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**Live Stream Worship**  
**Advent 2020 ~ 10:00 am**

*100 years of serving Christ &  
the Upper Tincum Community*



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**PRELUDE** – *Time for Reflection & Meditation*

**WELCOME** – *Greetings to everyone online at Home*

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.*

P Blessed be God, Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
whose forgiveness is sure  
and whose steadfast love endures forever.

**C Amen.**

P Together let us honestly and humbly confess  
that we have not lived as God desires.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Loving and forgiving God,

**C we confess that we are held captive by sin.**

**In spite of our best efforts, we have gone astray. We have not  
welcomed the stranger;**

**we have not loved our neighbor;**

**we have not been Christ to one another.**

**Restore us, O God.**

**Wake us up and turn us from our sin.**

**Renew us each day in the light of Christ. Amen.**

P People of God, hear this glad news:

by God's endless grace

your sins are forgiven, and you are free—

free from all that holds you back

and free to live in the peaceable realm of God.

May you be strengthened in God's love,

✚ comforted by Christ's peace,

and accompanied with the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN** (*see insert*)

## **GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray, (*see insert*)

**C Amen.**

**THE ADVENT HYMN – “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” #34**  
(1 vs. each week)

**THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH CANDLE**

**FIRST READING** (see insert)

L Word of God. Word of life.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** Read responsively (see insert)

**SECOND READING** (see insert)

L Word of God. Word of life.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL** (see insert)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. \_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_ chapter.

**C Glory to you O Lord.**

P The gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you O Christ.**

**THE MEDITATION** – Pastor Hansen (or Video)

**HYMN OF THE DAY** (see insert)

**APOSTLES CREED**

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of  
heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and  
born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose  
again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at  
the right hand of the Father. He will come again to  
judge the living 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**

**SHARING THE PEACE**

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

*Please greet each other with a **contact-free** sign of Christ's peace.*

**TIME FOR OFFERING** (offerings may be mailed to the church)

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** *(see insert)*

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**P** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C** **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.**

### **BLESSING**

**P** The Creator of the stars bless your Advent waiting,  
the long-expected Savior fill you with love,  
the unexpected Spirit guide your journey, ✚  
now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

### **CLOSING HYMN** *(see insert)*

### **DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace. Prepare the way of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

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