

**Trinity Church of Nunda**  
**Affiliated with**  
**The Presbyterian Church USA and**  
**The American Baptist Churches USA**  
**The Reverend Doctor Ronald Duttweiler, Pastor**  
**December 22, 2024**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: God has done great things for us.

**People: Glory to God in the highest!**

Pastor: God of expectation, fill us with your love this day.

**People: Birth in us an expectation of goodness and grace.**

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us,

**People: Grant us to feel your presence in the world as we worship you.**

**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 THE ADVENT CANDLE**                      Portia and Joe Tamimie

**HYMN**                      "Joy to the World!"

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**                      Micah 5: 2 – 5a

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Lector: We wait, Gracious God, but seldom do so patiently, much less with joyous anticipation. Forgive us when we expect the worst. Forgive us when we give birth to anger and hatred, rather than kindness and love. Restore us with the gift of your grace, and fill us with the power of your Holy Spirit: that we may grow into a people of peace and love.

**People: Amen.**

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

**GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

Minister: Rise in joy and hope, for God will lift you up when you are downtrodden, and fill you with good things when you are hungry. Rise in love, for God's mercy is true, and in Christ we are forgiven and redeemed. 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**                      "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

**SPECIAL MUSIC**                      Autumn Kelly    "Mary, Did You Know"

**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**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**                      Hebrews 10: 5 - 14

**MESSAGE**

**HYMN**                      "The First Noel"

**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**

## 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- Crochet Ministry- 6:30 p.m.- Dining Room

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

Sunday-Children's Sunday School- 9:45 a.m. Downstairs Class Room

December 24- Christmas Eve Service- 6:30 p.m.

**ANNUAL REPORTS-** Committee Chairs, please complete your annual report and send to secretary @nundatrinity.org. The deadline is January 5. 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 [trinitychurch@nundatrinity.org](mailto:trinitychurch@nundatrinity.org)

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

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