



**Worship Service**  
**Seventh Day of Christmas**  
**December 31, 2023 10 am**

*"To build a body of committed Christ-followers who demonstrate His love daily."*

**Passing of the Peace**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call To Worship (screen)** Galatians 4:4-7 ESV

*One: But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son,*

**All: born of woman, born under the law,**

*One: to redeem those who were under the law,*

**All: so that we might receive adoption as sons!**

*One: And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying,*

**All: "Abba! Father!"**

*One: So you are no longer a slave, but a son,*

**All: and if a son, then an heir through God.**

**Unison Prayer (screen):**

**Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate**

**Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in**

**our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you,**

**in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**\* Congregational Carols (screen)**

*I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day (H123)*

*Angels, We Have Heard on High (H136, vs. 1,2,3)*

**Sung Prayer for Illumination (screen)**

*Prepare the way of the Lord, prepare the way of the Lord,*

*And all people will see the salvation of our God... (2xs)*

**Scripture Lesson (screen) w/ Judy Warner**

*Isaiah 61:10-62:3*

*The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.*

**Sharing of Praises and Prayer Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offering Carol3 (screen)**

*While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks (H135, vs. 1,2,5)*

**Doxology (screen)**

**Children's Message**

*(Children 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and younger may leave for Jr. Church in Fellowship Hall.)*

**Message w/ Pastor Brian (Luke 2:21-40)**

*Surprises*

**The Apostle's Creed (screen)**

**Covenant Renewal Service (insert)**

**The Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer (screen)**

**Holy Communion**

**\* Closing Song (screen)**

*There's A Song in the Air (H121)*

**\* Dismissal with Blessing**

**\* Response (screen)**

*\* Those who are able, please stand*

**TODAY'S HELPERS IN MINISTRY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor - Brian Rhea

Keyboardist - Caris Rhea

Worship Band Leader - Bernie Rollman

Secretary - Deb Shuey

Treasurer - Kevin Dreibelbis

Sound Technician - Josiah Rhea

Jr. Church - Shen Kreiser

Ushering Team - Sue & Jeff Werner

Head Usher - Lynn Werner

Prayer Request - If you have a joy or concern that you would like prayer for contact the church office at 717-865-4361 or Pastor Brian at 908-499-7097 or send an email to trinitylickdale@gmail.com.

**This Week's Calendar: December 31 to January 7**

**Sunday**

9 am Sunday School for all ages

10 am Worship

**Monday - New Year's Day - Have a Blessed 2024!**

**Tuesday**

9 am Koffee Klatch (Quilting Group)

**Wednesday**

6:30 pm Worship Team Practice

**Thursday**

11 am Prayer & Holy Communion

**Saturday**

11 am - 5 pm Multi. in Use (Zimmerman)

**Sunday**

9 am Sunday School for all ages

10 am Worship w/ Communion and Joyful Noise Offering for NL Clothing Closet

6 - 7:30 pm Trinity Kidz Group

**PRAYER AND HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE**

Thursdays at 11 am in the Sanctuary. A simple service of Scripture, sharing, extended time for prayer, and gathering at the Lord's Table.  
*All are welcome.*



### ***Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week***

Bruce Boltz - January 2  
Alyssa Cowles - January 2  
Arlo Reynolds - January 4  
Penny Keller - January 5  
Graham Kreiser - January 6



### **JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING**

Will be taken January 7<sup>th</sup> for the NL Clothing Closet.

**2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES** - Are on the table in the lobby. See Sandra Barnhart if you would like to start using offering envelopes.

***Reminder to write 2024 on your checks for the New Year!***



**TRINITY KIDZ GROUP** - Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 7:30 pm.

Group is for kids Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Join us for *Walk Through the Bible* lesson time, games, fellowship and snacks. Questions contact Jan Rhea.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:15 pm. Men meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month. Bring your Bible and come out for an evening of fellowship and studying God's Word. Questions see Terry Binkley.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. We will be studying the three stages of Epiphany. Bring your Bible and join us for fellowship, discussion and prayer. Questions see Deb Shuey or Judy Warner.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY CHANGES** - The church will be printing new directories for January. If you have any changes to your information in the directory (mailing address, phone number, family etc.) please write down the changes and give to Deb Shuey or place a note with name and changes requested in the offering plate.

**MINISTRY SIGN-UP** - Sign-up sheets for Greeters, Scripture Readers and Jr. Church Teachers are located on the table in the lobby. Sign up for a week.

**NL UMC FOOD DISTRIBUTION** - Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm (while supplies last) in the parking lot at Jonestown UMC.

**BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION OR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP** - Would you like to find out more about being baptized, confirmed, or church membership? Contact Pastor Brian (cell: 908-499-7097; enoch153@gmail.com).



Welcome to:



**Trinity United Methodist Church - Lickdale**

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Trinity United Methodist Church - Lickdale

Church office hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 am to 1 pm  
Pastor drop-in office hours: Tuesday thru Thursday 11 am to 1 pm

Eastern PA Conference ~ The United Methodist Church West District  
Rev. John Schol, Bishop  
Rev. Jennifer Freymoyer, District Superintendent

**Before Worship ~ Speak to God**  
**During Worship ~ Let God Speak to You**  
**After Worship ~ Speak to Others**

**Vision Statement ~**

We believe we have been called to reveal that God is real and relevant in people's lives and in our community. We strive to do this by...

- Identifying and reaching the unsaved with the Gospel and the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- Offering ministries to support and strengthen the family.
- Becoming a seven day a week church that is committed to Spiritual growth through: worship, Christian education, Bible study, prayer, support, accountability, small groups and Christian fellowship.
- Continuing our caring outreach with diversity that touches our church, community, nation and world.
- Providing dynamic worship that is God-centered, Spirit-filled and Biblically based.
- Identifying the spiritual gifts of each person and employing them in ministries that match their gifts.

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