

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 7, 2025

8:15 & 9:30 am

Opening Music

“Christmas Bell Carol”

Hart Morris

Celebration Ringers

Jason Hiester, director

Welcome and Words of Community

Pastor Carrie Schwab

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The flowers on the altar are sponsored by Nancy Tela in honor of her family and by Kathy Kirkwood in memory of her parents, Bill and Betty Kirkwood.

The food basket near the altar is sponsored by Rob and Mary Linn Hoffmann.

(9:30) Ministry of Music

“There Was a Little Baby”

“Celebrate”

Susan Calloway

Cherub Choir

Nancy Cuartas and

Sandy McKinley, directors

†Carol

“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”

Verses 1, 2, and 4

UMH #218

Lighting of the Advent Candle

(8:15) Pozmantir Family

(9:30) Fritz and Linda Guth

Leader: ... We long for the day when “the wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion will feed together, and a little child shall lead them”.

All:

Today, we chose to live the story of peace, believing that true peace comes when we seek the flourishing of all God’s creation.

Sung Response

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.

UMH #196

Time of Prayer

Invitation to Prayer

Prayers of the Community

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Justin Williams

UMH #895

Ministry of Music

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Tatenda Juma

Offering

Offertory

“O come, O Come Emmanuel”

Arr. Heather D. Archer

Kathy Kirkwood, flute

†Christmas Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†Prayer of Thanksgiving

(8:15) Brooklyn Ziraldo

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Scripture Reading Luke 1:46-55 New Testament p. 53
Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Voices of Advent - Mary” Pastor Carrie Schwab

Sacrament of Holy Communion
Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
Sharing of the Bread and Cup
Prayer after Communion
Everyone is invited to receive the Sacrament. You do not need to be a member of this church or any church. We receive communion by intinction: accept the bread with open hands and dip it in the cup. Ushers will direct you. Gluten-free wafers and prepackaged communion elements are available on the table in the middle. Baskets are available if you would like to give to this month’s Mission Offering: Pastor’s Discretionary Fund.

†Carol “Tell Out, My Soul” UMH #200

(8:15) Ministry of Music “There Was a Little Baby” Cherub Choir
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†Blessing Pastor Carrie Schwab

†Response “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” UMH #251
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go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus gives us peace.
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