



# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN WHEATON

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Welcome

**Advent 4 | November 26 & 27, 2022**

Everyone who enters through these doors is God's guest. It is a joy and a privilege to come together in worship. As a community of faith, we work to make sure that everyone who finds their way to Trinity will find nourishment to support them on their journey of faith. If you have any questions about Trinity, please be in touch.

Fr. Kevin can be reached at 630-296-4355 or email: [Kcaruso@trinitywheaton.org](mailto:Kcaruso@trinitywheaton.org)

*Love God. Love Neighbor. Change the World.*

# PARISH NOTES

## Hospitality

We are looking for coffee hour hosts/hostesses. Sign up sheet in the kitchen. You're not on your own, members of the hospitality ministry will mentor you.

## E-Newsletter

Join Trinity's Email List! Text **TRINITYWHEATON** to **22828**

## Sunday School

Classes begin at 9:30 am and will be located in the Sunday School rooms: Pre-k to K - Room 6 | Elementary - Room 7 | Middle School - Room 8

Sunday School will meet each Sunday at 9:30 am and join in worship after the announcements. Once per month, the students will join in worship at 10:00 am. Questions? Contact Gay Webb

[sundayschool@trinitywheaton.org](mailto:sundayschool@trinitywheaton.org)

### Christmas Pageant Dates:

- **Dec. 4 | 9:30- 11:30 am**
- **Dec. 11 | 9:30-10:30 am**
- **Dec. 18 | 9:30-10:30 am**

## Saturday Morning Discussion | 9:30 am via Zoom

The Saturday morning formation group meets on Saturday mornings and focuses on discussions of the New Testament. We invite you to join us from 9:30 am to about 10:30 am for information and discussion as we learn together virtually.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89333091187?pwd=QTBQZFIxQnNBOHljdk8yWEJSR3dzUT09> | Meeting ID: 893 3309 1187 Passcode: 60187

## Important Covid Protocol Update

With the consent of the Diocese of Chicago, beginning the first weekend in November, Trinity will offer the distribution of wine from the common cup during Eucharist. The chalice will be made available for receiving a sip of wine or for intinction (dipping the host in the wine). Parish members are encouraged to use the provided hand sanitizer before coming forward for communion and Lay Eucharist Minister and clergy will wear face coverings while distributing communion.

Questions? Contact any member of the clergy, staff or the wardens. Thank you.

Live Streaming: We stream worship each Sunday at 10:00 am via the Trinity Wheaton facebook page.

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**LIVE STREAM**

## Worship Leaders

Rector	The Rev. Kevin Caruso
Priest Associate	The Rev. Dr. David Fisher
Priest Associate	Pastor Robin Currie
Deacon	The Rev. Jim Lanning
Deacon	The Rev. Brenda Lotesta
Deacon	The Rev. Jayachitra Lalitha
Organist & Music Director	Robert Ward
Family Ministries Coordinator	Gay Webb
Altar Guild	Charlotte David
	Emily Kessler
	Carlene Kourbanis

### Sat. 5:00 pm | Chapel

Lector	Jean Allmart
Prayers of the People	Fred Koester
LEM	Naomi Pollard

### Sun. 8:00 am | Chapel

Lector	Chuck Boyle
Prayers of the People	Chip Snowden
LEM	Mike Pender
Ushers	Chuck Boyle
	Mike Pender

### Sun. 10:00 am | Church

Lector 1 (and Psalm)	Bernie Ishmael
Lector 2	Erin Delgado
Prayers of the People	Laurie Faryan
LEM	Charles Wilcox
	Ken Miller
Acolyte	CiCi Caruso
Ushers	Alex Kourbanis
	Gay Webb
	Bill Webb

## Worship Service Schedule

### 5:00 pm Saturday

Holy Eucharist in person in the chapel

### 8:00 am Sunday

Holy Eucharist in person in the chapel

### 10:00 am Sunday

Holy Eucharist in person in the church

### 10:00 am Wednesday

Holy Eucharist in person in the chapel

## NIFB Volunteer Sign UP deadline for Dec. 15 is Nov. 30th!!

- **Dec 15 - Geneva Sort & Pack 1pm-3pm;** We will be given a task to sort & pack food items - we can request sitting jobs. NIFB requires we have the names of volunteers submitted two weeks in advance. If you plan to volunteer for December 15th, please sign up by Nov. 30th.
- **Join the NIFB - Volunteers Group in the Church Center App to sign up and communicate with other volunteers directly.**

App Store or Google Play or use a web browser - <https://www.TrinityWheaton.churchcenter.com>

In the group, you be able to see other volunteers and chat with them, view the group calendar and sign up for volunteer slots via the link on the Resources tab.

## Trinity Parlor Update!

You may have noticed the parlor is changing : ) You may be wondering, where did everything go? Well, you'll be happy to know that lots of the pieces have been relocated to the wedding room on the lower level. Yay, reuse, recycle, YES! The couches have been sent off for a nice new finish and will return soon. These parallel projects will provide unique and different spaces to accommodate meetings for the parish, and facilitate the use of our space by various community groups. THIS WEEK IN THE PARLOR: Check out our new Media center including a "traveling TV" for the main floor and the new Big Screen which will be mounted on the Parlor wall. Zoom anyone? Great additions for gatherings and services, too! Stay tuned, more fun things happening soon, we'll try to keep you informed. Kris



## Quiet Day: Reflecting on Advent – Saturday December 3, 2022 2:30pm – 4:30pm

Come one, Come all spend a few hours focused on the season of Advent. There will be activities for all ranging from quiet meditation to creating your own Advent Calendar. Spend time going to different prayer and activity stations thinking about how Peace, Love, Joy and Hope are a part of your life and your wishes for God's world.

Please register for this event through the **Church Center App** so that we can plan accordingly. If you have any questions please contact Alison Bettisworth or Sue Reynolds.

<https://trinitywheaton.churchcenter.com/registrations>



## Strategic Planning Update

*It may seem like you have not heard much about the Strategic Planning process lately, but things have been proceeding behind the scenes. In addition to the Town Hall meeting and the small group meetings that some of you participated in, there have been interviews with various local entities (such as Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans and Winfield Woods nursing home) to see how Trinity can work with them most effectively.*

*On Sunday, November 13, the Strategic Planning team met for several hours to begin to pull all this data together. We worked on creating vision, mission and values statements that will be used to guide us as we continue in the planning. If you have additional questions or would like to know more please contact one of the Strategic Planning Team leaders:*

*Kevin Caruso, Executive Chair [trinitywheaton@gmail.com](mailto:trinitywheaton@gmail.com)*

*Brenda Lotesta, Co-Chair [blotesta@sbcglobal.net](mailto:blotesta@sbcglobal.net)*

*Rob Roque, Co-Chair [rbroque013@gmail.com](mailto:rbroque013@gmail.com)*

# 7 WEEK ADVENT

## What is a 7 week Advent?

The Proposal and Its Origin: The Very Rev'd William H. Petersen is the founder and convener of the Advent Project Seminar in

the North American Academy of Liturgy (people who are liturgical scholars and/or teach worship in the seminaries of a broad spectrum of churches including Anglican, Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, and United Church of Christ). The aim of the seminar is to promote a calendar change in our liturgical year that would expand Advent to the seven weeks before Christmas.

### Why Expand Advent?

- The four weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas go very quickly and are already fully enmeshed with the cultural Christmas that has come to exist. Which means time and energy for Advent is diminished.
- By having more time, and starting to prepare a little earlier we give ourselves an opportunity to be more intentional about really using the weeks before Christmas as a time of preparation.
- There are also 2 themes in the Advent Season: (1) the major theme is meant to be the "end times," which is to say the goal of fulfillment of all the implications of Christ's resurrection for humanity and creation. (2) the secondary theme, which has come to be more significant to most, is the journey towards the birth of Christ and the celebration of the incarnation. The combination of these two themes allow us to look to the past and what has come, but to not forget that Christ's coming was not just about then.

### What Will Change?

Very little. ("Whew, what a relief!" I hear you exclaim as you read this). The lections (readings) for an expanded Advent season are in place as the ones we already hear in our three-year cycle. Listen closely this year and see if, in fact, there is not a change in the atmosphere and tone of the lessons after All Saints' Day really concludes the long season of Pentecost. There will be, of course, some musical emphases that appear in hymns specifically for Advent. Weekly antiphons that are based in the Messianic titles for Christ that form the verses of "O come, O come Emmanuel" may also help us focus on the major theme of the season. The Prayers of the People may be more thematically oriented as well. Advent blue will replace Pentecost green three weeks earlier this year; We will use a different arrangement of candles to mark the passing of weeks; the Eucharistic liturgy will remain the standard for worship on the Lord's Day; and, finally, with an expanded Advent, we may come to the celebration of Bethlehem with a clearer understanding of why we are embarking once again on the annual pilgrimage of the liturgical year.

# CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

**Memorial & Dedication deadline is Sun., Dec. 18**

The Altar Guild is collecting donations for Poinsettias. By donating \$65\* your personalized Memorial or Dedication for Christmas Flowers will support our Altar Guild and Music Ministry and help decorate our Parish during this season of Advent. (\*a suggested donation amount, all giving is appreciated.)

Personalized Memorials & Dedications must be submitted to the Parish Office by Sun., December 18 to be included in the Christmas Eve Bulletins. Send your memorial and donation by placing the provided form with your donation in the offering plate or complete the digital order form on the Church Center App. The QR Code will take you to this form in the Church Center App or visit [www.TrinityWheaton.ChurchCenter.com](http://www.TrinityWheaton.ChurchCenter.com)



## Christmas Sharing



This year we are doing Christmas Sharing like we have been doing for the past two years, food distribution, with cleaning supplies and toiletries at St. John Lutheran Church. This year Trinity will be collecting diapers and baby wipes as well; look for the Elf Tree next weekend!

And please sign up to volunteer the week of December 5. - Use the Church Center app or visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4FA4AC23AA8-christmas2>

### Monday, December 5 - SORT

Volunteers will sort donations into boxes from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Gary Memorial Church.

### Friday, December 9 - DELIVER

Volunteers will be moving the boxes from Gary Memorial to St. John Lutheran from 10:30 - 11:30 am.

### Saturday, December 10 - DISTRIBUTE

Christmas Sharing distribution drive-through will be held from 7:30 am - 12:00 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wheaton. Volunteers needed.

### How to Donate

Check or online - please donate under Outreach and in the memo write Christmas Sharing or you can write a check to Trinity and in the memo write *Christmas Sharing*.

<https://www.trinitywheaton.org/online-giving>

**Questions?** - Email Liz Lanning | [eflanning@gmail.com](mailto:eflanning@gmail.com)



# HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

5:00 pm Saturdays | 8:00 am & 10:00 am Sundays

## Prelude

(10:00 am only)

## Lighting of the Advent Wreath

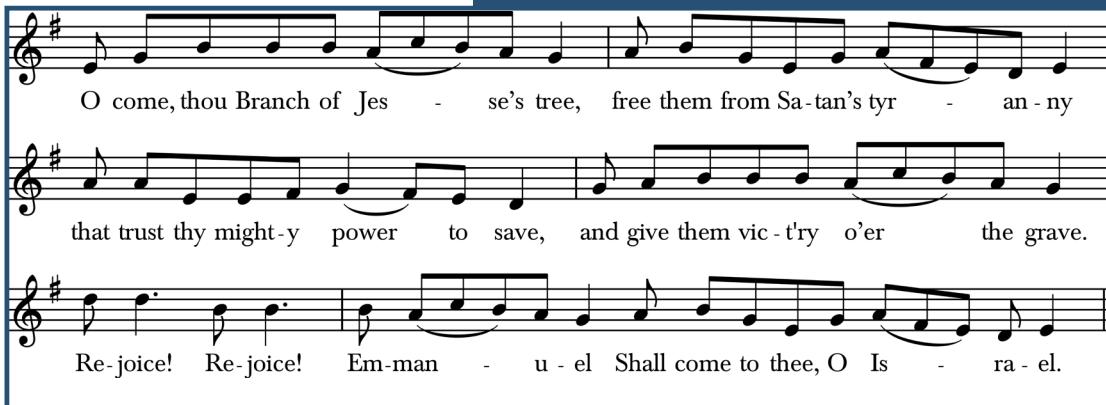
Clergy invite those gathered into the season of Advent, during which we prepare for Christ's coming. Each week we will light an additional Advent Candle as we move through the season of Advent towards Christmas...

Celebrant: ...God is the source of our life in Christ Jesus,

**People: Who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption. (1 Corinthians 1:30)**

The next of our Advent candles is lit. 10:00 am service sings one verse from O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.

### O Come, O Come, Emmanuel - 10:00 am



O come, thou Branch of Jesse's tree, free them from Sa-tan's tyr-an-ny  
that trust thy might-y power to save, and give them vic-t'ry o'er the grave.  
Re-joice! Re-joice! Em-man-u-el Shall come to thee, O Is-ra-el.

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: God of power and love, you raised Jesus from death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation. Free the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, and to live in his love. Unite all humankind in Jesus Christ your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.**

## Hymn 546† (10:00 am)

## Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve

## Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**All: Almighty God, you brought forth a royal branch from the ancient stock of Jesse's line: Grant that we who have been grafted into this heritage may bear fruit worthy of Jesus Christ; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Gloria†

(Sung at 10:00 am - see lyrics)

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The First Reading

**Isaiah 2:1-5**

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Lector The word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

**1 I was glad when they said to me, \***  
    **“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”**

**2 Now our feet are standing \***  
    **within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

**3 Jerusalem is built as a city \***  
    **that is at unity with itself;**

**4 To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, \***  
    **the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the Lord.**

**5 For there are the thrones of judgment, \***  
    **the thrones of the house of David.**

**6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: \***  
    **“May they prosper who love you.**

**7 Peace be within your walls \***  
    **and quietness within your towers.**

**8 For my brethren and companions’ sake, \***  
    **I pray for your prosperity.**

**9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, \***  
    **I will seek to do you good.”**

Psalm 122- 10:00 am

### Psalm 122 - Metric Version

1. Re - joice, re - joice, come sing with me: "This is the house of God!"  
 2. In mar - ket square and cit - y street we seek the peace of God.

1. The tem - ple gates swing wide and free— this is the house of God!  
 2. Be - fore the rul - er's judg - ment seat, we seek the peace of God.

1. For eve - ry tribe and eve - ry race this is the house of God!  
 2. In joy - ful song and whis - pered prayer we seek the peace of God.

1. God calls us to this ho - ly place—this is the house of God!  
 2. God's cit - y can be an - y - where we seek the peace of God.

## The Second Reading

## Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

## Hymn (10am only)

## Alleluia, Lord and Savior

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior o - pen now your sav - ing word.  
Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## Holy Gospel

## Matthew 24:36-44

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**People Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

**People Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Sermon

Mary Jo Witnik

*followed by brief period of silence*

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayers of the People

Leader: People of God, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord. Let us pray to the Lord saying, "Teach us your ways, O God, that we may walk in your paths." Wake from sleep, O God, your Church. Let us lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us live honorably as salvation draws ever nearer. [Silence] Teach us your ways, O God,

**People:** **That we may walk in your paths.**

Leader: Wake from sleep, O God, this nation. May we beat our swords into plowshares, and our spears into pruning hooks. May we learn war no more. [Silence] Teach us your ways, O God,

**People:** **That we may walk in your paths.**

Leader: Wake from sleep, O God, your creation. May the mountains rise to meet you and the crops of the fields burst forth in praise. [Silence] Teach us your ways, O God,

**People:** **That we may walk in your paths.**

Leader: Wake from sleep, O God, this city. May there be peace and prosperity within our walls. Make clear our paths that we may walk in your light. [Silence] Teach us your ways, O God,

**People:** **That we may walk in your paths.**

Leader: Wake from sleep, O God, those in pain and sadness. Deliver them from their darkness that they may rejoice in your light. May all those waiting for healing find your salvation is near. Let us Pray....Are there others? [Silence] Teach us your ways, O God,

**People:** **That we may walk in your paths.**

Leader: Wake all your people from sleep, O God. Prepare your saints for that day when the Son of Man will return, with the saints at rest, to reign with us forever and ever. Let us pray for the faithfully departed...Are there others? [Silence] Teach us your ways, O God,

**People:** **That we may walk in your paths.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

## Confession of Sin

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

## The Greeting of Peace†

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

## Announcements

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### Offertory† (10 am)

**Choir Anthem: The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns**  
**Charles McCartha**

Celebrant All things come of Thee, O Lord.

**People** **And of thine own have we given thee.**

### Doxology†

**Old 100th**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## Eucharistic Prayer A (Stand/kneel)

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

**People** **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ you established your reign of righteousness and peace, giving us partnership in its manifestation and hope for its fulfillment. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**All** **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. (Sanctus Sung at 10:00 am)**

### Sanctus - 10:00 am

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All**

**Christ has died.**  
**Christ is risen.**  
**Christ will come again.**

Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

And now as our Savior has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Celebrant and People pray together**

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread*

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

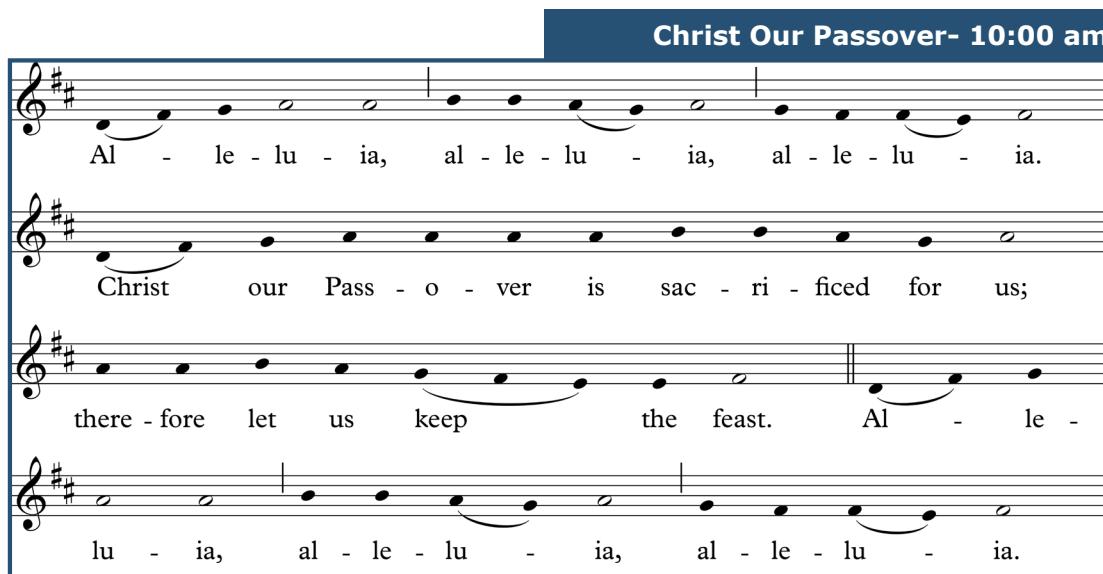
**People Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**Fraction Anthem† (10 am only)**

**Christ our Passover**

**Christ Our Passover- 10:00 am**



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
there - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**The Communion of the People**

All are invited to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Whoever you are and where ever you find yourself on your journey of faith, you are welcome at God's table to receive the bread and wine made holy. The Sacrament of Holy Communion is by stations at the chancel steps.

**Communion (10am)**

**Organ Solo: Prayer - Robert Lau**

**Hymn 615† (10am)**

**Thy Kingdom Come on Bended Knee**

Celebrate      Let us Pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Blessing****Hymn 542† (10am)****Christ is the World's True Light****The Dismissal**

Deacon      Go in peace to love and serve God.

**People      Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude (10am)****Voluntary - Samuel Wesley**

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*We pray for our neighbors and all who need or request our prayers.*

The People of Ukraine	Steve Dionne	Millie Hoffman	Jen Fitch
Marie DiBello	Feli Austria	Marah	Sandy Bemis
Susan	A and family	Carol	and our health care
Jim Stewart	D and family	Sargent Family	providers, all who are
Gloria Simon	Kaddy Feast	Hibbitts Family	affected by the pandemic
Hunter & Barbara	Diana Navarre	Terry	and the people of the
Marthajo Rademacher	Mary	Edna	Diocese of Renk.
Leslie Holmes	Anita & Family	Steve	
Sue Rademacher	Tico	Judy	Faithfully Departed:
Barbara Berdahl	Charlie	Bruce	Cindy Mead Sargent and
Katherine	The Kay Family	Biskie	Barbara Kolodin Hibbitts
Matthew Longhurst	Mary	Cara	
Cole	Mickey and Phil Mergener	Deborah	
Maryna Hohner	Mike Pender	Chris	

Please submit prayer requests by completing the Digital Prayer Request Form via the Church Center app or in your web browser **TrinityWheaton.ChurchCenter.com** (Prayers stay on the list for 8 weeks, if additional prayer is needed please submit a new request.)



# URBANA CHAMPAIGN BOOKS TO PRISONERS

## Books for Prisoners

Reading builds empathy, and has been shown to reduce recidivism. Please consider donating a book this season through Urbana-Champaign Books to Prisoners [<http://www.books2prisoners.org/>] and this Seldom Donated Frequently Requested Book Registry: [bit.ly/3FgdmUdB2P](https://bit.ly/3FgdmUdB2P)

Registry items will be shipped to the address on file for Books 2 Prisoners. They will not be shipped to your personal address. Thank you for your generosity.

## Church Center App and Parish Directory

The purpose of the app is to connect the parish together and provide a central place for the Calendar, Parish Directory, Registrations and Volunteer coordination. You can download Church Center from the App Store or Google Play or use a web browser - [TrinityWheaton.churchcenter.com](http://TrinityWheaton.churchcenter.com)



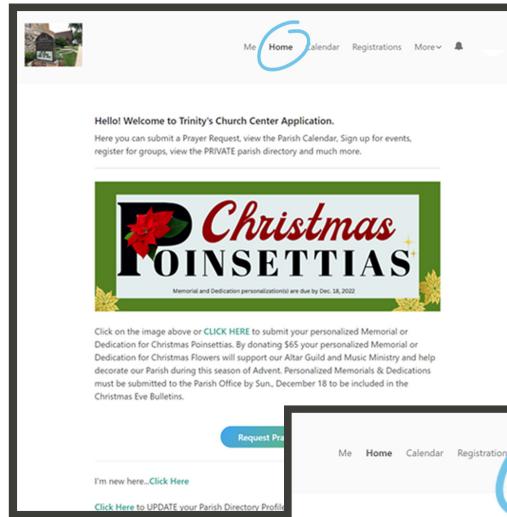
Below are example screen shots from a Desktop computer. Questions? Contact Michelle Baun [trinitywheatoncomm@gmail.com](mailto:trinitywheatoncomm@gmail.com)

### Home Tab

See Current Parish Updates, Links to Prayer Requests, Update Directory Profile, and more. Don't know where to go? This is a good tab to start.

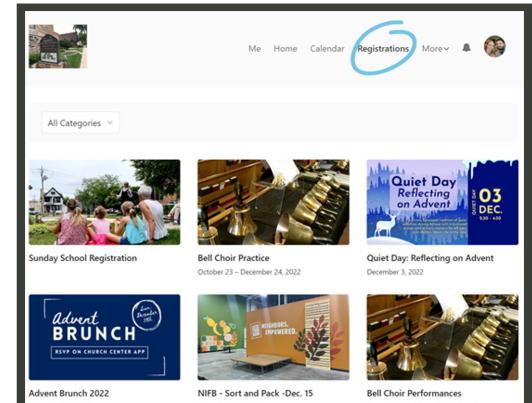
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This drop down tab gives you access to the Parish Directory to Groups - Click on each to view them and check your directory status.



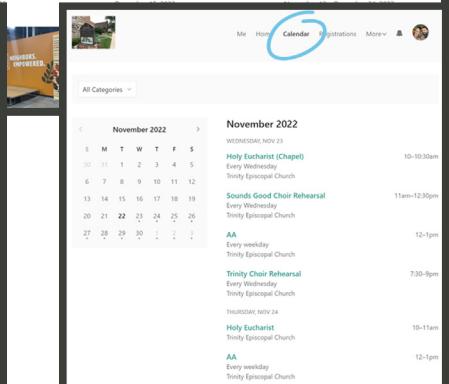
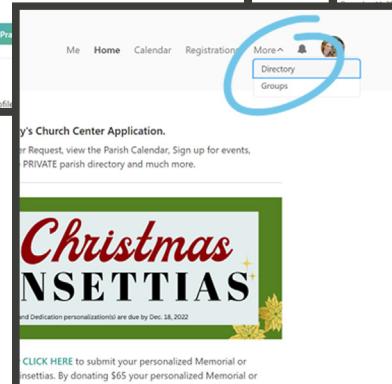
### Registrations Tab

Sign-ups and Registrations and RSVPS can all be found in this tab. The Categories Menu can be helpful.



### Calendar Tab

Here is the Parish Calendar, Events that have corresponding Registrations or Groups will have links included in the descriptions. You can also subscribe to specific Calendar Categories that will show in your Me Page.



# ADVENT REFLECTION

## Advent Reflection Week 4

In the story of creation, we are told God spends 6 days making the world. Well, 7 if you count the well earned day of rest! Each day, after the act of creating is done, we are told **"God saw that it was good."**

One of the core foundations of our Christian faith is that God has made you...you are a part of God's creation and it is good! In an act of love and joy God made each of us. As Christians, we are called to live in such ways that the goodness of creation is made known through us. We are called to live in ways that recognize life itself is a gift. We are called to live with purpose and abiding Love. Yet, our lives often involve twists and turns and it is not always clear how to do this. First, it is not a matter of having to do something big. Each of us, in the midst of the day to day of our lives, has the opportunity to live with love. As we seek to follow the way of Love amidst life's twists and turns, it is useful to take moments to wonder, to discern, to pray.

As we seek to orient ourselves in such a way that we align our lives with what God wants from us, it is useful to take time to reflect on our lives by asking questions like: What is it God wants from me? How am I being called, invited, to use the gifts and talents God has given me? These kinds of questions are at the heart of a life lived with intention and faith. God has made you... and it is good. Mary Oliver concludes her famous poem, The Summer Day with the provocative question: **"Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?"**

In this season of Advent, I invite you to let that question linger, to see what comes to you, and finally to be willing to go where the Holy Spirit leads!

*If you would appreciate an opportunity to think about these kinds of questions with a community, I will be leading a formation class on Tuesday nights in December you might find interesting.*

## Advent Formation Class -

Following God: Reflecting on Vocation, Discipleship, and Living with Faith

Tuesday Nights during Advent in December (12/6, 12/13, 12/20 @ 7pm on zoom).

How do I discern what God wants for my life?

What does it mean for each of us to follow God?

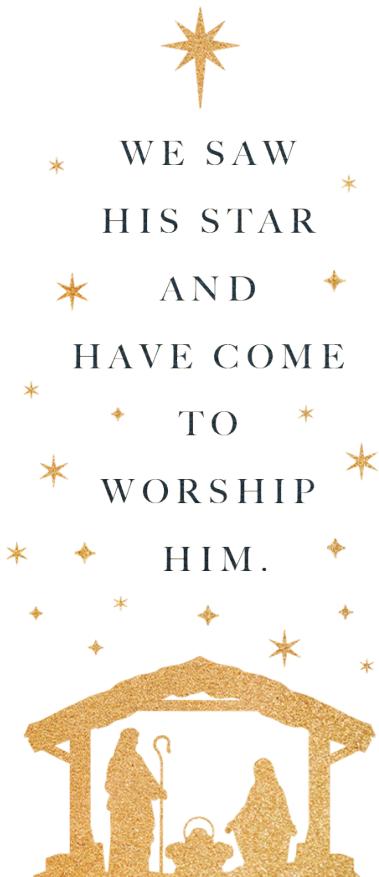
How is God inviting me to use my gifts and talents?

Those gathered will reflect on the nature of vocation and discipleship.

The 1st week we will read a chapter by Parker Palmer on the idea of vocation

The 2nd week we will read a chapter by Rowan Williams on the nature of discipleship

The 3rd week we will use a "Gifts Inventory" to reflect on how our particular interests and passions might lead us to opportunities to serve.





# Trinity Advent Brunch

*Sunday, December 11th, after the 10:00 am service.*

*The Trinity Men will prepare a special Advent meal of ham, turkey, and breakfast delights to celebrate the season. Please invite your neighbors, friends, and family to join us in fellowship and a wonderful Advent meal.*

*Please make your reservations via the Church Center App, so we know how many are coming.*

**<https://trinitywheaton.churchcenter.com/>  
Use the Registrations Tab**

*Thank you for joining us!  
We look forward to seeing you this Christmas season at Trinity!*

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Saturday, November 26, 2022

9:00 am	AA	
9:30 am	Adult Faith Formation	
12:00 pm	AA	
5:00 pm	Holy Eucharist	

### Sunday, November 27, 2022 - Advent 4

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist	
9:30 pm	Sunday School	
10:00 am	Holy Eucharist	
11:00 am	Fellowship & Coffee Hour	
11:30 am	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	
12:00 pm	Vestry Meeting	

### Monday, November 28, 2022

12:00 pm	AA	
8:00 pm	AA	

### Tuesday, November 29, 2022

12:00 pm	AA	
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### Wednesday, November 30, 2022

10:00 am	Holy Eucharist -Morning Prayer	
11:00 am	Sounds Good Choir	
12:00 pm	AA	
7:30 pm	Vocal Choir Rehearsal	

### Thursday, December 1, 2022

12:00 pm	AA	
1:00 pm	Al-anon	

### Friday, December 2, 2022

12:00 pm	AA	
8:00 pm	AA	

### Saturday, December 3, 2022

9:00 am	AA	
9:30 am	Adult Faith Formation	
12:00 pm	AA	
2:30 pm	Advent Quiet Day	
5:00 pm	Holy Eucharist	

### Sunday, December 4, 2022 - Advent 5

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist	
9:30 pm	Sunday School	
10:00 am	Holy Eucharist	
11:00 am	Fellowship & Coffee Hour	
11:30 am	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	

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