



# Living Mosaics

## Third Sunday of Advent

December 12, 2021 11:15 a.m.

Gathering Song #95 *Prepare the Way of the Lord*

Welcome and Living Our Faith

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Kelly and Aiden McCulloch

On our journey to Bethlehem, we have lit the candles for peace and hope.  
Today we light the candle of joy.  
Joy is an underground spring that wells up within us,  
but joy is also an approach to life.

**Each day we awake to find traces of joy.**

So today we open ourselves to joy,  
trusting that God has already planted it within us.

**We will nurture our joy and share it with others.**

Advent Prayer

**Loving God, we open ourselves to you,  
trusting that you will guide us to joy-filled lives.  
Show us the creative power of hope.  
Teach us the peace that comes from justice.  
Fill us with the kind of joy that cannot be contained,  
but must be shared.  
Prepare our lives to be transformed,  
so that we may walk in the light of Christ. Amen.**

Song #382

*Heaven Is Singing for Joy*

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 35

Response

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

Song #91

*Come, Come Emmanuel*

Message

Greg Jones

Song #628

*Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Song #83

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (Vs. 1, 2 & 4)*

Sending

Song #80

*You Shall Go Out with Joy*

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

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**Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone's day. The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jackie and Dean Gooderham, parents of Robert Gooderham.**

**Please remember in your prayers** Chris Waisenan.

**We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning.** Westminster has two worship options each Sunday. Our first service is at 9:00 a.m., and includes organ and choral music. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture and a sermon.

**Children are welcome.** Yellow worship bags for children are located near the chapel entrance.

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