

Welcome to Trinity Church!

Sermon Series | Beginning on Epiphany Sunday, we are following Jesus, the Light of the World, in the early days of his ministry in the Gospel of Luke.

As we follow the Light, may we each learn how our lives reflect His light to all those around us.

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.

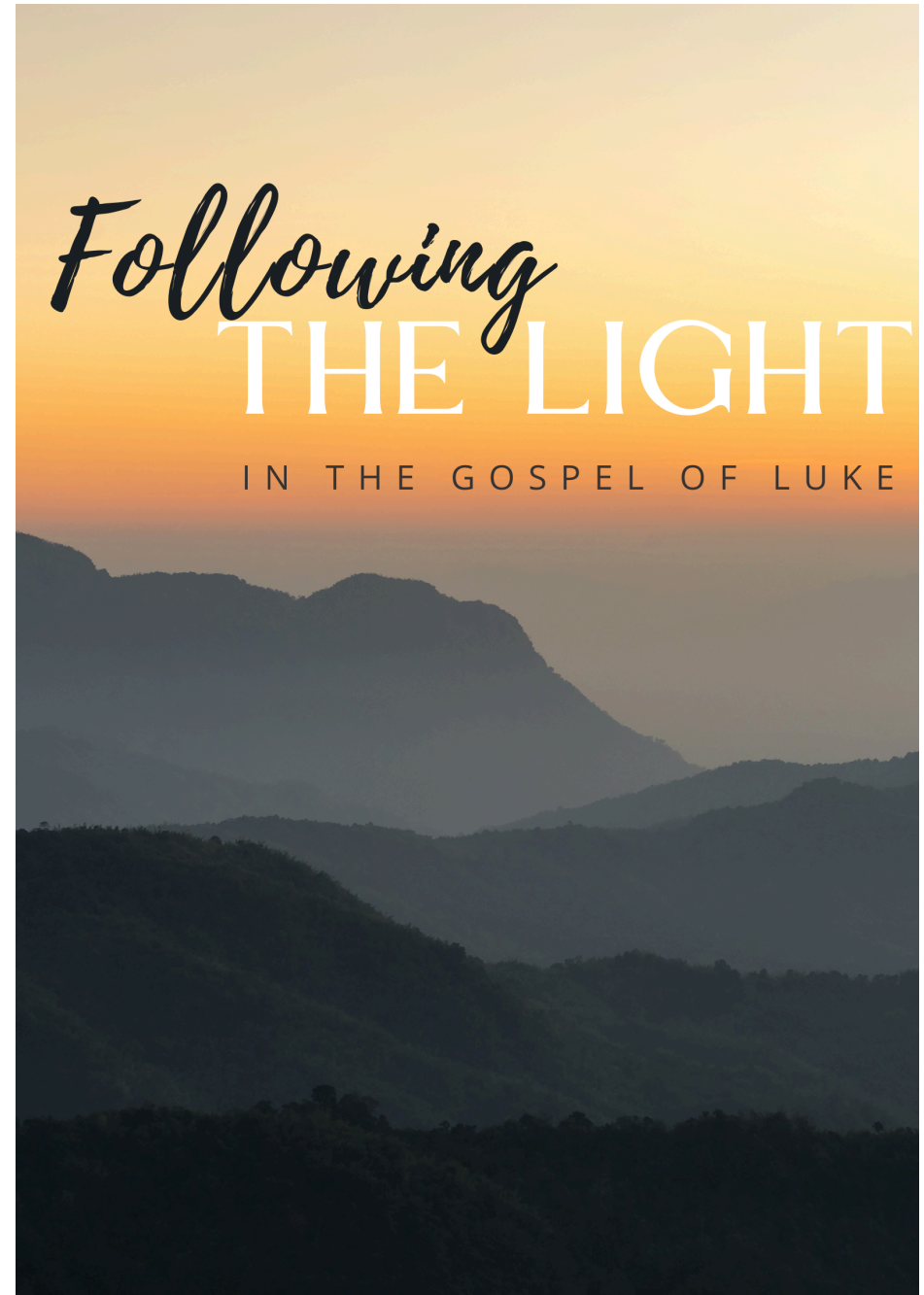
We have several members on-call to help care for your little ones in the **nursery**. Please see one of the Greeters before the service who can help!

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 + Worship will not meet today.** We will resume Children + Worship on Sunday, January 12.

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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05 January 2025
Epiphany

Order of Worship

Gathering

Prelude

Tolling of the Bell

*Welcome + Call to Worship

Approaching

*Songs of Praise: *Bless the Lord, O Saints and Servants*

O God Our Help in Ages Past #78:1-6

*God's Greeting + Mutual Greeting

*Prayer of Confession

*Song of Assurance: *Be Still and Know*

Offering Song: *As the Deer*

Listening

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:22-39 (p. 1591)

Sermon: Simeon + Anna Meet Jesus

*Song of Response: *Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace*

Communion

Words of Institution: *As We Gather Around the Table #770:1*

Prayer of Thanksgiving + Invitation

Sharing of the Bread + Cup: *Remembering with Love and Hope*

Congregational Prayer

Sending

*Benediction

*Sending Song: *Go Now in Peace*

Postlude

Please join us in the Cafe for conversation and connection!

Rev. Amanda Bakale, Preacher & Liturgist
Doug + Lavonne Vande Wege, Song Leaders
Deb Koopmans, Accompanist
Dee Hubbard + Jay Lynn Wheeler, Greeters
Kevin Brower + Simon Garza, Sound & Tech

** Please rise in body or spirit*

Trinity News + Updates

"Welcome to Trinity" | A friendly face and a warm welcome can make all the difference on a Sunday morning whether someone is a first time visitor or a long-time member.

Please consider signing up to serve as a greeter on a Sunday morning! Sign up as a household, with a friend, as an individual, and let's all get involved in extending a warm welcome to all those who join us for worship. Find all the details at the Welcome Desk!

Operation Shoe Box | If you would like to repurpose your Christmas card fronts (must be blank on back side) for Operation Shoe Box, please put them in Cliff + Nancy Ponstein's church mailbox. Ladies will write notes to service persons on back side. Thank you!

Angel Tree | A huge THANK YOU to everyone for helping families in our community during this time of need. You proved that we truly are the hands and feet of Jesus and hold true to our mission of helping those in need whenever we possibly can. Thank you for your generous hearts!

Third Thursday Breakfast at Bob Evans | Please join Neil + Karen DeBoer on Thursday, January 16 at 9:30AM for good food and conversation with friends. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or on our website here: <https://www.trinityrc.org/learn/senior-adult-ministries.cfm> to let us know you are coming.

February Connections Deadline | The deadline for the February Issue of Connections is **Wednesday, January 22**. If you have anything you'd like to share, please drop off a copy to the church office or email samantha@trinityrc.org with the information.

Merry Christmas + Happy New Year from the Trinity Staff | Thank you for your kind gifts, lovely cards, and well wishes this time of year. A special thank you for the gift of a Christmas Staff lunch this year. We enjoyed gathering around a table to eat together rather than just meet together!

May you each experience the presence of Jesus in a special way this Christmas season and may you know God's faithfulness even more in the coming year!

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