



**Third Sunday in Advent  
December 12, 2021**



**We Gather**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon the holy name of the most high God.

**People: Make straight the paths we now walk and prepare the way for God's reign of justice and love.**

Leader: Proclaim the mercy of the One who comes as one of us.

**People: The Lord is our strength and our salvation**

Leader: Trust and do not be afraid

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Leader: With joy you will draw water from the wells of peace.

**People: The Lord is our strength and our salvation. Hallelujah! Amen**

**Confession**

Call to Confession

As John the Baptist called the people to repent, as Jesus calls us now, we turn to the one who is both judge and savior, trusting that repentance opens the door to new life, and the peace beyond all measure has been promised to us. Let us confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession

The Lord is near. In your presence, Holy God, we confess that we need repentance. We have broken your commands against idolatry. We do not live in peace with your creation or your people. We have not trusted your word, and we are afraid. Forgive us, restore us, and turn our shame into praise, for the sake of the One who proclaims the good news and for the sake of all the world. Amen

Prayer of the Day

In the name of the one God who lives and moves among us, you are forgiven. The Lord has taken away the judgments against you. Do not worry. Live in peace.

**Advent Candle Lighting - Second Sunday of Advent**

**Lisa Kirchberg and  
Cindy Linquist**

Hymn #120

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Opening Prayer

### We Hear the Word

Scripture Prayer of Illumination, Isaiah 12:2-6, Philippians 4:4-7

Marcia Morrell

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

### We Respond

Interlude

Hymn #127

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Tithes and Offerings

*What shall I give him, poor that I am?*

*If I were a shepherd, I would give a lamb.*

*If I were a wise man, I would do my part;*

*Yet what I can I give him, give my heart.*

Prayer of Dedication

### We Are Sent into the World

Closing Hymn #136 Rejoice, Rejoice Believers

Benediction

Benediction Response

*The Lord bless you and keep you,*

*The Lord make his face to shine upon you*

*and be gracious, gracious, gracious to you,*

*the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,*

*And give you, give you, give you peace.*

Leader: Go in Peace. Love and serve the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

# We Fellowship Together

Virtual Coffee Time and Sharing

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## Helping Us Worship

Minister to the Congregation:  
Music Leader:  
Scripture Reader:  
Greeters:

Rev. Jeannette Conver  
Peter Olson  
Marcia Morrell  
Grace and Ken Wakeman

### Scripture: Isaiah 12:2-6

2 See, God has come to save me.

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

The Lord God is my strength and my song;  
he has given me victory.”

3 With joy you will drink deeply  
from the fountain of salvation!

4 In that wonderful day you will sing:  
“Thank the Lord! Praise his name!  
Tell the nations what he has done.  
Let them know how mighty he is!

5 Sing to the Lord, for he has done wonderful things.  
Make known his praise around the world.

6 Let all the people of Jerusalem[a] shout his praise with joy!  
For great is the Holy One of Israel who lives among you.”

### Philippians 4:4-7

4 Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! 5 Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon.

6 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. 7 Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus

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