

# Welcome to Trinity Church!

**Advent Series** | This Advent season, we journey with the prophet Isaiah and his powerful words about God's promised Prince of Peace.

In a world marked and marred with darkness and loneliness, war and violence, let us put our hope in Jesus, the promised Prince of Peace, who has already come and who will come again.

And let us wonder together, as followers of the Prince of Peace, how we are to live this peace here and now in our everyday lives...

## Notes on our Worship Service...

While we use projection for our songs and liturgy, we do not project the Scripture reading. **Pew Bibles** are located below the seat in front of you and page numbers are included in the Order of Worship. You'll also find a hymnal there too.

Do you need help hearing the service? We have a **T-loop** installed in our sanctuary. Please see the Sound Room Team if you need help connecting.

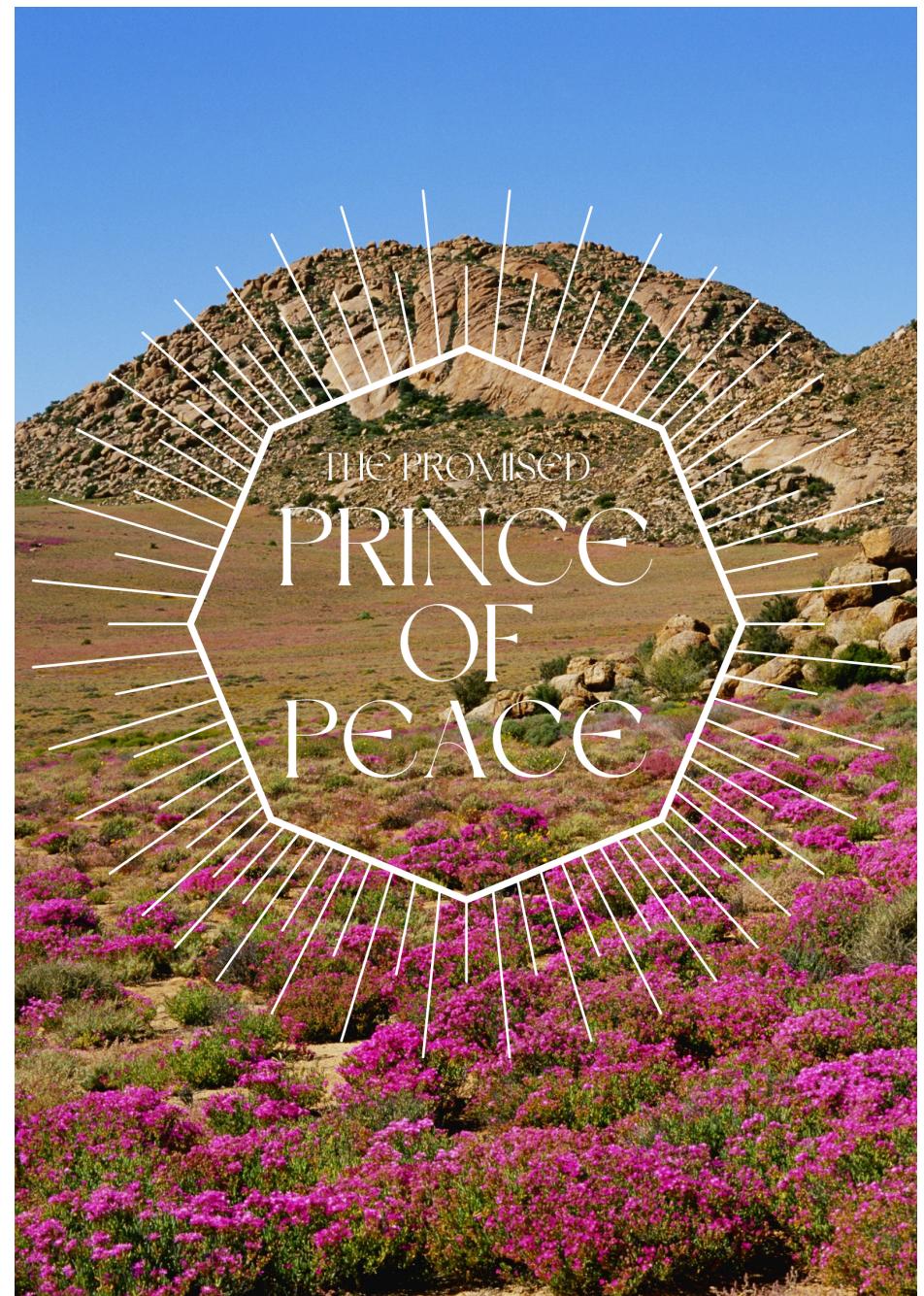
We have several members on-call to help care for your little ones in the **nursery**. Please see one of the Greeters before the service who can help!

 If you wish to **give online** rather than in the offering plate, please go to [trinityrc.org/give/](http://trinityrc.org/give/) or scan the QR code to the left to make your offering.

For our youngest members in the service, please visit our **Children's Worship Center** located in the sanctuary. Here your child will find helpful resources to engage them in worship, including children's bibles, books on faith, and coloring pages connected to our service. Children (4-3rd grade) are invited to Children + Worship downstairs following the Children's blessing. Parents: Children will be led back upstairs at the end of the service.

*Interested to know more about Trinity Church? We'd love to learn more about you! See the Welcome Desk for more information about how to connect.*

712 Apple Ave, Holland | 616.396.6526 | [trinityrc.org](http://trinityrc.org)



**14 December 2025**  
**3rd Sunday of Advent**

# Order of Worship

## Gathering

Prelude

*Tolling of the Bell*

Refrain: *For You O Lord My Soul in Stillness Waits*

Call to Worship & Candle Lighting: Joy

Refrain: *For You O Lord My Soul in Stillness Waits*

## Approaching

\*Welcome + God's Greeting with Mutual Greeting

\*Songs of Praise: *Rejoice the Lord Is King*

*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus #135:1,2*

*Wait for the Lord*

\*Sung Prayer of Confession: *Lord Have Mercy*

\*Song of Assurance: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

Children's Blessing

Sung Prayer for Illumination: *Open Our Eyes Lord #536:1,2*

## Listening

Scripture: *Isaiah 35:1-10 (p. 1112)*

Sermon: A Desert Vision

## Sending

\*Song of Response: *When the King Shall Come Again*

Congregational Prayer

Offering Song: *My Soul Cries Out*

\*Benediction

\*Sending Song: *Joy to the World*

Postlude

*Please join us in the Cafe for conversation and connection!*

Rev. Amanda Bakale, Preacher + Liturgist

Doug + Lavonne Vande Wege, Song Leaders

Deb Koopmans, Organist

Kim Schrottenboer + Crystal Lundy, Greeters

Steve Lundy + Russ Johnson, Sound & Tech

Heather Oom + ?, Children & Worship Leaders

# Trinity News + Updates

**HHS Vocal Dimensions Invites You...**to join us for a special performance at First Reformed Church (630 State Street, Holland, MI 49423) on **Monday, December 15 at 11:30am**. This event is free to the public and all are welcome!

**Christmas Breakfast Potluck** | Come join us on **Thursday, December 18 at 9:30AM** for our breakfast potluck. Please see the Welcome Desk or call the church office to get signed up or to see how you can help!

**Salvation Army Angel Tree** | If you chose a tag (or two!) from the tree, please be sure to return your UNWRAPPED gifts **TODAY**. Have questions? Please see Kim Schrottenboer or call her at 616.283.7598.

**Christmas Cards + Cookies** | Christmas card lists are available! We are looking for more volunteers to bake cookies. On **Sunday, December 21st**, after morning worship, we will package cards and cookies. Want more details? Check out the Welcome Desk!

**Christmas Eve Service - Wed, Dec 24 @ 5:30pm** | This Christmas Eve, we'll gather together for a candlelight service to remember and retell the Christmas Story, to sing our favorite Christmas carols, and to anticipate the coming of Jesus, our light in the darkness.

**Christmas Eve Offering** | Our offering for Christmas Eve will be designated to **Community Action House**. Community Action has been a community-powered agency since 1969. Their mission is to provide area families and individuals with food, clothing, shelter and the opportunity to build necessary skills to achieve a stable and prosperous life.

**Family Christmas Tree** | If you haven't already, you are invited to bring an ornament, with your family's name on it, to add to our Trinity Family Christmas tree! Feel free to add it to the tree in the Sanctuary located near the Children's Worship Center.

**Year-end Giving** | If you're still considering making a year-end gift, all donations must be received by the Assistant Treasurer, Hope Ward, by **December 30** in order to be counted in the 2025 fiscal year.