



DECEMBER 7, 2025
A Witness to His Coming

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude
Welcome

WE PRAISE & THANK GOD

Call to Worship
Advent Liturgy

Gould family

#87 O Come, O Come Emmanuel (verses 1, 4 & 5)
#108 Angels from the Realms of Glory
#93 Angels We Have Heard on High

Confession of Sin
Affirmation of Forgiveness
Romans 5:1-2

#91 O Come All Ye Faithful (refrain)

Offertory – Angels We Have Heard on High

Flute Choir

Prayers of the People

Rev. Paul E. Toms

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Choir participants (ages 2-7) are dismissed to rehearsal at this time.

Scripture Reading
Isaiah 9:6

Karen Erickson

Message

Paul Reader

Shepherds and Angels
Luke 2:8-18, 20

WE CELEBRATE AT GOD'S TABLE

Fullness of Grace
The Apostles' Creed
Sacrament of Communion

The elements served during communion this morning are gluten free.

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

King of Kings
Benediction
Postlude

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2nd SUNDAY IN ADVENT

UNISON: What child is this, who laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping.
This, this is Christ the King
The babe, the Son of Mary.

~Hymn #102

Leader: For years, the scripture pointed to the coming of a Messiah. When the event finally happened, the announcement came to humble shepherds.

Lighter: We light this candle on the 2nd Sunday in Advent to rejoice that Jesus will come to anyone with a heart humble enough to accept Him.

UNISON: The story of Jesus' birth resounds with music! Today we join our hearts and minds with the great company of the heavenly host in praising God! Glory to God in the Highest!

The 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, dead, and 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 shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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Next Week: We will continue our Advent Sermon Series – *A Witness to His Coming* - by considering **Luke 2:22-35** 'Simeon.' The 10:15 service will include our Christmas cantata, *Carols: A Cantata for Congregation and Choir*.



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