

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

3:00 PM

MEET AT THE MANGER

## **Welcome**

**Introduction:** *children are invited to come to gather around the manger at the front of the sanctuary.*

**\*Hymn: *Away in a Manger*** #277

## **Our Journey to Bethlehem**

**Song: *Donkey, Donkey***

*Chorus: Donkey, Donkey, plod along; Donkey, Donkey, it won't be long. Take it easy with your load; not much further down the road.*

## **Jesus is Born**

**Hymn: *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*** #276  
*During hymn children 'swaddle' the manger*

## **The Shepherds**

**Hymn: *The First Noel vs 1*** #300

## **The Angels**

**Hymn: *Hark! The Herold Angels Sing verse 1*** #270  
*During hymn, children return to their families*

## **Sharing of the Peace**

## **Offering**

## **Offering Prayer**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

**Communion**

**The First Christmas**

*Candles are lit, Silent Night played in background, when  
all candles lit, we will sing:*

**\*Hymn: *Silent Night* #281**

**Blessing**

**\*Hymn: *Joy to the World* #267**

**Go in peace, Christ is born! Thanks be to God!**

**Sunday, December 25**

**9:00 am**

**Organist – Ann Kvale**

**Communion Servers – Dave and Joanie Olson- *Opportunity to  
serve***

**Greeters – *Opportunity to Serve (x2)***

**Reader - *Opportunity to Serve***

**Counters –December 27 – Carol Glaman – Gary Peterson –  
Kathleen Sumrall – Alton Ask - Audrey Zebell – Bill McClain**

**Food Pantry – December 28 – Al and Jan Jenkins**

**Altar Team for January – Mary Herrman and Sharon Amundson**

*Merry Christmas from the staff at Trinity.*