

# Trinity Lutheran Church & School

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## Divine Service Setting II- New Year's Eve

December 31, 2018

† In this complex world of mass communication, we are bombarded with information. Video images flash nearly everywhere we look. Pulsating music blares at every turn. It seems there's nowhere we can go to escape the noise. **Well, here's your chance** to unplug, to step out of the world and its culture and participate in something mystical. Here we will *sing* with angels and archangels. Here we will *listen* to the voice of God through His ancient texts. Here the saints of God will *share* in the very body and blood of Christ given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. This is a holy place, a holy time, a holy thing that we do - or, rather, that God does in and for us through His Means of Grace. **So, turn off your cell phone**, tune out the cacophony of competing voices, and log in to this moment and the message God has for you today, for He is here to meet you as He has promised.

† We ask that those desiring to commune be members in good standing of Trinity or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have questions regarding this, please speak with the pastor. **For those with hearing aids**-we offer the Hearing Loop, switch hearing aid to t-coil. Other assistive listening devices are available. If interested, an usher will be happy to assist you.

OPENING HYMN

Rise, My Soul, to Watch & Pray

LSB 663

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 167

INTROIT

**P** Our help is in the name | of the LORD,\*  
who made | heaven and earth.

**C** Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done | marvelous things!\*  
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- | tion for him.

**P** The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;\*  
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.

**C** He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of |  
Israel.\*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

**P** Our help is in the name | of the LORD,\*  
who made | heaven and earth.

KYRIE

LSB 168

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ *This Is the Feast*

LSB 171

COLLECT OF THE DAY

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** ~ *Isaiah 30:15-17* **PB 591**

GRADUAL

**P** Teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**EPISTLE** ~ *Romans 8:31b-39* **PB 944**

ALLELUIA and VERSE **LSB 173**

**HOLY GOSPEL** ~ *Luke 12:35-40* **PB 871**

HYMN OF THE DAY *Across the Sky, the Shades of Light* **LSB 899**

**SERMON** ~ **“Time Is on Our Side”** *Isaiah 30:15-17*

NICENE CREED **LSB 174**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING- *please sign and pass the pew register*

OFFERTORY **LSB 176**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT **LSB 177 and following**

LORD’S PRAYER **LSB 179**

AGNUS DEI **LSB 180**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

A Multitude Comes from the East and the West **LSB 510**

A Great and Mighty Wonder **LSB 383**

In Thee Is Gladness **LSB 818**

THANK the LORD **LSB 181**

CLOSING HYMN *Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love* **LSB 900**