



# Trinity Evangelical Church

The Lord's Day  
December 24, 2017

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Our help is in the name of the LORD,  
Assembly: **who made heaven and earth.**

## Scripture Reading

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. (Hebrews 1:1-4, ESV)

## Prayer of Praise

Singing: *How Can I Keep from Singing  
No Other Savior*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

### Exhortation

### Prayer of Confession

### Scripture Reading

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. (1 Timothy 2:5-6, ESV)

## CONSECRATION

Singing: *O Come All Ye Faithful*  
(Cantus #243)

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

### Prayer of Supplication

Singing: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*  
(Cantus #241)

Prayer for the Word  
Preaching:

“Christematic Theology”  
Or, Celebrating Christmas Responsibly  
Selected Scriptures

## Offering

Singing: *The First Noel*  
(Cantus #248)

## COMMUNION \*

Singing: *Behold Our God (Who Has Held  
the Oceans)*

## COMMISSIONING

### Charge and Benediction

[Y]ou are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (1 Corinthians 1:7-9, ESV)

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\* Gluten free bread is available in the green dish on the communion table.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Merry Christmas!

#### Today

Christmas Eve Service 6:00 PM

#### Next Lord's Day - 12/31

Morning Worship 10:00 AM  
No Evening Service

**Life to Life Groups** are not scheduled this week.

#### Men to Men

CANCELED, 12/25

#### Titus 2

CANCELED, 1/1

#### Become a Church Member

Membership forms are available at the back table. Turn in your form by 1/7 to an elder and schedule an interview. New members will be affirmed Sunday morning, 1/21. For more info see: <http://trinityevangel.org/membership/>

#### Baptisms

If you believe in Christ and are considering obeying His command to be baptized please fill out an application, available at the back table, and talk to an elder to schedule an interview.

#### ECS Information Night

Monday, 1/29, 7:00 PM

Visit our website: [trinityevangel.church](http://trinityevangel.church)

## Giving Corner

### General Offering

| 2017 Goal | YTD Actual | Pace           |
|-----------|------------|----------------|
| \$214,210 | \$230,178  | \$20,058 Ahead |

### Deacons' Fund

| 2017 Goal | YTD Actual |
|-----------|------------|
| \$6,000   | \$7,259    |

### Deacons' Fund

Designate giving for this alms/caring fund anytime by writing "deacons' fund" on the memo line or on an envelope and placing it in the offering.

### Noisy Little Worshippers Training Room

We are all worshippers from the oldest to the youngest. Sometimes things get a bit too rowdy so we have a room set up downstairs with a live stream of the service. Parents, feel free to use it for part of the service and come back to the main room when all your worshippers are ready again.

### Nursery

Available for children up to 36 months old during morning services in the Youth Room downstairs  
- Today: Cheryl Wibbenmeyer, Cheyenne Crane  
- (12/31): Sonja Sarr, Abbie Sarr