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November 29, 2020 1st Sunday of Advent

Prelude/Welcome Good morning! "Let us worship God!"

Announcements

Choral Opening: Light of Hope

Call to Worship

L: We begin the season of Advent with expectant and believing hearts.

P: We wait upon the Lord and place our hope in God's word.

L: During Advent we confront the darkness that so often exists around us. **P: We wait upon the Lord and place our hope in God's word.**

L: During Advent we confront the doubt that so often resides within us.

P: We wait upon the Lord and place our hope in God's word.

L: During Advent we confront the division that so often occurs between us. **P: We wait upon the Lord and place our hope in God's word.**

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Opening Prayer:

Gracious God, as we embark upon another Advent journey, we pray that we would be encouraged by hope, strengthened in unity, and inspired through faith. May our ears be open and our hearts ready to receive the gift of hope embodied in the Word made flesh. We pray this is in the name of Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Opening Hymn # GTG 82 Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Young Disciples

Call to confession *God is here. Trusting in God's grace, Let us confess our sufferings, our losses, our pain, our sins. Join me, as we pray together, saying,*

Prayer of Confession

Dear God, in Advent we are called to wait, to hope, to love and to find joy. Yet, all we really want is some quiet from all the noise in the world, in the house, in our heads. Forgive us for our impatience. Forgive us for forgetting Jesus and only thinking

about presents, and cards, and money to pay bills. May we find Jesus this year, the One who brings us life. Amen.

Words of Assurance: *Friends, believe the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen!*

Gloria Patri #579 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.

Affirmation of Faith ***Advent Creed*** — written by Lisa Frenz,

We believe in one God, who is Creator, maker of all we see and all we don't see. Who is Ruler of the universe: Source of all creation!

We believe in one God, who is Jesus Christ, God from God, Light from Light, true God and true human. He is one with the Creator; the Word made flesh, our Messiah: Savior of all creation!

We believe in one God, who is Holy Spirit, Breath of God moving among us; Who is one with the Creator; one with the Christ; our Comforter and our Guide: Mentor of all creation!

Hymn #110 Love has Come

Readings: Psalm 80: 1-7; Mark 13: 24-37

Sermon Awake, Salvation is Near

Anthem Antiphonal for Advent

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.**

Prayers of the People & The 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

Closing Hymn # GTG 88 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel v. 1,2,6,7

Benediction

Choral Closing

Postlude

Hymns

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee. Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art; dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king, born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring. By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone; by thine all sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.

Love has Come

Love has come a light in the darkness! Love shines forth in the Bethlehem skies. See, all heaven has come to proclaim it; hear how their song of joy arises: Love! Love! Born unto you, a Savior! Love! Love! Glory to God on high.

Love is born! Come, share in the wonder. Love is God now asleep in the hay. See the glow in the eyes of his mother; what is the name her heart is saying? Love! Love! Love is the name she whispers. Love! Love! Jesus, Emmanuel.

Love has come and never will leave us! Love is life everlasting and free. Love is Jesus within and among us. Love is peace our hearts are seeking. Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christmas love! Love! Praise to you, God on High!

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come, O come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourn in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come thou Wisdom from on high, who orderest all things mightily: to us the path of knowledge show; and teach us in her ways to go. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by thine advent here; disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind; bid envy, strife, and discord cease; fill the whole world with heaven's peace. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

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“Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love, and don't take yourself too seriously—take God seriously.” Micah 6:8

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