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## Praise

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### \*Call to Worship – adapted from Matthew 1:20–23

*Leader:* an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

*People:* **All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).**

### \*Prayer of Adoration

*Leader:*<sup>1</sup> Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name.

*People:* **Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

### \*Light of the Stable

### \*O Come O Come, Emmanuel (Hymn 194)

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## Renewal

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### Prayers of the People

*Leader:* Let us bring our needs before God.

*People:* **Give us this day our daily bread.**

### Confession of Sin – adapted from Colossians 2:8

*Leader:* See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.

*People:* **Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors**

*Silent confession*

### Assurance of Pardon – adapted from Colossians 2:13–15

*Leader:* And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

*People:* **He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.**

### \*Joy to the World (Hymn 195)

**Children’s Worship Training** – Children are dismissed with children’s ministry leaders for a time of worship training, which is designed for children aged 3 to 5. Please remember to pick up your child in the Ed building after worship.

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## Commitment & Communion

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*Leader:* Sanctify us in the truth. Your word is truth.

*People:* **Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, amen.**

**Sermon** – *Seed of the Woman (Genesis 3:1-19)* – Rev. Carter Sanger

### Confessing our Faith — New City Catechism Q.1

*Leader:* What is our only hope in life and death?

*People:* **That we are not our own but belong, body and soul, both in life and death, to God and to our Savior Jesus Christ.**

### Communion at the Lord’s Table

*Leader:* Brothers and sisters in Christ, on the day our Lord rose from the dead, he appeared to some of his disciples and was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. Come, then, to the joyful feast of the Lord. Lift up your hearts!

*People:* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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<sup>1</sup> The pattern of the Lord’s Prayer shapes our worship service

## Words of Institution & Prayer

*Leader:* Seeing the table before us, we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

*People:* **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

*Leader:* The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

*People:* **We who are many are one body, for we share the same loaf.**

*Leader:* The cup for which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

*People:* **The cup which we drink is our participation in the blood of Christ.**

*Leader:* The Lord has prepared his table for all who love him and trust in him alone for their salvation. All who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who desire to live in obedience to him, are now invited to come with gladness to the table of the Lord.

*People:* **Holy Father, in thanks for the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, in the joy of his resurrection, in the hope of his coming again, we present ourselves a living sacrifice and come to the table of our Lord.**

*Leader:* The gifts of God for the people of God.

## Distribution of the Elements

### \*Infant Holy Infant Lowly (Hymn 216)

## Offering/Community Life

### \*Benediction – from Jude 1:24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

### \*Dismissal – Isaiah 6:8

#### Sunday schedule:

Sunday School 9 AM  
Coffee & Fellowship 10 AM  
Worship: 10:30 AM

\* **Please stand, if able.** Music license CCLI #672729.

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# Preparing for

# Jesus

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

**November 27, 2022**

To all who are weary and looking for hope, welcome.  
You're in the right place.

*As you find a seat, please silence all electronic devices*

*Helps for parents with babies or small children:*

- **Nursery: Infants and Toddlers** in the Ed building.
- **Cry room** (end of the hall) available for noisy babies.
- **Worship training dismissal** midway through the service.

*Preparation*

*The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.*

– Romans 16:20

**Advent Reading – Joe & Ruth Walsh**