright angelic bands,
4 Since all He comes to ransom, By all be He adored,
5 All idols then shall perish And Satan's lying cease,



The virgin bears the infant With virgin honor pure!
And cherubim sing anthems To shepherds from the sky.
Rejoice, O vales and mountains, And oceans, clap your hands.
The infant born in Bethl'em, The Savior and the Lord.
And Christ shall raise His scepter, Decreeing endless peace.

Refrain



Proclaim the Savior's birth: "To God on high be



glory And peace to all the earth!"

Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Kneel/Stand

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit (chanted)

(V) My soul magni- | fies the Lord,*
and my spirit rejoices in God my | Savior,

**(C) My mouth derides my | enemies,*
because I rejoice in your sal- | vation.**

**There is none holy | like the LORD;*
there is none besides you; there is no rock | like our God.**

**The barren has borne | seven,*
but she who has many children | is forlorn.**

**The LORD kills and | brings to life;*
he brings down to Sheol and | raises up.**

**The LORD makes poor and | makes rich;*
he brings low and | he exalts.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

(V) My soul magni- | fies the Lord,*
and my spirit rejoices in God my | Savior,

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis (Omit during Advent)

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

²But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,
who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to be ruler in Israel,
whose origin is from of old,
from ancient days.

³Therefore he shall give them up until the time
when she who is in labor has given birth;
then the rest of his brothers shall return
to the people of Israel.

⁴And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD,
in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.
And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great
to the ends of the earth.

⁵And he shall be their peace.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHOIR

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Charles Wesley

Psalm (chanted responsively)

¹ Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph | like a flock! *
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, | shine forth.

² **Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Ma- | nasseh, ***
stir up your might and come to | save us!

³ Restore us, | O God; *
let your face shine, that we | may be saved!

⁴ **O LORD | God of hosts, ***
how long will you be angry with your | people’s prayers?

⁵ You have fed them with the | bread of tears*
and given them tears to drink in full | measure.

⁶ **You make us an object of contention for our | neighbors,*
and our enemies laugh a- | mong themselves.**

⁷ Restore us, O | God of hosts;*
let your face shine, that we | may be saved!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

**and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Epistle

⁵When Christ came into the world, he said,

“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body have you prepared for me;

⁶in burnt offerings and sin offerings
you have taken no pleasure.

⁷Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God,
as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’”

⁸When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), ⁹then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. ¹⁰And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 1st chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁹In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, ⁴⁰and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, ⁴²and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! ⁴³And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som cap - tive
 2 O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who or - d'rest all things
 3 O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to Thy tribes on
 4 O come, Thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, Free them from Sa - tan's
 5 O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And o - pen wide our



Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
 might - i - ly; To us the path of knowl - edge show,
 Si - nai's height In an - cient times didst give the Law
 tyr - an - ny That trust Thy might - y pow'r to save,
 heav'n - ly home; Make safe the way that leads on high,



Un - til the Son of God ap - pear. Re - jice! Re - jice!
 And teach us in her ways to go. Re - jice! Re - jice!
 In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe. Re - jice! Re - jice!
 And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave. Re - jice! Re - jice!
 And close the path to mis - er - y. Re - jice! Re - jice!



Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!
 Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!
 Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!
 Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!
 Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

6 O come, Thou Dayspring from on high,
 And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;
 Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
 And death's dark shadows put to flight. Refrain

7 O come, Desire of nations, bind
 In one the hearts of all mankind;
 Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,
 And be Thyself our King of Peace. Refrain

A SHEPHERD OF HIS FLOCK

Micah 5:2-5, Luke 1: 39-45

December 19, 2021, the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Jesus has come to shepherd us in the majesty of the Lord.

I. Elizabeth recognized the fulfillment of God's word in Mary's son.

II. Jesus came to fulfill the prophecies about him.

III. Jesus is gathering his flock.

Through the Shepherd, we are brought into the security of his greatness.

HOLY COMMUNION POLICY:

Holy Communion is administered to Lutheran Church Missouri Synod members and LCMS guests who have been instructed, catechized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

If you are visiting, please speak to the Elder of the day, or to the Pastor about receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

ATTENDANCE AND COMMUNION REGISTRATION:

During the gathering of the Offerings, members and visitors please pick up the Ritual of Friendship pad at the end of the pew, take out a white (member) or tan (visitor) sheet and pass the pad down the pew to the people sitting next to you.

Please fill out the date, address and phone number information as well as e-mail addresses.

The sheets will be collected in the baskets in the narthex as you leave. Thank you!

Note: If you would like a prayer included in the Divine Service today, please fill out the form and hand it to the elder or usher at the beginning of the service. You may also call the church office, e-mail, or leave a message on the answering machine for special prayers.

PRAYERS OF THE DAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021

In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating:

Kandie Darmody, Jill Tarver, Neal Taptto, Kris Henderson, Patty Reber, Jeanne Voerster, Duane Brosowske, Bobby Rankin, Katherine Harmon, Raymond Sendelbach, Cindy Baxendale

Bereavement

Pray for the family of Barbara Beall who passed away on December 12th.

Other Needs as We Pray for:

- TLC Early Learning Center; LCMS U
- Victims of the Tornadoes

Military Service Members & their Families

Mike Gobble, Charles Gather, Emily Shelton, Alex Laffin
Ricardo Bitanga, Danny Greene, Courtney Tate

Birthdays

Tim Anderson	12/20	Leda Gilchrist	12/21
Beth Brown	12/22	Ken Jordening	12/22
Susan Brown	12/22	Kelsey Hartman	12/22
Judith Mathison	12/24	Dan Schemm	12/24

Anniversaries

Years

Joel & Kaitlin Bacon 12/20/2009

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Missions

Rev. Mark and Stefanie Rabe serve the Lord as missionaries through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Ethiopia. Mark teaches at Mekane Yesus Seminary in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. This seminary is dedicated to training faithful Lutheran pastors and other church workers to serve in Ethiopia.

Sit

Offering and Ritual of Friendship

We thank you for presenting your weekly offerings
to the church in one of four ways:

1. Place your offerings in the offering plates that are passed down the pew in the sanctuary
2. Mail your offering envelopes to the Church Office
3. Bring your Offerings to the Church Office
– You may place your offering in the wooden box on the bench by the glass doors.
4. Use the "Simply Giving" service to give your offerings digitally online.
Thank you to everyone for faithfully supporting our ministry here

Lord's Prayer

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**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Collect for Grace

Benedicamus and Benediction

- A Let us bless the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you
 and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- C Amen.

387 Joy to the World



1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive her
 2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let men their songs em -
 3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow Nor thorns in - fest the
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the na - tions



King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him
 ploy, While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
 ground; He comes to make His bless - ings
 prove The glo - ries of His righ - teous -



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



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

POSTLUDE

"Children Gather Around the Christmas Tree"

Vladimir Rebikoff