



# HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Loving, Witnessing and Growing through God's Grace*

## Advent 1

### Hymns

**Gathering Song:** ELW #259 Fling Wide the Gate

**Wreath Lighting:** ELW #240 Light one Candle to Watch for Messiah

### Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah



- 1 Light one can-dle to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.
- 2 Light two can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.
- 3 Light three can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.
- 4 Light four can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.



He shall bring sal - va - tion to Is - ra - el, God ful - fills the prom - ise.  
He shall feed the flock like a shep-herd, gent - ly lead them home-ward.  
Lift your heads and lift high the gate-way for the King of glo - ry.  
He is com - ing, tell the glad tid - ings. Let your lights be shin - ing!

Text: Wayne L. Wold, b. 1954

Music: TIF IN VELDELE, Yiddish folk tune

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**Hymn of the Day:** ACS #906 No Wind at the Window

**No Wind at the Window**



1 No wind at the win - dow, no knock on the door;  
2 "O Mar - y, O Mar - y, don't hide from my face.  
3 This child must be born that the king - dom might come:  
4 No pay - ment was prom - ised, no prom - is - es made;



no light from the lamp - stand, no foot on the floor;  
Be glad that you're fa - vored and filled with God's grace.  
sal - va - tion for man - y, de - struc - tion for some;  
no wed - ding was dat - ed, no blue - print dis - played.



no dream born of tired - ness, no ghost raised by fear:  
The time for re - deem - ing the world has be - gun,  
both end and be - gin - ning, both mes - sage and sign;  
Yet Mar - y, con - sent - ing to what none could guess,



just an an - gel and a wom - an and a voice in her ear.  
and . . . you are re - quest - ed to . . . moth - er God's Son."  
both . . vic - tor and . . vic - tim, both . . yours and di - vine.  
re - plied with con - vic - tion, "Tell . . God I say yes."

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: COLUMCILLE, Irish melody

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**Sending Hymn:** ELW #248 People Look East

## Scripture

### **First Reading:**

Genesis 16:7-13

### **Psalm 71:4-11**

Let us pray the Psalm responsively.

4 My God, rescue me, from the hand of the wicked, from the clutch of the cruel and the ruthless.

**5 For you are my hope, Sovereign, WORTHY ONE, my trust, from my youth.**

6 Upon you I have leaned from birth; from my mother's belly, you cut me. You will I praise for all time.

**7 As a portent have I served to many, yet you are my strong refuge.**

8 My mouth is filled with your praise, all the day, with your glory.

**9 Do not cast me off in the time of old age; when my strength is spent, do not forsake me.**

10 For my enemies speak about me, and those who watch my life take counsel together.

**11 They say, "Pursue and seize them, God has forsaken them, for there is none to deliver.""**

**Amen.**

### **Second Reading:**

Philippians 2:5-11

### **Gospel:**

Luke 1:26-38

## **We Remember in Prayer**

*If you would like to add or remove  
someone from the prayer list,  
please call the office or  
email [sancarloshtlc@gmail.com](mailto:sancarloshtlc@gmail.com)  
\* **indicates members of HTLC***

**Antone** W. (in Jail)

**Astrid** King

\***Bob** Young

**Bradn** Buerkle (our missionary in Russia)

**Bruce** Pollock (Cancer treatment)

**Carol** Collier (Pamela's Sister)

\***Coke** Stimmler

**Debbie** Knorpp (friend of the Southards)

\***Dick** Rescho

**Emanuel** Glason

\***Gigi** Schmuckal

\***Janet** Hillhouse

**Janice** Veach

**Jessica** Serrano (cancer treatment)

\***Julianne** Fredericks

\***Lillian** Pogreba

**Lindsay** (Lynn's granddaughter, Cathy's niece)

**Logan's Family** (Sonia, Justin, Lynn & Cathy on Logan's passing)

\***Lynn** Garbe-Recknagel

**Marty** Schaefer (Anne's grandfather)

**Mary** (cancer, Christine Segerhammar's sister)

\***Mary** Webb

**Michael** Caine (health issue)

\***Pam** Davis

\***Patricia** Kipp

\***Sharon** Kipp (foot not healing)

\***Sue** Davis

**Therese** Kerins

## **Announcements**

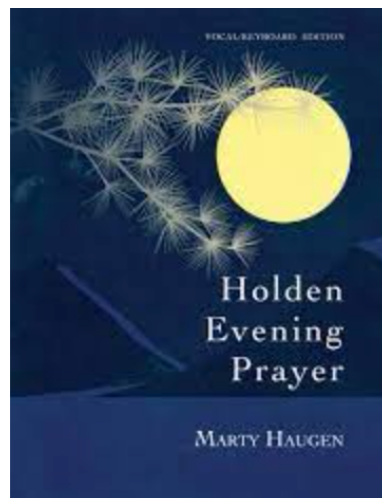
### **Advent Midweek Worship! Begins this Wednesday!**

We will be joining Messiah, St. Andrews, and Unity Lutheran, and a few others for Holden Evening Prayer.

The service will take place only by Zoom!

Wednesdays @ 7pm

November 29th, December 6, 13, & 20



### **Christmas Eve Choir**

Want to sing in our pickup choir on Christmas Eve?  
Contact Anita Reimann!



We are helping 3 families this year which includes 13 children. You can help us in a variety of ways.

- Pick up a tag from the tree at church and buy and wrap the gift and return to church by Dec 17th.
- Donate money by noting your donation is for family sharing
- Sign up to deliver the gifts on Dec 17<sup>th</sup> after church
- Sign up to buy extra gifts with the money donated by members.

Thanks and if you have any questions please email Hillary Wiessinger at [hwiessinger@hotmail.com](mailto:hwiessinger@hotmail.com)



Oh! What Fun!

# Christmas Eve at Holy Trinity

Sun. Dec. 24 • 5 pm • 149 Manzanita Ave, San Carlos



Join us for community, carols, and joy!



LINGAME GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH HILLSDALE  
IRCH HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH OF SAN CARLOS  
IRCH OF FOSTER CITY JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS  
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LIFE'S MOST PERSISTENT AND URGENT QUESTION IS:  
**WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR OTHERS?**  
REV DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR

PENINSULA MULTIFAITH COALITION

# MARTIN LUTHER KING JR MULTIFAITH DAY OF SERVICE

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024

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[peninsulamultifaith.org/mlkday](http://peninsulamultifaith.org/mlkday)

