

*BENEDICTION WITH CONGREGATION (Join hands as you are comfortable)

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.

Lift up your eyes and see his face, and his grace forever.

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Postlude Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

arr. Larson

* Please stand if you are able.

NARRATORS

Ron Gray and Betty Kennedy

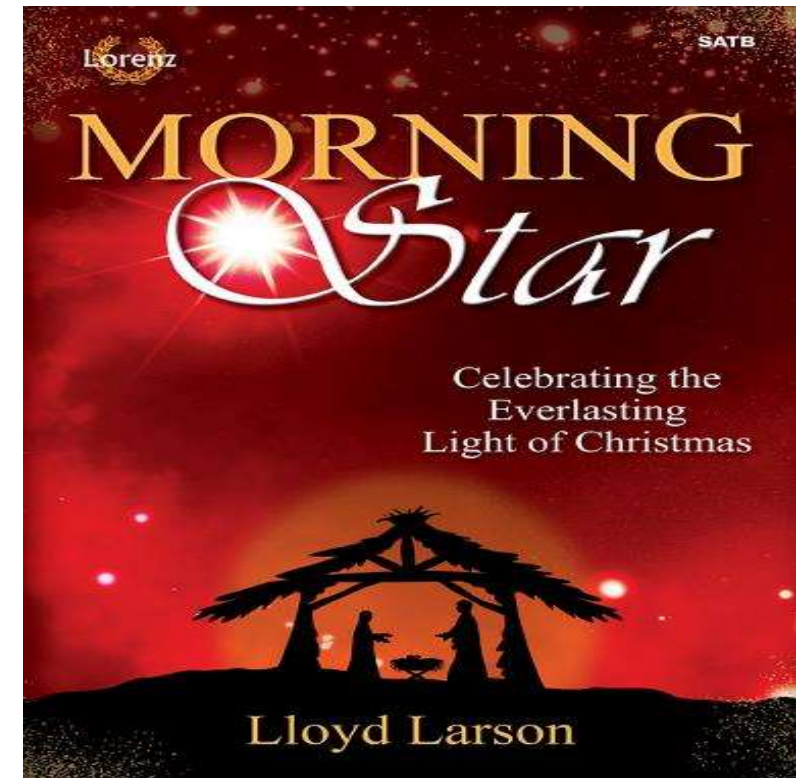
MEMBERS OF THE ORCHESTRA

Faith Hofma	Violin 1
Martha Reiss	Violin 2
Riane Reiss	Viola
Beth Almore	Cello
Randall Reiss	Oboe
Barbara Hampton	Flute
Jamie Smith	Flute
Ben Strecker	French Horn
Jeff Erway	Trumpet
Michael Dickinson	Trombone
Bentley Cobb	Percussion
Rachel Allyn	Piano

MEMBERS OF THE CHOIR

Susanne Brown	Helen Moran	Ted Soto
Jane Costello	Jackie Sawyer	Rodney Rasmussen
Hannah Donithan	Karen Poole	Harold Saunders
Deborah Napolitano	Mary Potter	Ed Hazzard
Lynda Richardson	Shelley Smith	Ed Boroch
Patricia Shrader	Les Morgan	Wayne Haley
Ruth Allyn	Bill Poole	Dean Rasmussen
Betty Kennedy	Gary Potter	George Sawyer

December 11, 2016



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Church office hours: 10:00 am -1:00 pm, Monday through Friday
We answer God's call to impact lives for eternity through ministry, mission, and worship

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 11, 2016

11 AM Worship Service

Chiming of the Hour/Lighting of the Candles

Prelude "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" arr. Larson

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Keezel

*Liturgical Call to Worship

Pastor: **Lift up your heads, O gates!**

Congregation: **And be lifted up, O ancient doors!**

That the King of Glory may come in.

*Hymn: "O Come All Ye Faithful" UMH 234
Verses 1, 3, & 6

Children's Time

Pastoral Pray

Lord's Prayer

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Waiting for a Miracle" arr. Semsen
Angel Choir

*Doxology

MORNING STAR
BY: LLOYD LARSON

Narration Numbers 24:17
Come, O Come Emmanuel

Narration Isaiah 60:19
Morning Star

Narration Luke 1:30-32/ Matthew 1:20
Chosen by God

Soloists: Jane Costello, Ted Soto

Narration Micah 5:2
O Little Town of Bethlehem

Narration
He Come From the Glory
Soloists: Rodney Rasmussen, Hannah Donithan

Narration
Why Do the Shepherds Sing?

Narration Isaiah 9:2/ John 1:4-5.9/ John 8:12/ Revelation 22:16
Matthew 5:14, 16/ Isaiah 60:1

Morning Star (Finale)

Please join us in singing

"Hark the Herald, Angels Sing"

1st Verse

Hark the Herald, Angels Sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th'angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem!
Hark the herald angels sing,
Glory to the new born King!

2nd Verse

Hail the heav'nborn Prince of Peace
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that we no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth
Born to give us second birth
Hark the herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! We hope you find Trinity a friendly congregation and will return to worship with us again.

This Week at Trinity

Today	8:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service
SUNDAY DECEMBER 11	9:45 am	Sunday School (all ages)
	11:00 am	Christmas Cantata
	4:00 pm	Odyssey & Chimes
	5:00 pm	Youth Group and Angel Choir
MONDAY DECEMBER 12	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts
	7:00 pm	Trinity Belles
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts
TUESDAY DECEMBER 13	6:30 pm	Prayer Shawl
	6:30 pm	Cubs
	7:00 pm	Praise Team
WEDNESDAY DEC. 14	5:45 pm	Wednesday Night Children's Music
	7:00 pm	Men's Chorus
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
THURSDAY DECEMBER 15	7:00 pm	AA Meeting (Classroom 2)
FRIDAY DECEMBER 16	5:00 pm	UMFS (Van Use)
	6:30 pm	Live Nativity (Participants arrive by 5 pm)
SATURDAY DECEMBER 17	9:00 am	Children's Play Rehearsal
SUNDAY DECEMBER 18	7:00 pm	Children's Play & Santa Party

SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

TODAY Money Counters: Dana Potter, Brenda Shepherd
Ushers: Allen & Chris Fallen, Ann Wright, Mike S.

NEXT WEEK Money Counters: Dana Potter, Brenda Shepherd
Ushers: Tom Reis, Mary Palmer, Bruce Edmiston

ATTENDANCE DECEMBER 4 8:30 AM SERVICE – 42
11:00 AM SERVICE – 93

Contemporary Service

December 11, 2016 • 8:30 am

Opening Song	<i>Love The Lord</i>	<i>Gooth</i>
Welcome & Announcements		
Passing the Peace		
Praise Songs	<i>God With Us</i> <i>Brightest and Best</i> <i>Silent Night</i>	
Joys		
Scripture Reading	John 1: 6-8, 19-28	
Prayer Concerns		
Prayer Song	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	
Silent/Pastoral Prayer		
LORD'S PRAYER		Traditional
	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.
Children's Time		
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 61	
Sermon		Rev. Keezel
Offertory	<i>More Heart and Less Attack</i>	
Benediction	<i>He Reigns</i>	

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THE CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS TODAY ARE DONATED IN HONOR OF AND IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES. THERE IS AN INSERT WITH ALL OF THE NAMES LISTED.

PRAYER SHAWL – Tuesday December 13th at 6:30 pm in classroom 1.

FLOWER CALENDAR - The new Flower Calendar for 2017 is posted on the bulletin board for sign up of Sunday flower arrangements in memory or honor of someone special in your life. The arrangements are \$35 each and can be taken home after the 11:00 service. Contact Lucy Shields if you have questions.

LIVE NATIVITY - The Children’s Ministry is hosting its annual LIVE NATIVITY on the front lawn of the church on Friday, December 16th 6:30-7:30 pm. Come and enjoy the story of Christ’s birth as presented by our children and enjoy petting the animals and hot cocoa after the show!!!

PRACTICE - for the Live Nativity will take place this week on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Rehearsals are outside so please dress warm.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE for the January edition is Sunday, December 18th.

UMFS – We are Collecting Christmas stockings for the youth at United Methodist Family Services. Another group will fill them.

CARES – We are up to \$3870 of the \$5000 goal with one Sunday to go.

ENVOY – We are collecting slippers, throw blankets, and new and gently used sweaters for the seniors at Envoy.

FOOD FOCUS – Meadowbrook is where the food collected for Food Focus goes and the food focus for December is cereal and pop tarts.

DID YOU KNOW – It costs over \$10,000 in legal fees to process immigration papers for a youth or a child.

STOP HUNGER NOW – Thank you, we have reached our goal of \$3,000! Please save the date, January 22 at 1:30 pm for packing meals.

CHILDREN’S PLAY AND SANTA PARTY – The Christmas play and Santa party will be Sunday, December 18th at 7:00 p.m. The children will be presenting the musical, “All About That Baby” by Christy Semsen followed by the arrival of Santa!

Cookies with Santa - Enjoy a sweet treat and finalize your Christmas list! Following the Children’s Christmas play, on December 18th, the Children’s Ministry will host its annual Cookies with Santa. Be entertained by the children, sing Christmas carols, enjoy cookies and fellowship to get everyone into the Christmas spirit. Please bring cookies or a sweet treat to share. We look forward to seeing everyone there!! Don’t forget to bring your Christmas List to share with Santa!!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE will be held at 5:00 pm on Saturday, December 24.

JOINT SERVICE Sunday December 25th will be a 10:00 am joint service in which we will sing Christmas Carols.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – The church office will be closed the week of December 26th – January 1st. Announcements for the December 25th bulletin and January 1st bulletin are due Monday, December 19th.

Staff Appreciation Christmas Gift - In thanksgiving for our staff and as an expression of appreciation, the SPR is collecting donations for the annual Staff Appreciation Christmas Gift. We will collect donations up to and including both services on December 18 and the gifts will be distributed at the Children's Play that evening. Please consider prayerfully making a contribution to this gift.

OFFERING and DESIGNATED GIVING

<u>December Budget</u>	<u>Dec. 4th</u>	<u>Dec. Total</u>	<u>CCHASM</u>
\$26,400	\$8,885.90	\$8,885.90	\$500
<u>CARES</u>	<u>Stop Hunger Now</u>	<u>ENVOY</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>
\$3,870	\$3,000	\$100	\$90

Announcements must be in by Wednesday each week for the following Sunday’s bulletin and projection. Email to trinity@trinity-umc.com or leave in the secretary’s hallway mailbox

IN HONOR OF

In Honor of Ann Willis by Danny & Lori Mizelle.

In Honor of Kerry, Brent, Chelsea, Ryan and Matthew

by Bill & Caroline Justice.

In Honor of Betty Adams by Bob Adams.

In Honor of Mary Eckard by Mary Parker.

In Honor of Our Family by Aubrey & Rosie Tarkington.

In Honor of Our Parents by Betty & George Sawyer.

In Honor of Judy Scott Powell by Lannie Scott.

In Honor of Pat Shrader and Rachel Allyn by Patricia Madison.

In Honor of Carrie Allyn, Pat Madison and Teresa Keezel

by Ruth & Rachel Allyn.

In Honor of Milly Bauman and our children and grand-daughter

by Betty Bauman Kennedy.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



IN MEMORY OF

In Memory of Keith Clarke by Isabelle Clark & Linda Clarke-Myers.

In Memory of H.P. Allyn by Ruth & Rachel Allyn.

In Memory of Merle D. Foster by Georgina, Lisa & Scott.

In Memory of Melanie Madison Vent, Irene W. Eubank and Larry W. Madison Sr.

by Patricia Madison.

In Memory of Sonia Gray by Ron & Flo Gray.

In Memory of C. David Murdock by Patricia V. Murdock.

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Wolfe by Duane & Virginia White.

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Bob White by Duane & Virginia White.

In Memory of Braxton Powell, Richard Scott, and Judy Scott

by Judy, Chrissy & Kendall.

In Memory of Richard M. Scott, Judy H. Scott and Dr. & Mrs. Henry L. Gardner Jr.

by Lannie Scott.

In Memory of Jack & Pat Massmann by Jane Kellerman.

In Memory of Judy Anne Sawyer by Skip, Erich & George Sawyer.

In Memory of Clare Raynor by Jeff Raynor.

In Memory of Nicole & Warren Hutchison by Carole Strohl.

In Memory of Gene A. Stewart by Barbara Stewart.

In Memory of George & Mildred Altice by their children.

In Memory of Dave & Arretta Dahl and Frances Brittingham

by Manina & Andrew Brittingham.

In Memory of Reaver Miller & Kitty Shepherd by Brenda & Carroll Shepherd.

In Memory of Tom Willis, Granville & Winnie Beadles by Danny & Lori Mizelle.

In Memory of Our Parents by Bill & Caroline Justice.

In Memory of Our Parents by Bobby & Pat Farmer.

In Memory of Paul Sanders by Carol & Keith.

In Memory of James & Gracie Adams and Erby & Ella Mae Shealy by Bob Adams.

In Memory of Margaret Anderson by Shelley Smith.

In Memory of our Scottish Family: Aunt Anne Perry & Uncle Sam Perry and Nanny

& Papa Foster, and Uncle Alec Duff & Aunt Jean Duff

by Lisa Foster & Family.

In Memory of Joe Bauman and Archer & Jack Kennedy by Betty Bauman Kennedy.