

Welcome to Trinity Church!

Sermon Series | During Advent we are exploring what it means to belong to the Family of God through the stories of the women and mothers included in Jesus's family tree in the Gospel of Matthew. These stories help us see the incredible way the Family of God is redefined then and now by the coming of Jesus.

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.

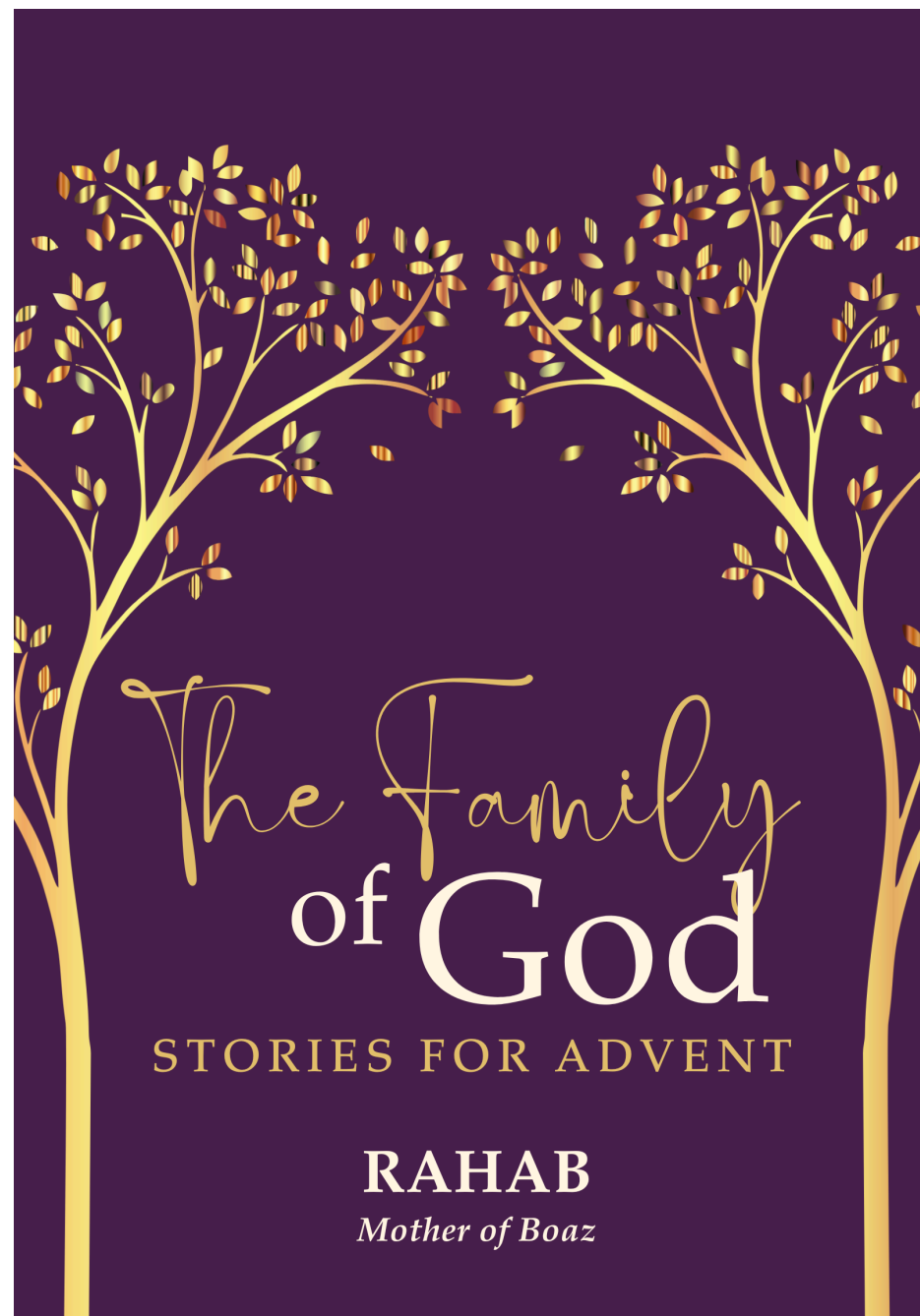
We have several members on-call to help care for your little ones in the **nursery**. Please see one of the Greeters before the service who can help!

If you wish to **give online** rather than in the offering plate, please go to trinityrc.org/give/ to make your offering.

For our youngest members in the service, please visit our **Children's Worship Center** (located in the sanctuary) for children's bibles, books, and bulletins. Children (4-4th 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.

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8 December 2024
2nd Sunday of Advent

Order of Worship

Gathering

Prelude

Tolling of the Bell

Song: *Prepare the Way*

Call to Worship & Candle Lighting: Love

Song: *Prepare the Way*

Approaching

*Welcome + God's Greeting with Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise: *Come, Thou Almighty King #5: 1,2,3,4*

*Prayer of Confession

*Song of Assurance: *What Wondrous Love Is This #212: 1,2,3*

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

Offering + Song: *Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming #163: 1,2,3*

Listening

Scripture Reading: Joshua 2 + 6:22-25 (p. 332)

Sermon: Rahab, the Mother of Boaz

Sending

*Song of Response: *My Soul in Stillness Waits*

*Benediction

*Sending Song: *My Soul in Stillness Waits*

Postlude

Please join us in the Cafe for conversation and connection!

Rev. Amanda Bakale, Preacher & Liturgist

Sandy Bedard, Marcia Brink + Shirley Perez, Song Leaders

Wayne Cotts, Accompanist

Gregg Harper, Greeter

Kevin Brower + Simon Garza, Sound & Tech

Lauren Garza + Sharon Kruse, Children & Worship Leaders

** Please rise in body or spirit*

Trinity News + Updates

Advent Soup + Bread Potluck Dinners | Join us on Wednesday, December 11th for our soup and bread potluck. Dinner is at 6PM followed by Christmas Hymn Sing/Caroling. Please see the Welcome Desk for more details on how you can participate and RSVP.

Salvation Army Angel Tree | The Angel Tree is back and ready to go! Please choose a tag (or two!) from the tree, purchase the gifts and return UNWRAPPED **by December 9**. Have questions? Please see Kim Schrotenboer or call her at 616.283.7598. Thank you for your continued support of the Angel Tree!

Christmas Cards + Cookies | Christmas card lists are now available! We are also seeking volunteers to bake cookies. On Sunday, December 15th, after morning worship, we will package cards and cookies. Want more details? Check out the Welcome Desk!

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.

December Calendar | You may have noticed that we have less meetings on our calendar this month than usual. This is intentional! During this busy time of year, most of our committees and leadership bodies take a mini-sabbath from meeting together. The hope is that we are all able to focus more on worship and rest as we turn our attention to our Emmanuel.

Consistory Highlights

- Along with welcoming incoming office bearers and thanking outgoing office bearers, we welcomed Lydia Ribich as a student visitor from Western Theological Seminary on assignment to observe a consistory meeting.
- We discussed a request from Holland Classis to share office space here at Trinity. Consistory deferred to staff for further discussion.
- We began a discernment process for Vice President and Clerk of Consistory. Please pray for those nominated by their fellow consistory members as they discern God's will for them.

For more details see the latest issue of Connections or visit trinityrc.org