

Welcome to
Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ
An Open and Affirming Congregation
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Christmas Eve 2016



GOD IS STILL SPEAKING

PRELUDE/GATHERING MUSIC “Sing We Gloria” Arr. Clydesdale

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVOCATION IN SONG “Joy to the World” (New Century Hymnal” #132)

ANTHEM “Do You Hear What I Hear” Arr Kirkland

LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH & CHRIST CANDLE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Light of life, you came in flesh, born into the world of human pain and joy, and blessed us to be your children. Grant us faith, O Christ, to see your presence among us, so that all of creation may sing new songs of gladness and walk in the ways of peace. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: **Luke 2:1-20**

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURE: Pastor Don

*CALL TO COMMUNION “Away in the Manger” Arr. Helvey

COMMUNION LITURGY (this evening’s communion liturgy can be found in the black New Century Hymnals located in the pews, beginning on p.16; we will use liturgy A throughout the service of communion)

*CANDLELIGHT HYMN “Peace, Peace/Silent Night” (See Insert)

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION “Let There be Peace on Earth” (See Insert)

*GO TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD AND ALL PEOPLE

*POSTLUDE

*indicates an invitation to stand either in body or in spirit

This evening our offering will be collected passively; feel free to place your offering in the offering plates located by the doors as you exit the sanctuary. Thank you for supporting TRUCC and its community missions and ministries

If you use social media we invite and encourage you to check in online as you attend today's service. Portions of this week's service were excerpted and adapted from *Revised Common Lectionary Prayers* copyright © 2002 Consultation on Common Texts admin. Augsburg Fortress.

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here - to explore your faith, to meet new people, and to strengthen your personal relationship with God. If you are a guest here today, please sign our guest book. If you would like to be included on our mailing list, please fill out the Welcome Card in the pews and put it in the offering plate.

Bulletins - Trinity offers a Children's Bulletin and a Large Print Bulletin along with the Regular Bulletin. We also have adjustable audio devices for better hearing. Each can be found in the narthex.

Bible Discussion Schedule – All sessions run from 1:00 – 2:30 pm

- December 25: Christmas Day - NO BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP
- January 1: New Year's Day - NO BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP
- **January 8: Beginners Guide to the UCC** - Session 4- The local congregation (in its many forms): how are WE UCC?



Christ Is Born

Come Celebrate the Christ Child:

*Sunday, December 25, 2016 at 9:00 am, Christmas Day
Service including a carol and hymn sing.
Plan to invite family and friends.*



Worship Leadership

Preacher: Don Fenestre-Marek

Ministry of Music

Chancel Choir Director: Shannon Edwards

Bell Choir Director: Daniel Molkenthin

Sound Technician

Mark Cote and Charlie Miller

Ministry of Service

Head Usher: Esther Markey

Greeters: Adella Houck & Wendy Mckelvy

Counter:

Communion: Charlie Youtz, Esther Markey
& Dee Koller

Altar Flowers were donated by Bonnie Crone
in memory of family members who have
passed.

December Greeting Cards: Bridgette Hancock

January 1st Volunteers

Trinity Café: Gladys Drybred

Greeters:

Head Usher:

Lay Reader: Tom Duke

Children's Christian Education:

Nursery:

Counter:

Altar Flowers:

January Greeting Cards:
Gladys Drybred

***Trinity Reformed United Church of
Christ exists to render loving
service toward humanity with
Jesus as our example. We preach
love, teach compassion and social
justice, and welcome all into the
full life and ministry of the church.***