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• Come to Us, Emmanuel •



## **A Service of Lessons & Carols** **Advent 2021 ~ 10:00 am**

*Serving Christ & the Upper Tincum  
Community for 170 years*



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

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

## **ADVENT SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS**

**Savior of the Nations, Come: The World Prepares for Christ's Birth**

*In this Advent season of hope and expectation, the whole world awaits the coming of the Savior. We hear the words of the prophets. We sing of God's promises. We place our hope in God. The dialogue, response following the lessons, responsive prayer, and blessing/dismissal are based on passages from Isaiah.*

### **GATHERING SONG**

"The Advent of Our God"

**LBW #22 (vs. 1-2)**

### **DIALOGUE**

P Hear, O heavens, and listen, O earth.

**C Let the earth hear, and all that fills it.**

P The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad,

**C the desert shall rejoice and blossom.**

P They shall see the glory of the Lord,

**C the majesty of our God.**

P Nations shall come to your light,

**C and kings to the brightness of your dawn.**

P This is the Lord for whom we wait;

**C let us be glad and rejoice in the salvation of God.**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

P The Lord be with you

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O Lord our God, you break into our world with messages of comfort, peace, and joy. Renew our strength as we wait for your coming. Shine your light for those who live in darkness. Establish your peace throughout the earth. Prepare our hearts for the birth of your Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of us all. **C Amen.**

**ADVENT HYMN – "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" #34 (vs.3)**

**PRAYER FOR LIGHTING ADVENT WREATH CANDLE**

## LESSONS AND CAROLS

**Lesson:** Isaiah 60:1-3, 19-20

*Following a brief silence for prayer and meditation:*

P I will wait for the Lord,

**C and I will hope in God who saves us.**

**Carol:** "Rejoice, Rejoice Believers"

**LBW #25 (vs 1-2)**

**Lesson:** Isaiah 11:1-9

*Following a brief silence for prayer and meditation:*

P I will wait for the Lord,

**C and I will hope in God who saves us.**

**Carol:** "Lo, How AS Rose Is Growing"

**LBW #58 (vs. 1-2)**

**Lesson:** Isaiah 40:1-5

*Following a brief silence for prayer and meditation:*

P I will wait for the Lord,

**C and I will hope in God who saves us.**

**Carol:** "Comfort, Comfort Now My People"

**LBW #29 (vs. 1&3)**

**Lesson:** Isaiah 40:9-11

*Following a brief silence for prayer and meditation:*

P I will wait for the Lord,

**C and I will hope in God who saves us.**

**Carol:** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

**LBW #30 (vs. 1-2)**

**Lesson:** Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

*Following a brief silence for prayer and meditation:*

P I will wait for the Lord,

**C and I will hope in God who saves us.**

**Carol:** "Prepare the Royal Highway"

**LBW #26 (vs. 1-2)**

**Lesson:** Luke 1:26-38

*Following a brief silence for prayer and meditation:*

P I will wait for the Lord,

**C and I will hope in God who saves us.**

**Carol:** "What Child Is This?"

**LBW #40 (vs. 1-2)**

**Lesson:** Luke 1:68-79

*Following a brief silence for prayer and meditation:*

P I will wait for the Lord,

**C and I will hope in God who saves us.**

**Carol:** "Hark, the Glad Sound"

**LBW #35 (vs 1-2)**

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

### **RESPONSIVE PRAYER**

P O Lord our God, be gracious to us;

**C we wait for you.**

P Dispel the darkness,

**C that all nations may come to your light.**

P Establish your peace on the earth;

**C join our voices to sing your praise.**

P Comfort the sick and weary;

**C renew their strength and power.**

P O Lord our God, come to us,

**C that the earth may behold your glory.**

**Amen.**

### **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 & DISMISSAL**

P Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice,  
and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come,  
and my deliverance be revealed.

**C Savior of the nations, come!**

P Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### **Sending Song**

“Savior of the Nations, Come”

**LBW #28 (vs 1-2)**

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