Christmas Day - Trinity Lutheran Church 10:00 a.m. December 25, 2025

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn......"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing".....#133

Call to Worship

L: Come let us worship and bow down, for Christ has been born in a manger!

C: We praise His name as the Chosen Messiah and rejoice at the goodness of God!

Christmas Litany

L: As was prophesied long ago, a Savior and Chosen Redemer would come C: In God's own time, and in His way, the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

L: In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

C: We beheld Him as the Only Begotten of the Father

L: For the Law was given through Moses

C: But grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

L: Today we welcome the Newborn King!

C: We give honor to the Prince of Peace!

L: Kings and princes will bow down and bring gifts from afar

C: Many will hear his Name and have hope

L: He is the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God

C: Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace

L: Let us worship and adore Him.

All: Glory to God in the highest! And on earth peace and goodwill towards men!

Confession of Sins C: Almighty God, Before you all hearts are opened, all desires are known and no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may love you with a whole heart and praise your everlasting Name. We acknowledge that we have a sinful nature, and instead of doing good, we have often done wrong. Grant us forgiveness, according to the grace and mercy that comes through your Son, Jesus. Help us to live a righteous and holy life. In His Name we pray, Amen.

<u>First Lesson</u> Isaiah 52:7-10 7 How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." The voice of your watchmen--they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. 10 The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Hymn "It Came upon the Midnight Clear

#128

<u>Second Lesson</u> Titus 2:11-14 11 For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, 12 training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, 13 waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

<u>Hymn</u>......"Away in a Manger".....#157

Gospel Luke 1:26-38 26 In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, 27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary.28 And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you! "29 But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.30 And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end. "34 And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" 35 And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God.36 And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. 37 For nothing will be impossible with God. "38 And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

Children's Sermon Pastor Chris

Sermon "Abundant Joy, Remarkable Journey"

Pastor Chris

(based on Luke 1:26-38)

Offering Hymn

"Joy to the World"

#125

Words of Institution and Holy Communion (walk through)

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

"Silent Night"

#147

Benediction

Please remember in prayer: Debbie Gilbertson, Sue Sandvig, Orville & Carol Sorlie, Alan Perry, Judy Perry, Gary Johnson, Barb Gillespie, Don Paulson, Kristi Carpenter, special prayers for Emmerson Paulson, Cassandra Sunderland (Niece of Mary Eliason), Jayne Ratzlaff (sister of Sharyl Ochsner and Janyce Johnson) who is dealing with medical complications, Dakotah Fozzard (Barb Gillespie's granddaughter) those experiencing natural disasters, our Nation, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, and all those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

Upcoming Worship Opportunity

Sunday, Dec. 28th 10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Romsdal

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



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