

# Sunday, December 7, 2025 - Traditional 8:00 am

## Music for Gathering

**Introit** *“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”*

## Community Connection

† **Opening Hymn** *“Angels From the Realms of Glory”* UMH #220 v.1-2

† **Opening Prayer**

† **Response** *“O Come, All Ye Faithful”* UMH #234 v. 2

† **Greet Your Neighbors**

## Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

**Response** *“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”* UMC #196 v. 1

**Scripture Reading** **Isaiah 11:1-10, NRSV**

**Anthem** *“Let Your Peace Be Seen In Us”*

**Scripture Reading** **Matthew 3:1-6, CEB**

**Sermon** *“The Redemption of Ebenezer Scrooge”* Rev. Ron Bartlow

## Invitation to Holy Communion

### The Offering

**Offertory** *“Sing We Now of Christmas”*

† **Doxology** *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH #95

† **Offertory Prayer**

## Prayer of Great Thanksgiving for Advent / The Lord’s Prayer

**Song of Preparation** *“Here is Bread, Here is Wine”*

## Holy Communion

**Prayer After Communion** UMH #11

† **Closing Hymn** *“Let There Be Peace on Earth”* UMH #431

† **Benediction**

## Postlude

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal | Piano: Brent Burmeister | Choir: Early Bird Choir | Quartet: Harmony

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# Sunday, December 7, 2025 = Contemporary 9:30 am

**Music for Gathering**

**Community Connection**

† **Carols**

*“Hark the Herald (King of Heaven)”*

*“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”*

† **Greet Your Neighbors**

**Children’s Message**

**Transitional Song**

*“Love Came Down at Christmas”*

**Lighting of the Second Advent Candle**

**Morning Prayer and Scripture Reading** Isaiah 11:1-10, NRSV

**Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 3:1-6, CEB**

**Sermon**

*“The Redemption of Ebenezer Scrooge”*

Rev. Ron Bartlow

**Invitation to Holy Communion**

**The Offering**

**Invitation and Offering Prayer**

**Offertory**

*“Once In Royal David’s City”*

(Grace Multiplied)

**Prayer of Great Thanksgiving for Advent / The Lord’s Prayer**

**Song of Preparation**

*“Here is Bread, Here is Wine”*

**Holy Communion**

**Prayer After Communion**

UMH #11

† **Closing Song**

*“What Child is This?”*

† **Sending Forth**

**Music for Departing**

*“Hark the Herald (King of Heaven)”*

*UMH: United Methodist Hymnal | Piano: Brent Burmeister | Praise Band: Grace Multiplied*

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