

Indoor and Online
Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 am

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This service is available online. The primary camera focus is the chancel area and communion table.

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*"Living out God's Love as we
gather together and reach out."*



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Hope

*No one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen
any god but you
who acts on behalf
of those who wait
for him!*

ISAIAH 64:4 (CEB)

CENTERING WORDS

The prophet Isaiah made this invitation to his listeners, and he extends it to us again today: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord. Let us go to the house of the God of Jacob and Rachel. May God teach us to walk in God’s paths. Let us worship God.

***WORSHIP GATHERING SONGS** Praise Band
Who You Say I Am
From The Manger

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Claire Schlegel

MINUTE FOR MISSION Tom Stahl

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Claire

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Claire

Keep awake.
Christ is coming.
Wait for the Lord.
Love is coming.
Prepare the way.
Hope is coming.
Worship the Lord.
Christ is coming soon.

***OPENING HYMN** Harold Willome
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus #2 (v. 1-2)

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE-HOPE Teri Smits & Family
Advent’s Holy Light NK Bells & Choir

PRAYER OF YEARNING Marion Mildon

Eternal God, your offer of salvation is a gift beyond price. We know that the night is far gone and that the day is near, but we struggle to rouse ourselves from sleep. We long to open our eyes and behold

the glory of your dawn, but our eyelids have grown heavy and the light stings our eyes. We yearn to heed your summons and make a great pilgrimage of faith, but our need for rest seems greater. Call us once again, Holy One, for we long to hear your voice and know that salvation is near. Amen.

(Silent Prayers may be offered)
WORDS OF ASSURANCE Marion Mildon

Hear the good news: Salvation is nearer to us now than when we first came to believe. The one who came as child long ago, will awaken our hearts and give us peace. Thanks be to God.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST Marion Mildon
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
**Gloria Patri*

GOSPEL READING *Matthew 24:36-44* CEB Pastor Claire

MESSAGE *Quick! Look Busy!* Pastor Claire

INSTALLATION OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Debbie Bruce & Mary Brown

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING Marion Mildon

OFFERTORY *Ava Maria* Jo Simmons
**Doxology*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Pastor Claire

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER Marion Mildon

***CLOSING SONG** *Light Of The World* Praise Band

BENEDICTION Pastor Claire
**Indicates to please stand if able*