



ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude/Welcome/Announcements

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

“Hark the Herald / King of Heaven”

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

“O Come O Come Emmanuel”

“Midnight Clear: Love Song”

Bless & Release Kids (Pre-K – 6th)

Sermon – “Wonder of Immanuel”

“Emmanuel”

“Joy to the World / Unspeakable Joy”

SERMON NOTES – “The Wonder of Immanuel” – Psalm 139:1-18 ESV (Pastor Patrick Shea)

O Lord, you have searched me and known me!
²You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. ³You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. ⁴Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether. ⁵You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. ⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.

⁷Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? ⁸If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! ⁹If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, ¹⁰even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. ¹¹If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,” ¹²even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.

¹³For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb. ¹⁴I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. ¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

¹⁷How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! ¹⁸If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.

PONDER Slowly...

God _____ Me... (vv.1-6)

WONDER Afresh...

...My Every Visible A_____!

...My Every Invisible T_____!

God _____ Me... (vv.7-12)

WONDER Afresh...

...In the H_____ of H_____!

...In the L_____ of L_____!

God _____ Me... (vv.13-16)

WONDER Afresh...

... I_____!

... I_____!

... S_____!

WORSHIP Gratefully, “O How P_____!”
 (vv.17-18)

“My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.” - Mary (Luke 1:46-49)

NEWAYGO CAMPUS NEWS

WELCOME BOX FOR YOU! – If you're a guest with us today, we're so glad you're here! **Please fill out a Connect Card, drop it in the Offering Box, and take a Welcome Box before you go, our gift to you!**

2024 FAMILY PRAYER CALENDARS NOW AVAILABLE! – We want to help equip your family to grow in praying daily in 2024, so our gift to every family is a Prayer Calendar. Please pick yours up today at the Welcome Desk in the Family Room, and may 2024 be our best year yet in prayer!

FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT TRINITY – 4:30 PM – Join us for Traditional Candle lighting, reading the Christmas Story, singing Carols, and hearing the Children's Choir sing.

EXPLORING TRINITY CLASSES (January 4, 11, and 18; 6:30-8:30pm) – If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity or just want to know more about our story, our beliefs, and our ministries, **please contact Patrick to let him know you're interested!**

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY RESULTS – We have received the results from the congregational survey that was recently conducted. The results were very positive! The specific results will be shared with the congregation on Sunday, January 8, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Landstra via the church office at elders@trinityinfo.org.

TRINITY|NEWAYGO FAMILY BABY SHOWER – SAVE THE DATE! (Jan. 14) – Please join us in celebrating with the Doremus, Pladziewicz, and Reed families on January 14, right after service! A light potluck lunch will be served. The food sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Desk, and the gift list will be emailed to everyone by the end of the month. If you have questions, please contact Missy Hug at 269-303-0864. We praise God for new life in these families and in our church family!

COMMITTED FOR LIFE MARRIAGE EVENT @ Grant Fine Arts Center (Feb. 10) – This will be a fun date night, focused on fortifying and enriching your marriage. Dan Seaborn will be presenting his book, Marriage on Purpose. We'll also be serving an amazing charcuterie spread at intermission. So, dress up, bring your spouse (or come even if you're single and looking to get ahead of the game! It's never too early to learn how you can enrich your marriage!) and enjoy a date night that could renew your marriage! Register and get your tickets (\$20/person) at committedforlife.net!

TWO HEARTS, ONE FLAME MARRIAGE RETREAT @NWG Campus (March 21-23) – This weekend will be packed full of sessions designed with couples in mind – to send them home with practical heart tools on how to listen and care for their spouse's heart. The cost for the retreat is \$250/couple, which includes speaker costs, meals, snacks, and materials. However, **Trinity Fellowship is subsidizing the cost for all their regular attenders... \$95/couple!** This is an amazing opportunity to invest in your marriage, so register soon before it opens to the public on January 2. There is only room for 40 couples, so use the QR code to register today!

