

welcome

New to Trinity? Accommodations include:

- ◆ Communion is served immediately following the Postlude. To receive communion, please proceed to the pews near the altar table. All are welcome at the Lord's table.
- ◆ Coffee, food and fellowship on level 1 this week—8:00am-11:00am.
- ◆ Hearing aids and large print bulletins, Bibles and hymnals are available at the back of the sanctuary.
- ◆ Join a Historical Tour following the 11:00 service. Meet inside at the front of the sanctuary.

Family Guide

Trinity's Children and Youth Ministries offer Sunday School at 9:30am and a second time for children at 11:00am. At 11:00am, children are welcome to sit with their families for the first part of the service and then exit to attend Sunday School. Sunday School teachers will meet children at the elevator and escort them to the Children's Area. Please note that children 5th grade and younger must be accompanied by an adult and should not leave the sanctuary alone if you choose not to leave at the designated time. Following worship, parents may pick up their children directly from their Sunday School rooms – Level 2.

Nursery & Toddlers

Childcare is available for babies through three years old. We are blessed with a very loving and caring staff who are trained and certified in CPR/First Aid and AED. We strive to give your child the same special love and care you give at home. The Nursery is available on Sundays from 8:00am-12:15pm.

Children's Sunday School | 9:30 & 11:00am

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Toddlers (two & three years old): Orange Room
PreK-1st Grade/Kinder: Blue Room | 2nd-5th Grade: Purple Room

11:00am

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PreK/Kinder: Blue Room | 1st-2nd Grade: Purple Room
3rd-5th: Red Room

Youth Sunday School | 9:30am

Middle School (6th-8th) and High School (9th-12th): Youth Room (116-117)

Sunday mornings in the Youth Room are a welcoming place to join with youth your own age to ask questions and discover how truly amazing God is. Come as you are and grow in your faith. Each Sunday we take time to check in with one another, share what we are grateful for in our gratitude practice and dig deeper in our faith as we grow closer to God and one another.

All Youth Christmas Party | 6th-12th Grades

Sunday December 8, 4:30pm-7:00pm. Come join us for dinner, games, a white elephant gift exchange, laughter and some time to hang out with all of your friends. Please bring new socks for St. Francis Center and a white elephant gift—\$10 max and wear your creative Christmas apparel! Contact Cami Twilling.

Weekly Scripture Readings

- Monday: Isaiah 35:1-10
- Tuesday: Isaiah 35:1-10
- Wednesday: James 5:7-10
- Thursday: James 5:7-10
- Friday: Luke 1:47-55
- Saturday: Matthew 11:2-11
- Sunday: Luke 1:47-55

Key Announcements

(for all announcements, please see Trinity's website: trinityumc.org)

Birthday for Jesus | Today | 12:15-1:30

You are invited to Birthday for Jesus - A Christmas Pageant today from 12:15-1:30pm. Plan on attending right after the 11:00 worship service. Enjoy a delicious pasta lunch, watch the presentation and join in singing Christmas carols. Any proceeds from a free-will offering will benefit Children's Ministry. Trinity Café will be on Level One this Sunday as we prepare Fellowship Hall for the Birthday for Jesus.

Trinity's Christmas 2019 Giving Trees

Make a difference in the lives of neighbors, nearby and in Guatemala! Take a tag today from the Guatemala or Rainbow Alley tree in the Sanctuary and use the attached envelope to return your donation by Sunday, December 15. Select on Olin Hotel resident's wish list from the board outside Fellowship Hall and return wrapped gifts by Sunday, December 15.

Advent Organ Recitals | Tuesdays 12:15—12:45

This Tuesday, December 10, Daniel Romero, Organist at Wellshire Presbyterian Church in Denver, offers a festive Tuesday afternoon organ recital featuring works by Alec Wynton, Richard Purvis, Gerre Hancock, Jacobus Kloppers, Flor Peeters, Marcel Dupré and Johannes Brahms. Norman Sutphin performs on December 17. Concerts are free and open to the public.

Grief at Christmas | December 14, 9:00-11:30am

The holidays can be difficult for anyone who has lost a loved one, experienced a divorce or separation, or who is missing loved ones for any reason. Join Pastor Lee and others for *Grief at Christmas*, a gathering where you will learn tips for the holidays and be in the company of other grievers. Register online or by contacting Lee Anderson-Harris by December 9.

Annual Charge Conference | December 14, 1:00-4:00pm at Belong Church

Trinity's Charge Conference will be held in conjunction with the other churches forming the Core City Circuit: Belong Church, AfterHours, and Scott UMC. We will worship together and conduct the annual business of the church: voting on pastors' compensation, leadership update and membership roll updates.

Calling All Caregivers | December 15 | Sunday 12:15-1:45

Self care is essential for caregivers. On December 15th, caregivers can take a break and be with others who understand their plight. Whether you are a primary caregiver for a family member, or are walking beside a loved one who has a physical or mental illness, you are welcome in this group. Just show up and open yourself to God's loving grace in this new community of mutual support and friendship. For more information, contact Pastor Lee.

Shofar Sounds Concert | December 19 | 7:30pm-9:30pm

Trinity Presents will co-host with Hebrew Educational Alliance and Judaism Your Way, a Jewish community live music experience and "Eli-Talk". Shofar Sounds Young Professionals Program welcomes Jewish country star Joe Buchanan. Tickets are \$10 and available at www.headenver.org/shofar-sounds-young-professionals-program.

Contact Trinity United Methodist Church

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TRINITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2019

A Vision For Us:

*To grow the spiritually curious
into a transformed community
inspired by Jesus' message of love.*



Trinity's partnership with We Don't Waste supports delivery of free, quality food to over 75 agencies



WORSHIP LITURGY

**Stand as you are able in body or spirit.*

Please silence all electronic devices during the service.

Prelude

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

E.L. Diemer

Partita on "Hyfrydol"

C. Callahan

Introduction and Chorale-Andante-Trio-Adagio

Norman Sutphin, Organ

Choral Welcome

God Rest You Merry Gentlemen

P. Kern

(8:15) Men's Choir

Carolyn May, Piano

"Away in the Manger" Traditional Carol

(11:00) Sunday School Children

Judith Mitchell, Piano

*Call to Worship

Deb Meyer

L: Church, prepare to worship! Emmanuel is with us!

A: A child is coming, a child of wisdom and strength and beauty.

L: The authority of God will rest upon his shoulders.

A: He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God.

L: He will be called the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

A: He is King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

L: Jesus, Jesus is his name!

A: His is the name before whom every knee will bow.

L: Every song of praise will be cast as crowns before him.

A: For Jesus Christ is Emmanuel, God with us. Let us worship!

*Hymn of Praise #196

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL

Advent Wreath Lighting

(8:15) Tim Morris

(11:00) Mark, Mandy & Matilda Johnson

After the Advent candle is lit, please join in singing the following response:

O come, O come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,

That morns in lonely exile here

Until the Son of God appear.

Baptisms

(8:15) Khalil Michael McGrew & Nancymae Gabriella Sanchez

Khalil (born March 4, 2009) and Nancymae (born April 22, 2014) are the children of Angie Sanchez.

(11:00) Maisie Anne Gasaway

Maisie (born November 30, 2018) is the daughter of Kyle and Mave Gasaway.

(8:15) **Khalil and Nancymae, (11:00) Maisie Anne,**

God claims you.

God helps you, protects you and loves you, too.

We are here to say this day that

we will help you on the way.

(Children age 2 through 5th grade are invited to attend 11:00 Sunday school at this time. Sunday school teachers will meet children at the level 4 elevator.)

Offering of Our Presence & Gifts

Ken Brown

Please complete the Connection Card + Prayer Request located in the pew pockets and place in the offering plate. Give online at trinityumc.org/give.

Offertory

A Christmas Lullaby

B. Ingram

Youth Bells

Dian Petersen, Director

*Doxology 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Choral Call to Prayer

Wait for the Lord

J. Berthier, Taize

(8:15) Women's Choir / Men's Choir

(11:00) Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Deb Meyer

Lord's Prayer

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. Amen.

Anthem

Hodie! Alleluia!

M. Lightfoot

(8:15) Women's Choir

Michael Ballard, Director

Maria Walks Amid the Thorn

arr. W. Hunt

(11:00) Chancel Choir

Judith Mitchell, Director

Diane Theobald, Piano

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 11:1-10

Message

Isaiah 11:1-5 (CEB): A shoot will grow up from the stump of Jesse; a branch will sprout from his roots. ² The LORD's spirit will rest upon him, a spirit of wisdom and understanding, a spirit of planning and strength, a spirit of knowledge and fear of the LORD. ³ He will delight in fearing the LORD. He won't judge by appearances, nor decide by hearsay. ⁴ He will judge the needy with righteousness, and decide with equity for those who suffer in the land. He will strike the violent with the rod of his mouth; by the breath of his lips he will kill the wicked. ⁵ Righteousness will be the belt around his hips, and faithfulness the belt around his waist.

Choose to be a person of hope today. Think of a way you can bring hope to someone who is discouraged. After you have acted on this intention, reflect on the effects of this hope-giving action on your own life.
—Trevor Hudson

Notes

*Hymn of Fellowship (see insert)

God Almighty, We are Waiting

HYFRYDOL

*Benediction

Postlude

Finale on "Hyfrydol"

C. Callahan

Norman Sutphin, Organ

*Flowers given in honor and memory of N. William Zimmerman
by his loving family.*

(to learn more or donate flowers, contact the church office)

 Beautify our sanctuary this Christmas by purchasing a poinsettia for Christmas Eve. Order envelopes are in the pew pockets. Cost is \$10. Deadline to purchase is 12:00pm on Monday, December 16.