

Indoor and Online

Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 am

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# FROM THE MANGER



**DECEMBER 1, 2024**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**WORSHIP GATHERING SONGS**

Praise Band

*Hymn of Heaven  
Emanuel*

**WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor Claire Schlegel

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sojourners of faith, today we begin the journey to Bethlehem, to the city called "House of Bread."

**We take one step toward Christmas, the first step of many.**

**Let this journey transform us from beginning to end.**

Whether your belly is full or empty, whether your heart is broken or whole, look toward the manger, toward the stars over the city of David, and find hope.

**We look with hope because Christ is coming to fill hearts and satisfy bellies with goodness and peace.**

Come, let us worship as we journey to the House of Bread, where our brother and friend will be born.

**Glory to God, there is hope today. Let us worship!**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

Harold Willome

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* #9 (v. 1-3)

**LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE-HOPE**

Wong Family

**ADVENT SONG**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Pastor Claire

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Emily Scholz

Hope compels us to make peace with others because we know we will be serving alongside one another to meet everyone's needs. Take this moment to pass peace to your family, friends, and neighbors, for we cannot make this long Advent journey to the manger alone.

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

(Children are released to Sunday School)

**HYMN**

Harold Willome

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* #2 (v. 1)

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**INTRODUCTION TO THE OFFERING**

Emily Scholz

\*Doxology

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Pastor Claire

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 2:7, Matthew 14:13-21

**MESSAGE**

*Hope Grows*

Pastor Claire

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

(Communion Servers: Evelyn Beauvais, Kathi Hanson, Chris Maitlen, Nona Cabral)

**COMMUNION HYMN**

*From the Manger*

Amanda Meisenheimer

Praise Band

**\*CLOSING SONG**

*He Shall Reign Forevermore*

Praise Band

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor Claire

*\*Indicates to please stand if able*