



THE SECOND
SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DEC. 10, 2017
10:00 AM

GREETERS:	Carol & Cliff Gillespie
USHERS:	Peggy & Dave Jeans, Janie & Keith Johnson, Jan Law, Barbara Brown, Sandi Hagen.
WELCOME HOSTS:	Arlene Douglas, Helene Williams
COFFEE SERVERS:	Alice & Steve Boster
COFFEE HOSTS:	Julie & John Gage
FLOWERS:	Poinsettias

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Ray Beyer, Men's Chorus Director
Pam Duvall, Accompanist
Tom Anderson, Trumpet
Darlene Cusick, Organist

INNOVATION & VISION

OUR CORE VALUES

- Genuine relationships are the heart of our church.
- God calls us to meet the real needs of real people who are imperfect like us.
- We grow spiritually serving, worshiping, and laughing together.

OUR STRATEGIC FOCUS

Lighten the load for families in our local neighborhood.

OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- *In our neighborhood...*become more helpful
- *In our congregation...*become more relational
- *Across all ministries...*become more intergenerational
- *In our connections...*become more digital
- *In our decisions...*become more aligned with our values & mission

The regular schedule and contact list can be found on the green card in the pews. Please feel free to take one with you. Announcements for this week will be handed out by the ushers and found on the Information Desk and at the Good News Center.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus", Martin

WELCOME

Pastor Tim Jantos

ENTRY INTO CELEBRATION

LIGHTING THE SECOND
ADVENT CANDLE
(RESPONSIVE)

DAVE GEIGER, LITURGIST

A voice of one crying in the desert: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.'
(the second candle is lit)

Let us pray:

God of hope, fill us with expectation. Make us ready for the message that prepares the way, that with uprightness of heart and holy joy we may eagerly await the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG

(SCREEN)

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

INVITATION TO PRAYER

During Advent, we prepare the way of the Lord. Together, let us pray...

*PRAYER LEADING TO NEW LIFE AND NEW BEGINNINGS

(UNISON)

Where there seems to be no way to end the conflict and violence in our time, we pray that you would teach us, O Christ, to prepare the way; Where we can see no way to provide for the needs of all people, we pray that you would show us, O Christ, how to prepare the way; Where we can find no way to work together for justice, we pray that you would



change us, O Christ, until we prepare the way; Where we are unable to believe in a way to live simply, responsibly and mindfully, we pray that you would inspire us, O Christ, to faith that prepares the way; In a world where we are tempted to see so many of our challenges as dead-ends, we pray for a new vision, a new heart and a new commitment to prepare the way for your reign, your grace, your shalom and for the liberation, justice and peace that you bring. Amen.

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***MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER
AND REFLECTION**

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***WITH GOD'S GRACE
WE CAN BEGIN ANEW**

Let the light of Christ lead you to peace. Believe the good news this day: In the name of the Christ Child you are forgiven!

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***SONG OF RESPONSE**

(SCREEN)

refrain from "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel,
shall come to thee, O Israel

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DON'T KEEP IT TO YOURSELF

In expectation of the Prince of Peace, please greet and welcome those around you with peace. Peace be with you.

And also with you!

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WE ARE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD
WITHIN THE WORDS**

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FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 40:1-11 (NIV)

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ANTHEM

MEN'S CHORUS

"This World",
Paris Parks

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:1-8 (MSG)

**LISTENING FOR THE
WORD PROCLAIMED**

REV. DR. JAMES L. WALLACE

"Repentance as a Gift of Grace"

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**RECOGNIZING THE
LIBRARY COMMITTEE**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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***PRAISE GOD WITH SONG**

(SCREEN)

"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"

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**WE OFFER OUR LIVES
AND GIFTS TO GOD**

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OFFERTORY

BRIAN TIERNEY, TENOR

"Comfort Ye, My People"
from *"The Messiah"*, Handel

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***SONG OF RESPONSE**

(SCREEN)

refrain from "Angels We Have Heard on High"
Gloria, in excelsis Deo
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DEDICATION

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

GOING OUT TO SERVE

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***PRAISE GOD WITH SONG**

(SCREEN)

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

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***BLESSING**

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SENDING MUSIC

"Toccata on Good King Wenceslas", Young