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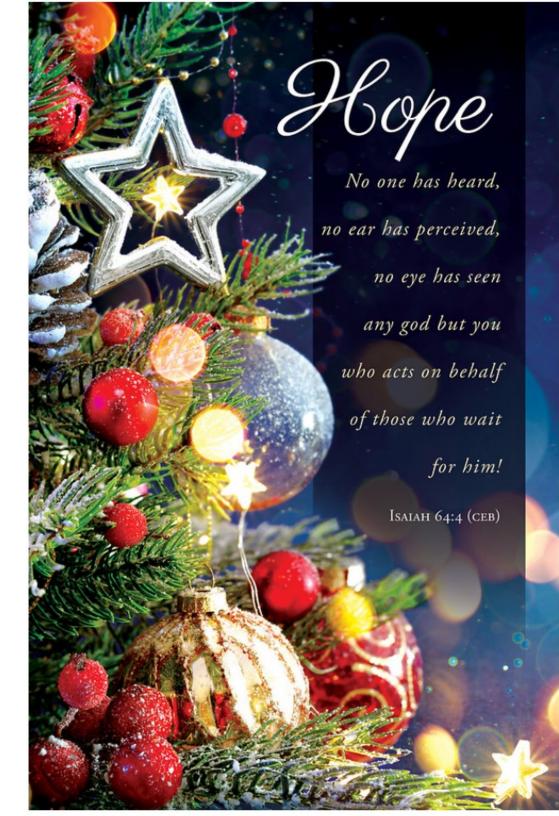
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"Living out God's Love as we gather together and reach out."



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WAITING WELL

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

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Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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