

## <u>Bulletin</u>

## Sunday Worship November 29, 2020 First Sunday of Advent - Hope

For Worship today consider gathering: an Advent wreath and candles, a Bible, the worship material with prayers. Thank you for joining in worship!

Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Song

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Music: 15th Century French Instrumental

Scripture with the Pierce Family Isaiah 64:1-9 (NRSV)

Lighting the Advent Candles - The Pierce Family

Reader 1: O God, we light the first candle of Advent. (A member of a family lights the first candle.)

Reader 2: We kindle it with hope. We long for you to come to our world, to break through and reign with compassion, justice, and peace.

Reader 1: The prophet Isaiah also cried to God to tear open heaven and come down. He called God's people to do right. Isaiah called them to be refashioned like clay by God, the potter. This Advent, we call out to God.

All Family: Mighty God, creator of the world, break through all that keeps us from you. We ask for your mercy and reform us in your image. This Advent, visit us with your justice, love, and peace. Amen.

Song of Welcome "Mighty to Save" Words and Music: Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan Praise Band



Community Prayer with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw Lord, we are waiting. We've been waiting for a long, long time; waiting for love that breaks down hostile walls, and light that brightens darkened minds; waiting for peace that always seems at hand, yet never quite arrives; waiting for abstract qualities like truth and justice to become concrete: the Word made flesh, dwelling among us. Lord, thank you for Advent, for this time of preparation that makes the waiting all worthwhile. Amen.

Alternative Christmas: Spotlight Community Partner

Casa de Amparo is dedicated to helping children mostly girls but boys too, who have been severely traumatized, abused and neglected. They serve children up to age 18. Contact Kathy Johnson or her granddaughter, Emma for more information. (\*See Spark , Nov. 26, or December Flame for the ways you can help and the list of requested supplies. Drop off Tuesday, December 1, 10 a.m. till noon.)

Pastoral Prayer with Rev. Frank Hallock

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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 of the Word

"Star-Child" Words: Shirley Erena Murray Music: Carlton R. Young Praise Band

Scripture with Rev. Frank Hallock Mark 13:24-37 (NRSV)

Message HOPE for

HOPE for Our Time Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Response to the Word and Call to Witness with Dakota Koenig



Song of Sending "Hope Waits for Us at Advent" Words and Music: Amanda Udis-Kessler Praise Band

Sending Light of Christ into the World with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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