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Sunday, November 28, 2021

1st Sunday of Advent

VIDEO

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Beth Wendt

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In this season of expectation

People: We say come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Into the bustle of our lives and the hard-to-find moments of solitude

People: We say come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Into our homes and situations, along with friends and families

People: We say come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Into our hearts, and those often hidden parts of our lives

People: We say come, Lord Jesus.

PRAYER FOR ADVENT

Leader: Into this season of Hope

All: We say come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Jonathan White, guitar

**O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.
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 deep 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 quarrels cease; fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE &
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: HOPE

Steven, Gabby, Collier, Cason & Linton Kinney

VIDEO

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Daphne Reiley

“The days are coming,’ declares the LORD, ‘when I will fulfill the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah.

¹⁵ “In those days and at that time

I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David’s line;
he will do what is just and right in the land.

¹⁶ In those days Judah will be saved
and Jerusalem will live in safety.

This is the name by which it will be called:
The Lord Our Righteous Savior.’

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Jonathan White, guitar

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 25:1-10

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

² O my God, in you I trust;
do not let me be put to shame;
do not let my enemies exult over me.

³ Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

⁴ Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.

⁵ Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.

⁶ Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for your goodness’ sake, O Lord!

⁸ Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

⁹ He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.

¹⁰ All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

HYMN

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

**Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded, For with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.**

**Truly God, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
Word of God, in human vesture, In the body and the blood,
Christ will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food.**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 21:25-36

“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶ People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹ Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰ as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³² Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴ “Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵ like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

MEDITATION

Simply...Advent

Rev. Beth Wendl

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Wexford Carol

Beth Wendl & Jonathan White

COMMUNION (*Our Table is Open to All*) & OFFERING

Daphne Reiley

PRAYERS AT THE TABLE

Cindy Fey

CLOSING HYMN

O Little Town of Bethlehem

**O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.**

**O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in; be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our God, Emmanuel.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE