

RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Scherzo, from Sonatina, Op. 100

Antonin Dvorak

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER, Including Concerns and Celebrations

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC

Romantic Piece No. 1

Antonin Dvorak

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN 97

"Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"

ABERYSTWYTH

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 541 "God Be With You, Until We Meet Again"

RANDOLPH

**God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

*POSTLUDE

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PIANIST: Dick Zimdars

ADULT CHOIR under the direction of Betsy Burmeister

VIOLINIST: Itamar Zorman

* denotes standing as able.

LITURGIST: Jerry Shannon



SECOND SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

December 04, 2022

COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: Purple Second Sunday of Advent 11:00am Worship

HOLY COMMUNION GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY *Emmanuel, Expected Jesus* Ruth Elaine Schram

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE The Rea Family

A voice cries out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord."

A choir sings in the silence, "Come, Emmanuel."

Every valley shall be filled. Every heart shall be made whole.

For peace is stronger than turmoil, and love is louder than hate.

(The candle of peace is lit.)

As we light our second Advent candle,

we pray for the holy peace of God.

Come now, O Child of Mary.

Come now, O Prince of Peace.

*HYMN "Advent Song" C. Brock

**Light the Advent candle, two: Think of Humble shepherds,
who filled with wonder at the sight of the child of Christmas night.**

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all creation, your vision of peace is beyond our knowing.

**We have been hurt and we have seen destruction,
so we turn around and hurt others, destroying what you have called good.**

**Forgive us, and fill us with your knowledge,
so we may help bring forth your peaceful kingdom. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*PRAISE 582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me" P.M. Vasile
**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace
has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was
in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen!**

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Isaiah 11: 1-10

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Romans 15: 4-13

PROCLAMATION Dana Waters

*HYMN #515 (GTG) "I Come with Joy" DOVE OF PEACE