



Company's Coming

TRINITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of
Compassion & Faith*

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 6, 2020

Ushers will seat attendees from front to back.

PRELUDE

Alleluia from the Christmas Oratorio Camille Saint-Saëns
Martin Davids, Jeri-Lou Zike, violins;
Elizabeth Holzman-Hagen, viola; Anna Steinhoff, cello;
Andrea Handley, organ

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Come, Lord Jesus Christ, and be our guest.

We are longing for you and for your peace.

Free us from the false claims of this world.

Come and dwell with us.

**Claim your rightful place in our hearts and our community
and establish your reign on Earth. Amen.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER and **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*After each petition ending "Lord, in your mercy,"
please respond saying: "hear our prayer."*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ellen Gotelli

Director of Children and Youth Ministry

MINISTRY IN MUSIC

Candlelight Carol

John Rutter

Julia Davids, soprano; Ilana Goldstein, alto;

Matthew Cummings, tenor; Dario Amador-Lage, bass

How do you capture the wind on the water? How do you count all the stars in the sky?

How can you measure the love of a mother? Or how can you write down a baby's first cry?

Refrain. Candlelight, angel light, firelight and star-glow shine on his cradle till breaking of dawn

Gloria! Gloria in excelsis deo, angels are singing; the Christ child is born.

Shepherds and wise men will kneel and adore him. Seraphim round him their vigil will keep

Nations proclaim him their Lord and their Saviour, but Mary will hold him and sing him to sleep. (*Refrain*)

Find him at Bethlehem laid in a manger, Christ our Redeemer asleep in the hay.

Godhead incarnate and hope of salvation, a child with his mother that first Christmas Day. (*Refrain*)

GOSPEL READING (Common English Bible)

Mark 1:1-8

SERMON

“Clean-up Crew”

Dr. Brian C. Smith

Senior Pastor

MINISTRY IN MUSIC *Gloria in Excelsis Deo* from Gloria

Antonio Vivaldi

Gloria, gloria, gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo, in excelsis Deo.

Gloria, gloria, gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo.

Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo, in excelsis, Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

(Without moving, say “Peace” to those around you.)

HYMN

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Wisdom from on high, and order all things far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show and cause us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by thy justice here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts from the Christmas Oratorio

Camille Saint-Saëns

**Singing is a large part of Christian worship tradition and practice. Trinity is aware of the potential risks of spreading COVID-19 through congregational singing and so instead, we encourage in-person worshippers to participate in the hymn by silently reading the words along with the soloist and/or humming with your mask on. If you are worshipping from home, you should sing loudly!*