**Trinity Church of Nunda**

**Affiliated with**

**The Presbyterian Church USA and**

**The American Baptist Churches USA**

**The Reverend Doctor Ronald Duttweiler, Pastor**

**December 3, 2023**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**Pastor: Watch and wait, Christ is coming soon.
**People: Christ is with us now.**Pastor: Look and see, God’s creative power is close at hand.
**People: God’s power is with us here.**Pastor: Stop and notice, God has a plan to form our lives anew.
**People: God is re-creating us each and every day, re-forming us in the image of love.**

 **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE The Cox Family**

**\*HYMN “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”**

 **SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 80: 1 – 7, 17 - 19**

**CONFESSION OF SIN**Lector:   O God, When we sin and fall short of the people you would have us be, don’t hide your loving presence from us. Speak to us anew, that we may hear your voice and notice your presence in our lives. Shine upon us with your grace and mercy, that we may return to you and return to love. In your mercy and grace, we pray.

 **People: Amen.**

**( A silent moment of personal confession follows)**

**GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

Minister: In Christ, we are made new and rich in every grace needed to restore us and make us whole. In Christ, we are forgiven and made blameless before God. Praise God for this glorious gift. Amen

**\*GLORIA PATRI: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.***

**TRINITALK**

**\*HYMN “What Child Is This”**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**OFFERING**

**Tithe and Offering**

**\*Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

**\*Prayer**

**JOYS, CONCERNS, AND TESTIMONIES**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 1: 1 - 9**

**MESSAGE**

**OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

 **Communion Hymn “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”** The Words of Institution and Silent Prayer

 The Invitation to the Lord's Table

 Consecration of the Bread and Wine

 Partaking of the Elements, in Remembrance of Him

**\*HYMN “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”**

**\*CHALLENGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE *God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again***

**\*POSTLUDE**

**\*Please stand, if able**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Welcome to Trinity Church; we are glad you are here! We meet each week for worship, fellowship and teaching, and go out to serve and witness God's love to the world, starting with Nunda. If you do not have a church home in this community, we invite you to walk with us in our quest to be the people God is calling us to be.***

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Monday- Junior Choir- 5:00 p.m.- Reception Room**

**Monday- Women’s Association Christmas Party- 11:00 a.m.- Dining Room**

**Monday- Women’s Bible Study- 6:30 p.m.- Reception Room**

**Thursday-Senior Choir- 5:45 p.m.- Sanctuary**

**Thursday Community Christmas Choir- 6:30 p.m.- Sanctuary**

**Friday- Foodlink Pop-Up Pantry- Town Barns- 9:30 a.m.- Volunteers please come at 8:30.**

**Sunday- Adult Bible Study- 9:00 a.m.- Reception Room**

**Children’s Sunday School- Following Trinitalk- Downstairs Class Room**

**ANNUAL REPORTS- Committee Chairs, please complete your annual report and send to:**

**secretary @nundatrinity.org.**

**The deadline is January 5, but earlier would be greatly appreciated.**

**If you have any questions, see Marge.**

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9am – noon or by appointment.**

**For emergencies, Pastor Ron may be reached at 519-7911.**

**Messages may be left on the church phone, 468-2680.**

**The prayer chain may be started by calling the church phone.**

**The church email address is** **secretary@nundatrinity.org**

**Please visit our website at** [**www.nundatrinity.org**](http://www.nundatrinity.org)

**Our mailing address: P.O. Box 15, Nunda NY 14517**

**Music Director Jack Morgan**

**Junior Choir Director Jackie Morgan**

**Lector Steve Rapp**

**Greeter Gary Everts**

**Ushers Nancy Mallaber and Gary Everts**

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