



December 2, 2018 11:15 a.m.
First Sunday of Advent

Welcome and Living Our Faith

An Invitation to Advent

Song #82

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Offering

Please sign the blue friendship notebook and pass it to the person next to you.

Communion of the People

Invitation to the Lord's Table

We live in troubling times.

There is far too much violence, injustice and suffering.

**Yet, as followers of Jesus, we do not despair,
because there is hope for overcoming the darkness.**

Our hope is in the One who is the Bread of Life,
who beckons us to love one another

and to spread God's love throughout the world.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Eternal God...

The Lord's Prayer

Passing the Peace

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

The Lord's Supper is open to all who trust in Christ.

*When you approach communion servers, please take a piece of bread,
the symbol of Christ's love for you, and dip it in the cup, representing the new life in Christ.*

If you are unable to come forward, please tell a host so that you may be served.

For those who have wheat allergies, we provide gluten-free rice crackers with the communion bread.

Song #543

“God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me”

V. 1: Leader

Vs. 2 & 3: All

Sending

Light looked down and saw darkness.

“I will go there,” said Light.

Hope looked down and saw distress.

“I will go there,” said Hope.

So, the Lord of Light, the Promise of Hope,
came down and crept in beside us.

Song #543

“God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me”

Vs. 4 & 5

Following worship, please join us in the Meeting Room for coffee, tea, and fellowship.

Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone’s day. The flowers are given to the glory of God.

Children are welcome in worship. You will find yellow worship bags for all children at the chapel entrance.

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