

Trinity Lutheran Church LC-MS

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OUR WORSHIP TODAY

The Old Testament reading is **Isaiah 11:1-10**. Isaiah receives a vision of who Christ is and what life under Him will look like. Jesus will be the epitome of everything that is good and godly. He is perfect and justice. Christ's justice and righteousness will extend beyond Himself to the world around. The rest of creation will benefit and be a part of it. The whole order of life will change under Christ's rulership and there will be peace for all. The Epistle reading is **Romans 15:4-13**. Paul reminds us that God's Word in the Old Testament was there for our instruction and to prepare us for Christ and to help us to know who He would be. Knowing the promise that God gave to the faithful in the Old Testament, we know that Christ is the fulfillment of that promise and we have a reason to celebrate and rejoice in the mercy of God. The Gospel reading is **Matthew 3:1-12**. John the Baptist was given the task of readying the world for Christ and His ministry. John preaches the Law and the need for repentance. Trusting in your own righteousness will not save you. Christ will judge all people, diving the repentant and unrepentant.



The Message: "A Group of Individuals"
is based on the Epistle reading: Romans 15:4-13

Thanks to the
Reverend Richard Davenport, Pastor
for bringing the Word of God to Trinity today.

The second Sunday in Advent, the 4th of December, 2016

Liturgy -- Divine Service 3 with Communion -- LSB page 184

The Lord's Supper: *Scripture teaches us that the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper are truly Christ's Body and Blood given to us for the forgiveness of sins. It also teaches us that those who come together to share the Lord's Supper are joining in a common confession in Christ. As such, members of the LCMS who have been instructed on the Lord's Supper and who humbly seek His grace and mercy are invited to come and receive Holy Communion. Visitors to Trinity are asked to speak to the pastor prior to the service.*

Opening Hymn 344 **On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry**
Sermon Hymn 381 **Let our gladness have no end**
Distribution Hymn 347 **Comfort, comfort ye, my people**
Closing Hymn 343 **Prepare the royal highway**

The Week at a Glance

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. Hope in the City / Tutoring
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Advent Sandwich Supper
7:30 p.m. Advent Mid-Week Service

Announcements:

Christmas Decorating. Please plan to stay after worship next Sunday to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. There will be cake and pizza following in celebration of Conrad Schneider, Hannah and Zach Hagins' birthdays.

Advent Sandwich Suppers sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. These evening services and preceding meals are a great break for spiritual fellowship during a often hectic Christmas season.

The Reformation Inserts: copies of the Reformation inserts will be kept in the Narthex for those who might have missed a service.

In memory of Averylee Hobbs, the great-granddaughter of John and Margie Lee Hobbs, daughter of Jamielee Hobbs, Trinity will be making a donation to the Council on Child Abuse of Southern Ohio, Inc. (COCA). If you would like to contribute to this, please include COCA on the memo line of your check, or place your donation in an envelope marked COCA, and include with your offering. Donations will be collected through December 11th. Thank you.

December's Coffee Hour will be on Sunday the 18th and for those in the spirit and voice, there will be caroling afterwards.

Last Week's Offering 11/27/16: Plate \$10, Envelopes \$1,596, Thanksgiving \$30, Advent \$10, Wednesday Advent Service (11/30/16) \$102, Total \$1,748, Needed \$2,434, Shortage \$686.

SON MINISTRIES will be distributing food for the Christmas holiday.

They are requesting the following items:

- * Can vegetables - corn, green beans, carrots, peas, and sweet potatoes.
- * Can fruits - applesauce, pears, peaches, fruit cocktail, pineapple, cranberry sauce
- * Box stuffing, box instant mashed potatoes, box macaroni and cheese
- * Jar or package turkey gravy * Brownie mix

Last pickup for Christmas - Next Sunday- December 11th

Please leave items in boxes in the back of church.

KEEP IN PRAYERS: all who are ill, infirm, shut in and all who are undergoing tests and treatments. May they experience God's continual care.

Godfrey Reiter	Ken Sanders	Verma Seim
Irmgard Milkuhn	Lyn Stalford (<i>Misty's Aunt</i>)	Penny Geist
Marilyn Reinking	Rose Neumeister	Lisa Davis
Frank Gehring	Dawn Foster (<i>Jane Brummitt's daughter</i>)	Joe Klevenger