

## WELCOME!

Thanks for joining us! We'd love to get to know you! Fill out the **Welcome Card** in front of you and drop it off in the offering or bring it by our Welcome Center, in front of the flagpoles, for a **free gift!** Or fill it out at **tlc.org/new**.

## LIFE AT TLC

### HIGH SCHOOL HUME WINTER CAMP

2/22-24 • \$289

Register at **tlc.org/hshume** or contact **465-3370**. Scholarships available.

### HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM WINTER BREAK

From 12/22-1/2. Programs return 1/5/19

### VOLUNTEER DURING OUR CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

We welcome thousands of guests on our campus during our Candlelight Services. Visit **tlc.org/volunteer** to signup today!

### PRAYER AVAILABLE AFTER EVERY SERVICE

Stephen Ministers are available after each service in front of the stage. They are members of TLC who have been trained to support those who are in need of encouragement.

### CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

Our offices will be closed starting 12/24 and will reopen on Monday, 1/7.

### FIND FINANCIAL PEACE

9 weeks • Sundays starting 1/13 • 10:30am • Rm 8142

Learn to beat debt, build wealth, and use money as a tool in your life. Class kit \$109/family. Register at **tlc.org/fpu**. More info **Lee@tlc.org** or **465-3313**

### END OF YEAR GIVING

To know more about gifting stock or property to the church for end-of-year giving or 2020 Vision, contact our Business Administrator Leonard Dueck at **leonard@tlc.org** or **465-3322**.

## CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

### SERVICE TIMES

A one-hour service with beautiful lights, carols, candles, and a brief Christmas devotional. Kids' Programs (Infant-K) at all services.

- Saturday, 12/22 - 6pm
- Sunday, 12/23 - 10:45am, 4:30 & 6pm
- Monday, 12/24 - 3, 4:30 & 6pm

### "REMEMBERING" SERVICES

For those grieving the loss of a loved one. Light a candle in memory of your loved one and reflect on Jesus' love for you.

- Sunday, 12/23 - 5:30pm
- Monday, 12/24 - 5:30pm

### GATHERING TIMES

Saturdays 6pm  
Sundays 9 & 10:45am  
Venue 10:45am



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TWIN LAKES CHURCH  
PROUDLY PRESENTS

# Unexpected

AN ORIGINAL  
CHRISTMAS MUSICAL  
SHORT STORY

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*Music and Lyrics by Trent Smith  
Original Concept by Trent Smith and Katherine Bonn  
Orchestration by Brian Steckler  
Narration by René Schlaepfer*

## GETTING UP TO GET BY

**Nazareth Townspeople • (Soloist: Trent Smith)**

A Nazareth resident shows the newly arrived Joseph around his tiny village whose inhabitants are resigned to lives of poverty and obscurity. He advises Joseph to cope with this bleak reality the way the locals do: “Keep your expectations low”

## MAKE ME BRAVE

**Mary • (Soloist: Katherine Bonn)**

In the moments following her visitation by an angel, Mary struggles to absorb the astonishing news she has been given, wondering if it is real and contemplating what it means for her future.

## GIVE ME THE BAD NEWS FIRST

**Nazareth Townspeople • (Soloists: Christie Olson & Sarah Marsh)**

Mary’s fears begin to be realized as rumors of her unwed pregnancy spread. The local gossips cannot conceal their delight at a new scandal. Their chorus of “if you’ve got something to say, make it shocking—make it strange” serves as a not-so-subtle metaphor of our modern appetite for outrage.

## JOSEPH’S DREAM SEQUENCE

*Agape Dancers*

Joseph’s grief at discovering that his beloved fiancé is pregnant with someone else’s child manifests itself in his dreams. Hopeful expectations for life with Mary implode into a nightmare. Heaven interrupts.

## WAITING

**Joseph, Mary, & Nazareth Townspeople • (Soloists: Jack Wilkins & Katherine Bonn)**

Reassured by a message from God, Joseph resolves to take Mary in. The couple is reunited and ponder facing this surprising and challenging journey together. Voices join with theirs in anticipation of a coming Messiah.

## CLOSING COMMENTS

*René Schlaepfer*

## DIRECTOR

Katherine Bonn

## CHOIR DIRECTOR

Robin Spurlock

## MUSIC DIRECTOR

Trent Smith

## CHOREOGRAPHERS

Melanie Useldinger and Katherine Bonn

## SPECIAL THANKS

Laura Bonn, Kurt Carlton, Skip Epperson, Karl Heebner, Maverick Heebner, Jeff Neckers, Barry Schneider, Schuyler Van Loon, and Valerie Webb.

## BAND

Dan Baker, John Coyle, Rachel Cutler, Aria DiSalvio, Caleb Murray, Monica Payne, Elizabeth Hunnicutt Summers, Mike Shannon, Trent Smith, Robin Spurlock

## ENSEMBLE

Faith Bartlett, Katherine Bonn, Emma Brownlee, Anna-Katherine Epperson, Sarah Marsh, Daniel Navarro, Michael Navarro, Christie Olson, Joseph Pickens, Stephen Pickens, Jessica Spurlock, Tera Torchio, Cammy Useldinger, Jack Wilkins

## YOUTH CHOIR

Annabella Bartle, Jordan Brown, Cristina Cruz, Kash Evans, Milan Garley, Jonas Hamilton, Nathan Hamilton, Megan Hill, Ava Littlefield, Caden McKendrick, Ashley McLay, Anela Mendoza, Cora Mendoza, Alyssa Meyer, Marack Miller-Spahn, Mayla Miller-Spahn, LaVon Pozar, Claire Shugart, Elijah Smith, Evie Smith, Tiana Smith, Isabella Tiscareno, Victoria Weiss

## AGAPE DANCERS

Brynna Ahlstrom, Landon Baker, Kelly Beach, Tori Coffey, Zarina De La Torre, Aly Ely, Olivia Hughes, Peter Kehoe, Sophia Mora, Emi Prograce, Julianna Roberts, Hanna Ruvo, Selah Smith, Camelia Useldinger

## WRITER’S NOTES

In my role as a music pastor I’ve spent a lot of time listening to Christmas music, contemplating the story of Jesus’ birth and trying to find ways to communicate the beauty and weight of this miracle—God becoming man. The Bible doesn’t offer an abundance of detail in the narrative, just a few main characters and simple scenes. Most people can imagine the typical stylized nativity: Mary and Joseph, a manger in a stable, some shepherds, a prominent star in the sky, hovering angels and maybe some wise-men thrown in for good measure. “Unexpected” is a prequel—the first chapter of what I hope will be an evolving project that explores the drama of the nativity story by imagining a story between the lines—imagining the events experienced by real people not unlike us. For this reason, the songs focus not on retelling the obvious scenes, but on revealing the humanity of the characters who actually lived this story. Our hope is that “Unexpected” will help you realize that the story of Christmas is a story about all of us—that we are all part of this miracle and that the beauty of God’s grace is surprising.

— Trent Smith —