

# Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

December 12, 2021

9:30am

Theme: Angels Among Us

Prelude

Welcome and Introduction

The Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

Connie Scott &  
Patrick Rasmussen

Let us pray:

Holy Living God, Blessed Jesus, Guiding Spirit,  
**alight within us your flame of joy this day.**

Grant us openness to hear your message.

**Grant us courage to be your messengers in the world, creating  
more joy in the midst of fear. AMEN.**

Opening Hymn "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" Hymnal #213

Children's Time

Scripture Matthew 1:18-25

Handbell Choir "Christ Is Born Today!" Douglas E. Wagner  
"Great Our Joy!" Douglas E. Wagner

Sermon "Do Not Be Afraid" Rev. Chad Gilbertson

Prayers of the People/Our Lord's Prayer

Offering/Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

**God of joy and possibility, we offer these gifts so that they may  
be transformed into your good news for the sake of the world.  
Amen.**

Closing Hymn "Joy to the World" Hymnal #246

Mission to the Messengers

Announcements

Benediction

**Do not be afraid!**

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Postlude

## Worship Leaders

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**Ushers**.....Marla & Steve Fulkerson

### This Week:

Monday, Dec. 13	9-11am AA (Parsonage) 6:30pm Core Team Meeting 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous (F. Hall) 7:00pm Al-Anon (Parsonage)	Tuesday, Dec. 14	2:00pm UMW (F. Hall) 7:00pm CODA (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Dec. 15	8:30am Moment of Prayer for Holy Trinity 11:30am Trinity Readers (Dangerfield's) 4:00pm Bells Practice 6:30pm 7th/8th Confirmation	Thursday, Dec. 16	6:30pm Anti-Racism Workshop (F. Hall)
Sunday, Dec. 19	9:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School		