



*“In those days... I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David,
and he will execute justice and righteousness in the land.”*

- Jeremiah 33:15

November 28, 2021

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

8:30 and 10 a.m.

As we gather please silence cell phones.

*Standing - if comfortable

PRELUDE

“Savior of the Nations, Come” – Busoni

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 25

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you will I trust.

People: Let none who wait for you be put to shame, nor let our enemies gloat.

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

People: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation.

*HYMN #211

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Charles Dickerson

Abigail Whitman

**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 Wisdom from on high, and order all things far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show and cause 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 thy justice here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death’s dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: O God, we know that we do not truly understand your coming into the world. At times we do not trust that our salvation is near. We often fail to act rightly, forgetting to love you, our neighbors, or even ourselves. We need your grace, O God, to set us free from anxiousness and fear. Forgive our fretfulness and our preoccupation with things that do not last, and often do not matter. Let us walk in your light, in the love you have shown us in Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Ellen Brim

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty,
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you. God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

“Toccata in G Major” – J.S.Bach

Althea Waites

New to the Church?

We are grateful that we can worship together.
Please use our digital welcome pad by opening the
QR code. Thank you!



Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director
Annette Matsuda, Parish Nurse
Gabby Palacios, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director
Debra DeLuca, Children’s Ministry Director
Rev. Kristin Reksc, Youth Ministry Director

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Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director
Althea Waites, Organist
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