



**Living Mosaics
First Sunday of Advent**

November 28, 2021 11:15 a.m.

Gathering Song #82 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Welcome and Living Our Faith

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Gill Timon

The church announces the coming of Christ because it speaks to a deep truth.

Christ is coming.

Christ is always coming,

Christ is always entering a wounded heart and a troubled world.

We light the first candle, the candle of hope,

**as we express our longing for healing, for justice,
and the well-being of all creation.**

Advent Prayer

**Loving God, as we embark on this Advent season,
we open all the dark places in our lives and memories
to the healing light of Christ.**

**Prepare our hearts to be transformed
and reveal your creative power of hope
that we may walk in the light of Christ. Amen.**

Song #92

While We Are Waiting, Come (V. 1)

Scripture Lesson

Luke 21:25-36

Response

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

Song #92

While We Are Waiting, Come (Vs. 2 & 3)

Message

Greg Jones

Song #88 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Vs. 1, 2 & 7)*

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 #749 *Come! Live in the Light!*

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 #765 *May the God of Hope Go with Us*

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 and in loving memory of his mother and with appreciation to all who have supported him along the way by Ralph Lewis.

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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