

HOLY COMMUNION

† Ω Confession and Pardon UMH 8

Ω The Great Thanksgiving Musical Setting - FWS 2257- b, c, d

Ω The Lord's Prayer UMH 10

Giving of the Bread and Cup

We will receive the elements by intinction. The Offering plates in the window sills are for donations to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, which assists persons in our community during emergency situations. We will sing the following hymn:

UMH 206 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light and*

UMH 211 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Ω Closing Prayer UMH 11

SENDING FORTH TO SERVE

† Benediction

† Recessional Hymn *There's No One in This World Like Jesus* See Insert

† Taking the Light of Christ into the World

† Postlude *Christ The Redeemer*
Tom Birchwood, USA 2004

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THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

(† Indicates congregation standing for those who are able.)
(Ω The 8:00 service includes only the parts with this symbol.)

Prelude *Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending*
William Owen, 1814 and Charles Wesley, 1758

Ω Greeting – Announcements (Please sign the Friendship Folder)

Musical Selection *You are Welcome Here* Children’s Choir
Arr. Mark Burrows

A Time of Silence and Centering

We use this time to make the transition from "getting here" to "being here."

† Processional Entrance: Bringing the Light of Christ
† Hymn *People, Look East* **UMH 202**

† Ω Call to Worship: Lighting the Advent Candle¹

Leader: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. In the beginning was the Word— spoken and breathed, a promise made and kept.

People: **Listen and hear— God’s promise is true!**

Leader: The Word was in the beginning, and through him all things come into being.

People: **Eternal and near at hand, Already and not-yet, God’s promise is the foundation of all life.**

Leader: Listen! Hear the covenant anew, giving voice to a future with hope.

THE ADVENT SONG (In the back of the Hymnal) Verse 1

Ω Opening Prayer² (Unison)

God of justice and peace, from the heavens you rain down mercy and kindness, that all on earth may stand in awe and wonder before your marvelous deeds. Raise our heads in expectation, that we may yearn for the coming day of the Lord and stand without blame before your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Special Music **Gesu Bambino (The Infant Jesus)** Meg Thompson, Soloist

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Hymn for Illumination **Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus vs.1** **UMH 196**

Prayer for Illumination

Ω Old Testament Lesson *Isaiah 64:1-9* Pew Bible 652

† Ω Gospel Lesson *Mark 13:24-37* Pew Bible 47
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem *You are Welcome Here* Chancel Choir
Arr. Marty Parks

Video **Global Migration Sunday**

Ω Sermon Pastor Amy D. Yarnall

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Offertory Prayer

Sharing of Our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory *'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime*
Jean de Brebeuf, French Canadian melody, 1643

† Doxology *There’s a Spirit in the Air, vs. 1* **UMH 192**

Ω Passing of the Peace (Let us exchange signs of God’s reconciliation and love.)
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

(over)

¹ Liturgylink

² A Disciple’s Journal

UMH: *United Methodist Hymnal* (Navy)

FWS: *The Faith We Sing* (Black)

W&S: *Worship and Song* (Green)