

## This Week at Trinity

- Sun 3: 9:00 am Worship/Messiah NO COMMUNION  
10:00 am WELCA Bazaar/Coffee & Rolls  
10:00 am Sunday School
- Mon 4: 7:00 pm A.A. Meeting
- Tue 5: 8:30 am SAIL Exercise  
10:00 am Bible Study
- Wed 6: 3:00 pm WASS  
5:00 pm Supper  
6:30 pm Advent Midweek Worship  
6:30 pm Confirmation  
6:30 pm Youth Group  
7:30 pm ELCA National Youth Gathering Mtg.
- Thur 7: 8:30 am SAIL Exercise
- Sun 10: 9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Youth Board  
1:00 p.m. Holiday Youth Childcare

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## Trinity Lutheran Church Hayfield, Minnesota

First Sunday of Advent 9:00 am December 3, 2023

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn #257 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* vv. 1-3

Lighting of the Advent Wreath:

P: Praise to you, O God, our salvation is near.

You hold us in our waiting and keep us awake to the world. You show up in our lives at unexpected times. Bless us as we light this candle to keep vigil for your arrival. We trust that even though we do not know the day nor the hour, you hurry to gather all people to your peace.

C: **Amen.**

Special Music

Hosanna

Offering

Handel's *Messiah*

Benediction

Sending Hymn #439 *Soon and Very Soon*

Our Mission: Go in peace and serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

**Announcements:**

**Attention! Parents! Sign Up for Holiday Childcare Fun  
Next Sunday, December 10 at Trinity!**

As a fundraiser, Trinity youth will provide afternoon activities for children, Sunday, December 10, 1-4:30 p.m., right at the church. A snack will be included. Parents, work on your Christmas shopping, attend a holiday party, or do whatever else you need to do without your children. Cost is \$15 for one child or \$30 for a family (two or more children). (Note: These are 2021 prices, with an extra half hour of fun for your child in 2023!) Sign up online; see link on the Trinity website homepage. Thanks for signing up in advance, so we can have the right number of youth and materials to provide a good time for your children.

**Sunday School Christmas Program Information  
Everyone is invited to the Sunday School Christmas  
Program December 17 during the regular worship service  
at 9 a.m.!**

Sunday, December 3--Christmas Program Practice (music and class presentations) at 10

Sunday, December 10--Christmas Program Practice  
(everything) at 10

Sunday, December 17--Christmas Program during worship  
service at 9

**Good Earth Village--"Sign-Up Sunday" Is TODAY**

Good Earth Village has special discounts today on their "sign-up Sunday." Visit their website, [goodearthvillage.org](http://goodearthvillage.org) for their summer 2024 schedule and registration information.

Also, Trinity pays 20 percent of camp tuition for one session annually at Good Earth Village (GEV) for Trinity members and 50 percent of the day camp fee. You will be able to indicate you would like this payment from Trinity when you register; kindly inform Denise, also. You do not have to select this support. If your family has greater financial need, please speak with Pastor Kristen or Denise. Any Trinity member may support Trinity kids' participation at GEV by making a financial donation.

Thanks to all who helped decorate the church for Christmas!

**PRAYER LIST:** Russell Boullion, Wayne Johnson, Shirley Miner, Pastor Bagne, Junior Jorgenson, Cody Hegna, Glenn Pollock and family as they mourn the death of his father, Richard Pollock; Evonne Phillippe and family as they mourn the death of her brother, Doug Johnson.

Please call the church office if you are hospitalized and wish to have a pastoral visit.



Donations may be left in the Narthex for the Hayfield Community Food Pantry.

Refreshments will be served downstairs following the service.

Thank you for coming!  
Merry Christmas!

## 2023 Community Choir

Nancy Matti, Director



### Soprano

Kathy Demmer  
Melanie Dobson  
Ann Johnson  
Megan Lynch  
Leah Matti  
Betty Moon  
Emily Steffens  
Margeaux Streiff  
Chris Thoe  
Linda Ulve

### Alto

Abbie Bennett  
Mapuana Evjen  
Donna Kutzler  
Lauren Meyer  
Deb Oelkers  
Megan Olive  
Kim Pollock  
Andrea Reynolds

### Bass

Randy Benson  
Ron Evjen  
Harry Follmuth  
Mike Matti  
Frank Moon  
Ron Vogel

### Tenor

Randy Demmer  
David Jorstad  
Doug Matti  
Kurt Orning

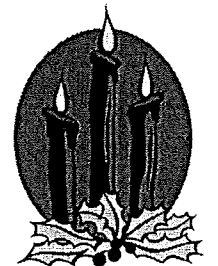


### Soloists:

Kathy Demmer, Soprano  
Deb Oelkers, Contralto  
Randy Demmer, Tenor  
Harry Follmuth, Bass

### Instrumental Ensemble:

Amy Lindstrom, 1st Violin  
Joan Elkins, 2nd Violin  
John Vettel, Viola  
Judy Follmuth, Harpsichord  
Amy Adamson, Cello



# Text of MESSIAH

by George F. Handel

**Isaiah 40:1-3** “Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned ...”

“The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God”.

**Isaiah 40:5** “And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it”.

**Malachi 3:1** “The Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant whom ye delight in; Behold he shall come, saith the Lord of Hosts.

**Malachi 3:2** “But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like a refiner’s fire...”

**Isaiah 7:14** “... Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Emanuel: God with us”.

**Isaiah 40:9 & 60:1** “O thou, that tellest good tidings to Zion, arise, say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God! Behold the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee”.

**Isaiah 9:6** “For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace”

**Luke 2:8-9** “There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were so afraid”.

**Luke 2: 10-11** “And the angel said unto them, fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord”.

**Luke 2:13-14** “And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying ‘Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men’.

**Isaiah 35:5-6** “Then shall the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing.”

**Isaiah 40:11** “He shall feed his flock like a shepherd; and he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young”.

**Matthew 11:28-29** “Come unto him all ye that labor, come unto him ye that are heavy laden, and he will give you rest. Take his yoke upon you, and learn of him; for he is meek and lowly of heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls”.

**Rev. 19:6, 11:15 and 19:16**

“... Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth”. “... The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever”  
“King of kings and Lord of lords.” Hallelujah!

These are the texts Handel chose to write Messiah, which is truly a picture of the glory of God. It gives us a glimpse of heaven and reminds us of the importance of our indispensable God and Savior.

Handel used over seventy quotations from Scripture.