

La Trinidad United Methodist Church

First Sunday of Advent
Sunday, November 27, 2022

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

You know what time it is,
**how it is now the moment
for you to wake from sleep.**

For salvation is nearer to us now
than when we became believers;
the night is far gone, the day is near.

Let us then lay aside the works of darkness
and put on the armor of light. (ROMANS 13:11-12)

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN

UMH 719

My Lord, What a Morning

CONFESSION AND PARDON

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Christ came to bring us salvation and has promised
to come again. Let us pray that we may always be
ready to welcome him. **Come, Lord Jesus.**

That the keeping of Advent may open our hearts to
God's love, **Come, Lord Jesus.**

That the light of Christ may penetrate the darkness
of sin, **Come, Lord Jesus.**

That this wreath may constantly remind us

to prepare for the coming of Christ,

Come, Lord Jesus.

That the Christmas season may fill us with peace
and joy as we strive to follow the example of Jesus,
Come, Lord Jesus.

**Loving God, your Church joyfully awaits the
coming of its Savior, who enlightens our hearts
and dispels the darkness of ignorance and sin.
Pour forth your blessings upon us as we light the
candles of this wreath. May their light reflect the
splendor of Christ, who is Lord, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

LIGHTING THE FIRST CANDLE OF ADVENT

*For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the
peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory
will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.* (Isaiah 60:2-3)

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Hope.
May the light sent from God shine in the darkness
to show us the way of salvation.
O come, O come, Emmanuel.

*HYMNS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

*Shine Jesus Shine
Ancient of Days
Living Hope*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Adriana Leija

OFFERING

UMH 588

**All things come of thee, O Lord,
and of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of
your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read
and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy
what you say to us today.**

*SCRIPTURE

Matthew 24: 36-44

SERMON

Rev. John P. Feagins

"The Filter"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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, and the power, and the glory
forever. Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN

UMH 718

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

*BENEDICTION

**Please stand if you are able*

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by
Christine Sanchez in honor of her mother Margie Reyna.*

*Today's worship service is being broadcast live on
YouTube.*

<http://youtube.com/latrinidadunitedmethodistchurch>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Collegiate/ Young Adult Fellowship - Contact Ben Maez.

Altar flowers – Flowers are for the glory of God in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. Cost is \$45. Use Flower envelopes or ChurchTrac. Sign up on Flower Chart in Foyer.

SPECIAL OFFERING UM STUDENT DAY

Designate an additional offering today as “UMSD” on the memo line of your check or use Churchtrac.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

You may order a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one through Dec. 4. Please use flower envelopes or order online through ChurchTrac. The cost is \$12.50 each.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

In this season of preparation and waiting for Christmas, prayerfully consider an additional offering to benefit the ministries of La Trinidad UMC. You may designate your additional gift as “Christmas” in gratitude for God’s gift to us in Christ. May God bless you for your generosity.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH - NAVIDAD BLANCA

Saturday, December 3, 2022 - 10 AM - 1 PM in the Gym
Free event - Brunch will be served – Program by Elva Garza and Hermila Garza

The use of face masks is recommended but not required.
Sanitizing stations are available throughout facility.

LAS POSADAS

Sunday, December 18. Meet in the Gym at 5:00 PM.

ON-SITE (IN PERSON) SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Clase Juan Wesley (Parlor)
Men (3rd Floor)
Scripture Seekers (Sub Level)
Adult Sunday School (Sub Level)
Youth (Sub Level – Conference Room)
Children (Kids Room – Sub Level)

ONLINE GIVING

<https://latrinidad.churchtrac.com>



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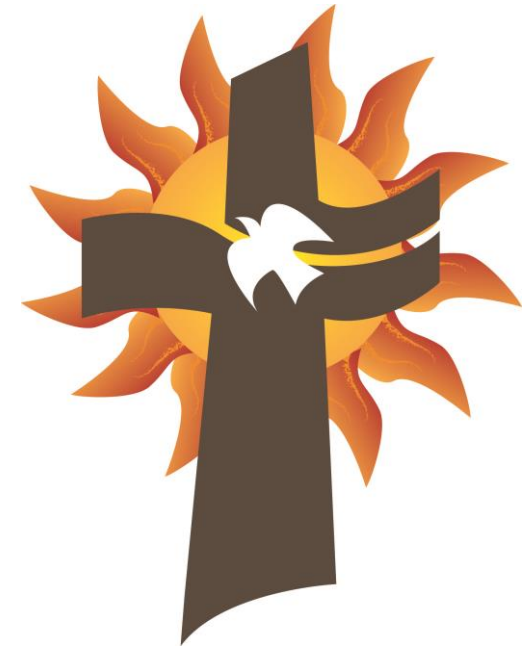
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