



Trinity Lutheran Church
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 Service of Holy Communion—*Lutheran Book of Worship*, Setting II
 The Second Sunday in Advent, December 4, 2022
 In-Person at 10:15 am & Live at Facebook.com/TrinityLutheranNH

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *"Comfort, Comfort Now My People"* **LBW No. 29**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

ADVENT LITANY: *"Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel"* **LBW. No. 34, vs. 2**

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 11:1-10

Isaiah describes the coming of a future, ideal ruler who will renew David's royal line (the stump of Jesse). Gifted by the Spirit of God, this ruler will reign with perfect justice, a prophecy fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ.

PSALM 72:1-7, 18-19

¹ Give the king your jus- | tice, O God,*

and your righteousness to | the king's son;

² **that he may rule your | people righteously***
and the | poor with justice;

³ that the mountains may bring prosperity | to the people,*
 and the little | hills bring righteousness.

**4 He shall defend the needy a- | mong the people;*
he shall rescue the poor and crush | the oppressor.**

**5 He shall live as long as the sun and | moon endure,*
from one generation | to another.**

**6 He shall come down like rain upon | the mown field,*
like showers that wa- | ter the earth.**

**7 In his time shall the | righteous flourish;*
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall | be no more.**

**18 Blessed be the Lord GOD, the | God of Israel,*
who alone does | wondrous deeds!**

**19 And blessed be his glorious | name forever,*
and may all the earth be filled with his glory. A- | men. Amen.**

Gloria Patri (chanted after the psalm)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the / Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be fore-/ ver. Amen

SECOND LESSON: Romans 15:4-13

God's promise to include Gentiles within the circle of God's blessed people has been fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Christians live out their unity by welcoming and encouraging each other just as Christ has welcomed them into God's family.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:1-12

Just before Jesus begins his public ministry John the Baptist appears, calling people to mend their ways and speaking of a powerful one who is to come.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry" LBW No. 36

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

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THE PRAYERS

PEACE

OFFERING *The ushers collect the offering. You can also give electronically through our website, Facebook page, or by [clicking here](#).*

CHOIR ANTHEM: "The Lord Will Come" York

OFFERTORY: "What Shall I Render"

OFFERTORY PRAYER**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING****HOLY, HOLY, HOLY****EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER****LORD'S PRAYER****LAMB OF GOD**

THE COMMUNION *To all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord, are baptized, and confess Jesus' real presence in the Holy Communion, we invite you to join us in the Holy Eucharist. At the usher's invitation you may come forward to kneel or stand at the altar rail. Please take an empty individual cup from the tray and bring it with you to the rail. The host wafer will be placed into your open hands to eat. Your cup will be filled from the pouring chalice, take and drink. Individual cups filled with non-alcoholic grape juice are also available, please point to receive one. Sealed pre-consecrated Communion packages are also available. Please remain at the altar rail until all have finished and a blessing is given.*

COMMUNION HYMNS: LBW Nos. 37, 38**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & CANTICLE:** *"Create in Me"***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER****BLESSING****RECESSIONAL HYMN:** *"Prepare the Royal Highway"* **LBW No. 26****DISMISSAL****POSTLUDE**