

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
4118 Main Street
Slatedale, PA 18079

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 Worship 8:30 a. m.

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Third Sunday of Advent **December 16, 2018**

(We will worship using the red books, except as noted.)

*Congregation, please stand if able).

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Gathering

- *Confession and Forgiveness (Red)p. 211
- *Gathering Song "Comfort, Comfort Now My People" # 256
- *The Kyrie p. 213
- *The Cantic of Praise p. 213

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

*Congregation: **And also with you.***

- *The Prayer of the Day (Celebrate)p. 1
- Word
- The 1st Lesson Zephaniah 3: 14-20 (Celebrate)p. 1
- The Psalm Psalm 12: 2-6 (Celebrate)p. 2
- The 2nd Lesson Philippians 4: 4-7 (Celebrate)p. 3
- *The Gospel Acclamation p. 216
- *The Gospel Luke 3: 7-18 (Celebrate)p. 3
- The Sermon **Rev. Robert Reier**
- *Hymn "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" # 282
- *The Creed p. 217
- *The Prayers (Celebrate)p. 4

Thanksgiving

- The Offering
- Choir Anthem "Love Has Come!" French Carol
- *Cantic of Thanksgiving p. 219
- *Thanksgiving for the Word p. 220
- *The Lord's Prayer p. 221
- *Sending
- *The Blessing p. 221
- *Sending Song "Fling Wide the Door" # 259
- *Dismissal p. 222

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Announcements:

The next **Holy Communion** will be celebrated on December 24th at the 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve candlelight worship service with Supply Pastor, the Rev. Rashion Santiago, with continuous-flow Holy Communion.

Welcome and thank you our Supply Pastor, the Rev. Robert Reier.

Upcoming Supply Pastor: December 23 – the Rev. Joseph Scholtes Jr.

If you or other family member is ill, hospitalized, or requires pastoral assistance for a funeral, baptism, wedding, or other event, please contact your parish secretary at luthruthk@gmail.com.

Thank you for donating peas for Northern Lehigh Food Bank's Thanksgiving & Christmas baskets for needy families, sponsoring children for the Children's Gift Program and donating items for the Annual Ingathering.

At the Annual Congregational Meeting, the 2019 budget was approved, the 2019 Church calendar was discussed and approved, Cindy Snyder & Traci Kaercher renewed for three-year terms, Mark Rau was elected for a two-year term, and Robert Snyder was elected for a three-year term. We still need 2 more council members.

Come hear the **Heidelberg Concert Handbells** at Union Lutheran, Schnecksville PA, this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken.

Serving Us This Morning:

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| Greeters & Ushers | Traci Kaercher & Ruth Kehm |
| Acolyte | Brittney Diehl |
| Lay Reader | Rick Kistler |
| Altar Guild | Annette Diehl |

Serving Us Next Sunday:

Greeters & Ushers Cindy Snyder & Mark Rau
Acolyte Brittney Diehl
Lay Reader Ruth Kehm

Serving Us on Christmas Eve:

Greeters & Ushers Annette Diehl & Lucille Lear
Candle Lighters Ron Diehl, Steve Diehl,
Robert Snyder Sr & Robert Snyder Jr
Acolytes Brittney Diehl & Emily Walters
Lay Reader Rick Kistler

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Council President Steve Diehl
Organist & Choir Director Linda Eberhardt
Parish Secretary Ruth Kehm
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We welcome all visitors and ask that you sign our guest register before you leave. The register is located in the narthex.

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