

**First Sunday in Advent**  
**Sunday, November 27, 2022 – 10:30 a.m.**



**Welcome!**

**To our guests and visitors:**

We are glad that you are here with us today!

If you have no church home, why don't you consider joining us?  
Please speak to Pastor Parrish after the service and enjoy a special  
gift for visiting with us today!

## **Emmanuel**

Come, come, Emmanuel!  
Son of God appear.  
Heaven and earth, rejoice!  
Salvation is drawing near.  
Salvation is drawing near.

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.

Come, come, Emmanuel!  
Son of God appear.  
Heaven and earth, rejoice!  
Salvation is drawing near.  
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O come, O Wisdom from on high,  
Who ordered all things mightily;  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
and teach us in her ways to go.

Come, come, Emmanuel!  
Son of God appear.  
Heaven and earth, rejoice!  
Salvation is drawing near.  
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O come, O Rod of Jesse's stem;  
From ev'ry foe deliver them  
that trust Your mighty pow'r to save,  
and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

Come, come, Emmanuel!  
Son of God appear.  
Heaven and earth, rejoice!  
Salvation is drawing near.  
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O come, Desire of nations, bind  
in one the hearts of humankind;  
Make all our sad divisions cease,  
and be for us the King of Peace.

Come, come, Emmanuel!  
Son of God appear.  
Heaven and earth, rejoice!  
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Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.  
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## **INVOCATION**

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

Pastor: Jesus is the Son of *David*.  
People: **Our coming King!**

Pastor: Jesus is the Son of *Abraham*.  
People: **Our sacrifice for sin!**

Pastor: Jesus is the Son of *Solomon*.  
People: **He finished for us!**

Pastor: Jesus is the Son of *Mary*.  
People: **Immanuel—God with us!**

Pastor: Jesus is the Son of *Sinners*.  
People: **He forever loves us!**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of

Christ, and by his authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:**       **Amen**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor:       Let us pray.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come, that by your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by your mighty deliverance; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:**       **Amen.**

## **Even So Come**

All of creation all, of the earth  
Make straight a highway, a path for the Lord;  
Jesus is coming soon.

Call back the sinner, wake up the saint,  
Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame;  
Jesus is coming soon.

Like a bride waiting for her groom,  
We'll be a Church ready for You.  
Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing:  
Even so, come, Lord Jesus come.  
Even so, come, Lord Jesus come.

There will be justice, all will be new.  
Your name forever, faithful and true;  
Jesus is coming soon.

Like a bride waiting for her groom,  
We'll be a Church ready for You.  
Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing:

Even so, come, Lord Jesus come.  
Even so, come, Lord Jesus come.

So we wait, we wait for You.  
God, we wait; You're coming soon.  
So we wait, we wait for You.  
God, we wait; You're coming soon.

Like a bride waiting for her groom,  
We'll be a Church ready for You.  
Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing:

Like a bride waiting for her groom,  
We'll be a Church ready for You.  
Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing:  
Even so, come, Lord Jesus come.  
Even so, come, Lord Jesus come.  
Even so, come, Lord Jesus come.

God, we wait, we wait for You.  
God, we wait; You're coming soon.  
God, we wait: we wait for You.  
Yes, we wait; You're coming soon.  
God, we wait; You're coming soon, oh!

Like a bride waiting for her groom,  
We'll be a Church ready for You.  
Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing:  
Like a bride waiting for her groom,  
We'll be a Church ready for You.  
Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing:  
Even so, come, Lord Jesus come.  
Even so, come, Lord Jesus come.  
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## **The Old Testament Reading**

## **Jeremiah 23:1-6**

“Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. <sup>2</sup> Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: “Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done,” declares the LORD. <sup>3</sup> “I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. <sup>4</sup> I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing,” declares the LORD.

<sup>5</sup> “The days are coming,” declares the LORD,  
“when I will raise up for David<sup>[a]</sup> a righteous Branch,  
a King who will reign wisely  
and do what is just and right in the land.

<sup>6</sup> In his days Judah will be saved  
and Israel will live in safety.  
This is the name by which he will be called:  
The LORD Our Righteous Savior.

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **The Epistle Reading**

## **Romans 1:1-6**

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God— <sup>2</sup> the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures <sup>3</sup> regarding his Son, who as to his earthly life<sup>[a]</sup> was a descendant of David, <sup>4</sup> and who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power<sup>[b]</sup> by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord. <sup>5</sup> Through him we received grace and apostleship to call all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from<sup>[c]</sup> faith for his name’s sake. <sup>6</sup> And you also are among those Gentiles who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **The Holy Gospel**

## **Matthew 1:1-17**

This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham:

<sup>2</sup> Abraham was the father of Isaac,

Isaac the father of Jacob,

Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers,

<sup>3</sup> Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar,

Perez the father of Hezron,

Hezron the father of Ram,

<sup>4</sup> Ram the father of Amminadab,

Amminadab the father of Nahshon,

Nahshon the father of Salmon,

<sup>5</sup> Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab,

Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth,

Obed the father of Jesse,

<sup>6</sup> and Jesse the father of King David.

David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah's wife,

<sup>7</sup> Solomon the father of Rehoboam,

Rehoboam the father of Abijah,

Abijah the father of Asa,

<sup>8</sup> Asa the father of Jehoshaphat,

Jehoshaphat the father of Jehoram,

Jehoram the father of Uzziah,

<sup>9</sup> Uzziah the father of Jotham,

Jotham the father of Ahaz,

Ahaz the father of Hezekiah,

<sup>10</sup> Hezekiah the father of Manasseh,

Manasseh the father of Amon,

Amon the father of Josiah,

<sup>11</sup> and Josiah the father of Jeconiah<sup>[c]</sup> and his brothers at the time of the exile to Babylon.

<sup>12</sup> After the exile to Babylon:



Jeconiah was the father of Shealtiel,

Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel,

<sup>13</sup> Zerubbabel the father of Abihud,

Abihud the father of Eliakim,

Eliakim the father of Azor,

<sup>14</sup> Azor the father of Zadok,

Zadok the father of Akim,

Akim the father of Elihud,

<sup>15</sup> Elihud the father of Eleazar,

Eleazar the father of Matthan,

Matthan the father of Jacob,

<sup>16</sup> and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah.

<sup>17</sup> Thus there were fourteen generations in all from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the exile to Babylon, and fourteen from the exile to the Messiah.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

## **Apostles Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **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

Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art  
Dear desire of ev'ry nation, joy of ev'ry longing heart

Born Thy people to deliver, Born a child, and yet a King  
Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring  
By Thine own eternal Spirit, rule in all our hearts alone  
By Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne  
Come, Thou great Redeemer, come Emmanuel  
Bless the nations with Your presence here  
Born our souls to rescue, born to save Your very own  
Long expected Jesus, make our hearts Your home

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**Sermon Who Is Jesus? Jesus Is The Son of David Matthew 1:1, 6, 17**

**The Offering  
Prayer of Blessing**

Pastor: God, all that we have is yours. All that we will become is in your hands. Accept and bless these offerings that they might be joined to the work of your kingdom. Allow these gifts to be used to bring peace to those who are powerless and hope to those who are caught in the grip of despair. Make us your faithful stewards of all that you have created.

**People: Amen!**

## **Prayer of the Church**

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. We pray for the Church, the community of God's forgiven people, asking that God's messengers continue to speak with power among us and that the Word may come to us today with its message of forgiveness and peace.

**People: For you are the King of kings and Lord of lords!**

Pastor: We pray this day for the fellowship of faith and love that we enjoy as God's holy people, asking that we be enabled to gather for worship throughout the new Church Year with great joy and full anticipation of the blessings of God that come to us in this place.

**People: For you are the King of kings and Lord of lords!**

Pastor: We pray for those who serve in leadership positions in our national Synod, our district, and our local congregation, that God work among us through their example and witness, that we be of support and encouragement to them, and that together we grow in devotion and dedication in Jesus' name.

**People: For you are the King of kings and Lord of lords!**

Pastor: As a household of faith, we make our petitions for the sick, the shut-in, and all who this day need our prayers, [*especially . . .*], that their prayers be answered and that they be supported by God's people as they experience His good and gracious will for their lives.

**People: For you are the King of kings and Lord of lords!**

Pastor: We pray for those for whom the season of Advent and Christmas is sad or challenging in some way. Help us to reach out to them with compassion, keeping our focus always on the wonderful action of God on our behalf through the coming of Jesus, the promised Messiah.

**People: For you are the King of kings and Lord of lords!**

Pastor: We remember before You those many faithful Christians who have been part of our lives and our fellowship in times past, especially those who have departed this life and now are rejoicing in the glory of Your promised heavenly kingdom. Direct our ways on earth as we complete this life in faith, that we may rejoice with them eternally together with all the saints and angels.

**People: For you are the King of kings and Lord of lords!**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

### **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 and ever. Amen**

### **Words of Institution**

### **On The Night**

On the night He was betrayed, He took the bread, gave thanks, and said, "Take eat, my friends, this broken bread, this is my body for forgiveness of your sin. When you eat, my friends, this meal of love, remember me and my love for you again."

On the night He was betrayed, He took the cup, gave thanks, and said,  
“Take drink, my friends, this cup of wine, this is my blood for forgiveness of  
your sin. When you drink, my friends, this cup of love, remember me and  
my love for you again.”

**Oh, we are here, to thank you Lord, for the bread and wine outpoured.  
For it is your body and your blood that you so lovingly and freely give  
to us. So we praise you holy Lamb of God; we love you our sweet Jesus.  
We love you our sweet Jesus. We love you our sweet Jesus.**

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## **Distribution**

### **What a Beautiful Name**

You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus You brought heaven down  
My sin was great Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
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Death could not hold You  
The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival  
You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom  
Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is  
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## **The Dismissal**

### **Post-Communion Collect**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You sent Your Son make peace by the blood of His cross. As we have feasted upon His body and blood for our forgiveness and peace, strengthen us to live lives of peace here on earth; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** **Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

**Pastor:** Because Jesus says, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.”

**People:** **We will go and make disciples of all nations—**

**Pastor:** Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **And teaching them to obey everything he has commanded us.**

**Pastor:** And surely Christ is with us always—

**People:** **To the very end of the age!**

## **You Are Holy (Men sing first, women echo)**

**Men:** You are holy.

**Women:** You are holy.

**Men:** You are mighty.

**Women:** **You are mighty.**

**Men:** You are worthy.

**Women:** You are worthy.

**Men:** Worthy of praise.

**Women:** Worthy of praise.

**Men:** I will follow,

**Women:** I will follow,

**Men:** I will listen,

**Women:** I will listen,

**Men:** I will love You

**Women:** I will love You

**Men:** all of my days

**Women:** all of my days

## **(Men & Women sing different parts at the same time)**

**Men:** I will sing to and worship

**Women:** You are Lord of lords, You are King of kings,

**Men:** The King who is worthy,

**Women:** You are mighty God, Lord of Everything.

**Men:** I will love and adore Him,

**Women:** You're Emmanuel, You're the great I AM,

**Men:** I will bow down before Him,

**Women:** You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb.



**(Men & Women sing different parts at the same time)**

**Men:** I will sing to and worship

**Women:** You're the Living God, You're my saving grace.

**Men:** The King who is worthy,

**Women:** You will reign forever; You are Ancient of Days.

**Men:** I will love and adore Him,

**Women:** You are Alpha Omega, Beginning and End.

**Men:** I will bow down before Him,

**Women:** You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer and Friend.

**(All Together)**

**You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for you.**

**(Men sing first, women echo)**

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