



## Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2025

*"Children and Youth  
Christmas Sunday"*

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### Prayer of Preparation

God of Peace, you know that for us, this is a season of hopes and fears. We are caught up in our excitement and plans. We worry whether everything will get done, and whether our relationships will blossom, bend, or break in the stress of the season. Slow us down, O God, and help us to place our hope in you. Be our calm center, that we may be channels of peace to the people around us; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prelude "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentleman"  
Justin Rabe, Cello

### Welcome

Call to Worship Adam Kleinfelder

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

**The light shines even in the places where  
shadows touch our lives.**

Rejoice, then, for Christ's presence lives among us,  
and brings light to our world.

**Let us worship the Lord!**

\* Hymn #106 "Prepare the Way, O Zion" Bereden Vag For Herran

The Second Light of Advent - Peace The Saal Family

Choral Candle Liturgy "Come, Lord Jesus, Come" J. Raney

### The Second Light of Advent

Advent is marked by the yearning for a spirit of peace.

**May the world be filled with the peace of Christ.**

We long today for peace among the nations

**May the world be filled with the peace of Christ.**

We long today for peace among races.

**May the world be filled with the peace of Christ.**

We long today for peace in our own hearts and lives

**May the world be filled with the peace of Christ.**

### Candle Lighting

Choral Candle Liturgy "Come, Lord Jesus, Come"

### The Second Light of Advent

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

**Giver of Life, we have come into this place set apart for your worship, knowing that we have failed to seek you in other places. We are often too busy to notice your presence in the in the beauty of creation or in a conversation with a friend. So often, we rush from one thing to the next, filling every spare moment with activity or entertainment. And yet, we wonder why we feel so disconnected from you.**

**Forgive us, O God, for living as though the whole world depended on us and not on you. Slow us down, that we might be more open, more truly present, more alive. During this season of Advent, help us to make decisions about our time and our schedules that reflect our love for you. We pray in the name of Jesus, and offer you now our silent prayers of confession...**

*(Silent prayer)*

In the name of Jesus we pray.

**Amen.**

### Promise of Grace

### \* Passing of the Peace

### \* Song of Praise (Hymn #82) "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Anthem	"Jesus Born Today"	Jingle Bell tune
	"Joy to the World"	Antioch
	Children's Choir	

Children's Message Robbie Boggs

God's Word to Us James 5:7-11

Meditation "The Ground of Peace" Pastor Joseph Albright

Music for Reflection "Rise Up, Shepherd and Follow" K. Wiggin  
Madelyn May

"Jesus O What a Wonderful Child"

arr. Carey, Afanasieff, and Holland  
Youth Choir with Madeline Arnold

Offering

Offertory "Mary Did You Know?" Lowry and Greene  
McKenna Davenport

\* Gloria in Excelsis Deo (Refrain from "Angels We Have Heard on High")

**Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Table

Call to Prayer #471 "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"  
Shelley Bennett

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\* Closing Song "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Jill and Sy Miller  
Blessing

Postlude "All is Well with Angels We Have Heard on High" arr. Page

*\* Denotes please stand if able.*

***Please join us in Mehaffey Hall after Worship for coffee, snacks and fellowship***

### **Welcome to Our Visitors**

*We are so glad that you have joined us today! For those who are interested in learning more about our church, Pastor Joe will be hosting an informal gathering (A Cup of Joe with Joe) today, Sunday, December 7 right after worship (11:15-noon). He would love to have a chance to get to know you better. Catch him after the service.*

Today, all of those who are able and/or are comfortable, are invited forward to the Lord's Table to receive Communion, which will be served by intinction, which simply means receiving a piece of bread, dipping it into the cup, and eating them together. Gluten-free and pre-packaged elements will also be available for those who desire.

**Children & Families:** Children are always welcome in worship at Trinity! Near the beginning of the service, there will be a Children's moment geared especially for them. Immediately following, they will be invited to either stay with their parents or go with our screened leaders to "Children's Church," for the remainder of the service. Children's Church includes games, activities and a lesson related to the day's message. Please sign up in the Narthex for further details.

*The flowers this week are given by Kay James in honor of her children and by Judy Spurrell in celebration of Delia's 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday.*

***Please see the Weekly Update or Church Website for more information on Trinity's Upcoming Events and Happenings. If you are not receiving the Weekly Update via email, please contact Judy at [trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com](mailto:trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com) with your correct email address.***

### **Advent at Trinity**

- Sunday, December 7 at 4pm, we will be hosting the **Community Chorus** for their **annual Christmas concert** in our Sanctuary.
- Sunday, December 14: Our fabulous **Bell Choir** takes the leads. Our theme is joy!
- On Sunday, December 21, the Word will be joyously proclaimed through a very special **Christmas Cantata**. Our choir has been preparing, and it is sounding quite glorious!
- Monday, December 22 will be our annual **Christmas Caroling**. Meet at the Palm Coast Community Center at 3:30pm, spread some musical joy and then back to Trinity for cookies and cocoa.
- On **Christmas Eve**, December 24 we will gather in the sanctuary at 4:00. In addition to special music, we will share communion and candlelight singing.

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