Sunday, December 1, 2024 - Traditional 8:00

Music for Gathering

Introit "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" UMH #216 v. 1-2

Advent Candle Lighting

† **Hymn / Carol** "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" UMH #196

† Opening Prayer

† **Response** "The King of Glory Comes" TFWS #2091

Community Connection

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16, NRSV

Responsive Reading Psalm 25:1-10, CEB

Choral Anthem "Sing, Rejoice, Emmanuel"

Epistle Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, CEB

Gospel/Scripture Reading Luke 21:25-36, NRSV

Sermon "Getting Ready (Preparation)" Rev. Ron Bartlow

The Offering

Offertory

† **Doxology** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94

† Offertory Prayer

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation "Come, Share the Lord" TFWS #2269 v. 1, 2, 5

Holy Communion

Prayer After Communion UMH #11

Opportunities to Live Our Faith

† Closing Hymn "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" UMH #206 v. 1-2

† Benediction

Postlude

Piano: Brent Burmeister | Choir: Early Bird Choir | Quartet: Harmony † indicates times we will invite the congregation to stand / remain standing.

Sunday, December 1, 2024 - Contemporary 9:30 am

Music for Gathering

Community Connection

Advent Candle Lighting

† Praise Songs / Carols "Deck the Halls"

"Angels from the Realms of Glory/Emmanuel"

Opening Prayer

Children's Sermon

Song "O Come O Come Emmanuel"

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16, NRSV

Epistle Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, CEB

The Offering

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory/Special Music "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Gospel/Scripture Reading Luke 21:25-36, NRSV

Sermon "Getting Ready (Preparation)" Rev. Ron Bartlow

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Music During Communion "Come Share the Lord"

Prayer After Communion UMH #11

Living our Faith

† Closing Song "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

† Sending Forth

Music for Departing "Angels From the Realms of Glory/Emmanuel"

Piano: Brent Burmeister | Praise Band: Grace Multiplied

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