

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 God of hope
fill us with all joy and peace in believing,
so that we may abound in hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
through Christ Jesus + for whom we wait.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *(see insert)*

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Christ is near.

C Thanks be to God.

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• Come to Us, Emmanuel •



**Indoor & Live Stream Worship
Advent 2021 ~ 10:00 am**

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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 the holy Trinity, ✙ one God,
who alone does wonders,
who lifts up the lowly,
who fills the hungry with good things.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin, trusting in the tender mercy of our God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God for whom we wait,

**C in the presence of one another,
we confess our sin before you.**

We fail in believing that your good news is for us.

We falter in our call to tend your creation.

We find our sense of self in material wealth.

We fear those different from ourselves.

We forget that we are your children

and turn away from your love.

Forgive us, Blessed One,

and assure us again of your saving grace.

Amen.

P God, in Christ Jesus, has looked with favor upon you!

Through the power of the Holy Spirit,

✙ your sins are forgiven.

You are children of the Most High,

inheritors of the eternal promise,

and recipients of divine mercy.

God strengthens you anew to follow the way of peace.

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*)