

WE WELCOME YOU

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We're glad you're here!
Please be sure to sign our Friendship book, located at the end of the pew.

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a prayer concern, or you would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the prayer card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

CHILDCARE

At the 8:30am worship service, childcare is provided in the Nursery, Room 208, for infants through Pre-schoolers. At the 11am worship we offer nursery care for infants through toddlers. Pre-schoolers through Kindergarteners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 202 following Children's Time at the 11am worship service.

COFFEE HOUR

Please join us in Janet Brown Fellowship Hall following the 8:30am worship service for coffee and snacks. Today Heather Stanich & Gretchen Ibrahim are hosting coffee hour and they look forward to greeting you! Come and enjoy!

Rev. Dick Wisdom, Senior Pastor
Rev. Sherry Steele, Minister of Faith Formation
Roger Beitzel, Youth Director

Cheryl Henbest, Director of Administrative Ministries
Kathy Martinez, Communications Coordinator
Karen Koziol, Bookkeeper
Beth Best, Director, Chancel Choir
Megan Marconi, Director, Worship Band
Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo Handbells
Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir
Kathleen Hermansen, Organist

Sunday Worship Services:

8:30a Worship
with Chancel Choir
9:45a Sunday School
(all ages)
9:45a Confirmation Class
(8th graders)
11:00a Worship
with Worship Band



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First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2019

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019, 8:30AM

*Indicates congregation stands / Bold type indicates to read in unison

UMH indicates the United Methodist (hardcover) Hymnal

TFWS indicates "The Faith We Sing" (soft-cover) Hymnal

PRELUDE *"Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel"* -Moser

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Reader One: We light this first candle to burn as a sign of peace
among all people.

(Light one candle on the wreath.)

Reader Two: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
that God may teach us the ways of peace.

Congregation: Come, O Come, Emmanuel.

ADVENT CANDLE SONG

Light the Advent candle, one:
Now the waiting has begun;
we have started on our way,
time to think of Christmas day.

Candle, candle, burning bright,
shining in the cold winter night;
candle, candle, burning bright,
fill our hearts with Christmas light.

***HYMN** *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"* UMH #196

***SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you
And also with you

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Sherry Steele

TFWS #2233 "Where Children Belong"

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of
the worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup,
prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

CHORAL ANTHEM

-Richard Horn

"A Shoot Shall Come Forth"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

(on screen)

***GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 24:36-44 (NRSV)

SERMON *"Ready for the Journey"* Rev. Sherry Steele

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory

"El Shaddai"

Bellissimo Handbells

*Doxology (on screen)

*Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN** *"Soon and Very Soon"* UMH #706

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

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***POSTLUDE**

"Bethlehem"

-arranged by Johnson