LITTLE TRINITY

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Sunday, Nov 29, 2026

Advent 1 | Lamplighters Worship &
Communion Service

6:30pm

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN SONG

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

We light this first candle to pray for hope. We pray that the world would know the hope that Jesus brings, both in his coming as a child and the hope of his coming again to make all things new. We pray for all those who feel that their hope has gone. May they find their hope renewed this season.
Lord Jesus Christ, hope of our hearts and hope for the world, come close to us this Advent. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

READINGS **Psalm 130** Reader: Daisy Lyman

[1] Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!
[2] O Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
[3] If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
[4] But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.
[5] I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
[6] my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.
[7] O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.
[8] And he will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Matthew 1:18-25 Reader: Jeremie Wood

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his
mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came to-
gether she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. 19 And
her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to
shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. 20 But as he considered
these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a
dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as
your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.
21 She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he
will save his people from their sins.” 22 All this took place to fulfill
what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

> 23 “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
> and they shall call his name Immanuel”
> (which means, God with us).

24 When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord
commanded him: he took his wife, 25 but knew her not until she
had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

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SERMON "Joseph: The Shape of a Disciple"
Tim Haughton
Sermon Series: The Wonder of God-With-Us

REFLECTION

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made.

Do you believe and trust in the saving work of Jesus Christ?
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERTORY WORSHIP

In our offertory, we offer our praise and thanksgiving and the gifts of bread and wine to the glory of God. If you wish to financially support the ongoing gospel ministry of Little Trinity, you can scan the QR code attached to a pew for options or visit our website at littletrinity.org/give. If you wish to give in person, please deposit your offering in the offering boxes in the church sanctuary.

PRAYERS

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

All: Merciful God, we confess to you now that we have sinned. We confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that everyone knows. We confess the sins that are a burden to us and the sins that do not bother us because we have grown used to them. We have not loved one another as Christ loved us. We have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven. We have not given ourselves in love and service as Christ gave himself for us. Father, forgive us. Send the Holy Spirit to us, that he may give us power to live as you have called us to live. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: May Almighty God, whose steadfast love is as great as the heavens are high above the earth, remove your sins from you, as far as the east is from the west, strengthen your life in his kingdom, and keep you upright to the last day; through Jesus Christ our merciful Lord.
Amen.

The peace of the Lord be always with you;
And also with you.

COMMUNION PRAYER

The Lord is here. Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.
When we turned away you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.
You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.
He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.
Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.
As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER
As our Saviour Christ has taught, we are bold to pray.
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION

All those who have placed their trust in Jesus as Saviour and Lord, are welcome to the Lord's table. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request from the communion administrant.

MUSICAL WORSHIP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
God for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life. Keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man. We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING
The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING WORSHIP

DISMISSAL
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Next Sunday, Dec 6, 2026

6:30pm - Advent 2 Lamplighters Worship & Communion Service



Scented products can cause serious health reactions for some individuals. In an effort to maintain a space that is welcoming for all, our Lamplighters service is designated scent-free. Please refrain from wearing perfumes, colognes, scented lotions, and other fragranced products at this service.
Thank you for your compassion!

WEEKLY PRAYER CYCLE

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WORLDWIDE: The Church in Hong Kong
DIOCESE: All Saints, Collingwood, All Saints, King City & All Saints, Kingsway
CLERICUS: Mission to Seafarers

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