



## Worship Sunday December 21, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent

### Bulletin Sponsor

In memory of Lenore Moll on her birthday (Dec. 21).  
Love from Bruce, Jo, and family.

In memory of Sharon Afdahl around her birthday  
(Dec. 15). Love from Jerry and family.

**Welcome, Guests!** Connection Cards are located in the chair racks or in the Fellowship Room. Guests are invited to fill these out and place them in the offering plate if they would like more information about the ministry at Trinity or would like the pastor to contact them.

Worship content is found on the screen in front of the sanctuary or in the red ELW hymnal located under the seat in front of you. The larger numbers toward the back of the hymnal are the songs numbers referenced in this outline.

### PRELUDE

Dave Roos

### Gathering

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn "Comfort, Comfort Now My People" ELW #256

Advent Wreath Candle Lighting The Candle of Love

Bible Reading Psalm 146

Dialog

Lighting of the Fourth Candle "Love"

Advent Hymn "Now the Heavens Start to Whisper" ACS #901

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

### Word

Bible Reading Romans 1:1-7

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation "Emmanuel" TFF #45

Gospel Matthew 1: 18-25

Sermon Pastor Julie Brenden

Hymn of the Day "All Earth is Hopeful" ELW #266

(Continued on reverse side)

Apostles' Creed  
Prayers of Intercession

### Meal

Offering & Song "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" - vs. 1, 3,4 ELW #282

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion & Hymn "Your Little Ones, Dear Lord" ELW #286

Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

### Sending

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song "In the Bleak Midwinter" ELW #294

Dismissal

Thanks to Dave Roos for providing musical accompaniment today.

Your presence at worship has been a blessing to us!

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<https://www.youtube.com/@trinitylutheranchurch3566/streams>

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