CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
2015
Trinity – Smiths Mill
THIS CHILD IS OUR SAVIOR

OPENING HYMN # 55 - Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful

OPENING SERVICE
M: Unto us the Christ is born.
C: Oh, come, let us worship him.
M: In the beginning was the Word.
C: And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
M: In him was life,
C: And that life was the light of men.
M: The light shines in the darkness.
C: But the darkness has not understood it.
M: The Word became flesh,
C: And made his dwelling among us.
M: We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only,
C: Who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.
M: He said of himself, "I am the light of the world;
C: Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

PRAYER

HYMN # 64 - Let Us All with Gladsome Voice

I. THE SAVIOR IS NEEDED
(Selected readings from Genesis 2 & 3)
HYMN # 36 vv 1-3 - A Great and Mighty Wonder

II. THE SAVIOR IS PROMISED
(Selected readings from Isaiah)
HYMN # 90 vv 1-3 - The People that in Darkness Sat

III. THE SAVIOR'S COMING IS ANNOUNCED
(Luke 1:26-28, 30-33)
HYMN # 35 vv 1-3 – Of the Father's Love Begotten

IV. THE SAVIOR IS BORN
(Luke 2:1-7)
HYMN # 60 - Silent Night! Holy Night!

V. THE SAVIOR’S BIRTH IS ANNOUNCED TO SHEPHERDS
(Luke 2:8-14)
CHORUS – Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

VI. THE SAVIOR GIVES US ETERNAL LIFE
(selected passages from Romans & John)
HYMN # 34 vv 1-3 - Now Sing We, Now Rejoice

SERMONETTE – Matthew 1:22-23 Jesus is our Immanuel
HYMN # 37 vv 1, 2, 6 - Once Again My Heart Rejoices

OFFERING

CHRISTMAS PRAYER and The LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN # 62 - Joy to the World

ANNOUNCEMENTS
We would like to thank our choir for singing praises to our Savior. We also thank our organist, David Bilitz.
There will be no Sunday School classes at Trinity or St. John's this week.

There will be a joint New Year's Eve service at St. John's at 7:30 pm. Holy Communion will be offered. There will not be a service on New Year's Day.

Your 2016 offering envelopes are available in the basement at St. John's and the entryway of Trinity.

Pastor, Carol and their family would like to wish you all a joyous Christmas and a Christ-filled New Year.