



THE FIRST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

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DEC. 3, 2017
10:00 AM

GREETERS:	Shelly & Ernie Glanville
USHERS:	Peggy & Dave Jeans, Bonnie & Bob Acker, Marylou Iverson, Sureen & Roger Speece, Dick Boyle
WELCOME HOSTS:	Terri & Jim McCord
COFFEE SERVERS:	The Hamiltons
COFFEE HOSTS:	Alice & Steve Boster
FLOWERS:	With gratitude for all the love and support from our Calvin family. -Lisa McKillips

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Brian Tierney, Director of Choirs
Tom Anderson, Trumpet
Darlene Cusick, Organist

COMMUNION SERVERS

Jill Hibbs, Debra Margeson, Pam Duvall, Linda Leake, Jan Law, Diana Breen, Ralph Cox, Marylou Iverson

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

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”, Hopson

WELCOME

Pastor Tim Jantos

ENTRY INTO CELEBRATION

LIGHTING THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE
(RESPONSIVE)
CHUCK GEBHARDT, LITURGIST

We need to remember that how things are now is not how they've always been;

and it's not how they always will be.

We need to remember that Christ's kingdom has come, that it is growing among us now,

and that the time will come when it fills the world with justice and love.

In this season of Advent, we look for signs of Christ's kingdom.

THE FIRST CANDLE IS LIT

Let us pray:

God of all people and all nations, open our eyes to see the signs of your coming kingdom and inspire us to participate in all you are doing; in Jesus' name. Amen.

*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG

(SCREEN)

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel” Verses 1-3

INVITATION TO PRAYER

During Advent, we wait in prayer. Together...

*PRAYER LEADING TO NEW LIFE AND NEW BEGINNINGS

(UNISON)

And so, we pray for your coming, to those around the world whose poverty, pain, trauma, and grief make your kingdom feel like a pipe dream; to those in our community who long to see your love and justice expressed through your followers; to those in your Church who seek to be faithful and make a difference while juggling the needs of themselves and their families; and to us, who long to know you more, and to live as citizens of your kingdom in this place and time. May your coming be something we hope for, but also something we experience moment by moment. In Jesus' Name, 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 THANKSGIVING
(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 64:1-9

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ANTHEM

CHANCEL CHOIR

"Prepare the Way O Zion", by Robert Lau

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 13:24-37

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LISTENING FOR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

REV. DR. JAMES L. WALLACE

"Longing"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG

(SCREEN)

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" Verses 4-6

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WE OFFER OUR LIVES AND GIFTS TO GOD

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OFFERTORY

"Sheep Shall Safely Graze", Bach

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*SONG OF RESPONSE

(SCREEN)

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

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DEDICATION

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SACRAMENT OF THE
LORD'S SUPPER

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THE LORD'S TABLE-
WHERE ALL ARE WELCOME

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THE INVITATION AND THANKSGIVING

(RESPONSIVE)

The Lord be with you

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Great God, in the words of the prophets you stirred expectations for a Savior and the promise of his reign upon the earth.

Bless our waiting, bless our longing, that as we gather in community, and share these gifts of bread and cup, we may become sign of the kingdom anticipating a world filled with Christ's justice and love.

Together, let us pray:

Our Father...

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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WORD'S OF INSTITUTION

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THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GOING OUT TO SERVE

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*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG

(SCREEN)

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" Verse 7

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*BLESSING

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SENDING MUSIC

"Glory to God in the Highest", Pergolesi