

# *The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent*

December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021



*Out of you [Bethlehem] will come for me  
one who will be ruler over Israel,  
whose origins are from of old,  
from ancient times.*

*Micah 5.2b*

His Word in Pictures

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### **Lighting the Advent Wreath**

Pastor: Let us pray.

O Lord, let the lighting of these candles signify that You are the light that shines in all the darkness of our lives. As we wait, watch, hope, and pray, guide us all to reflect Your light and let it shine; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

### **Hymn # 356 - The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came**

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Hymn of Praise *Omitted in Advent*

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Readings of the Day

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Holy Gospel

Sermon

### **Hymn # 361 – O Little Town of Bethlehem**

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Prayer of the Church

### **Offering #782- Gracious God you Send Great Blessings vs 1&4**

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Benediction

### **Hymn # 352 – Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord Vs 1,4,6**

## The live stream service concludes

*As members arrive at the church for communion distribution, they may tune their Car Radio to 91.1 FM and **please wait for an elder to usher you in for reception.***

Distribution

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**Go in Peace and Serve the Lord, for your sins are forgiven in Christ! Amen**

### AS WE GATHER

Our world is filled with turmoil, strife, contention. Every time it seems that our nation or even our own lives are at peace, again something disrupts it. Peace is as elusive as a slippery eel. Today's Readings point us to the truth that the peace we seek cannot come from the powers of the world, nor can it come from anything in our own hearts or our spiritual potential. Real peace comes from what seems like the least promising place: a little town, through the young Virgin. Peace comes from Bethlehem, from where God comes to us. From God's Word. From the Bread of Life in Holy Communion. Real peace comes to us, often beyond our understanding, through the babe of Bethlehem, Jesus Christ, through whom God made peace with us by a cross.

### Announcements

**Coming Up:**

**All Bible classes are on hold until after Christmas**

<b>Fri</b>	<b>Dec 24</b>	4:00pm	Our recorded Christmas Eve Service will be available online.
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Dec 26</b>	11:00 am	Sunday Service (Streamed)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Jan 2</b>	11:00 am	Sunday Service (Recorded)

Pastor Chris will not be in the office the week of Dec 26<sup>th</sup>.  
Regular office hours are Mon and Wed 9-5 and will resume in  
January.

**Thanks to:**

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Andrew for assisting as our elder on duty.

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