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• Come to Us, Emmanuel •



Indoor & Live Stream Worship Advent 2022 ~ 10:00 am

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



Guest Pastor Sandra Ellis-Killian

Guest Musician

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 Lord, the God of Israel who alone does wondrous things.

C Blessed be God's name forever. Amen.

P Beloved, now is the time to wake from sleep. Let us confront our sins, and confess them to the one who is merciful and just.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God of new beginnings,

C we confess that we have not welcomed your holy reign.

We have strayed from your paths.

We prepare for war instead of peace.

We dishonor one another and your creation.

Purify us with your refining fire

and set us again on your way of love,

that we may bear fruit worthy of repentance,

and welcome your coming among us.

Amen.

P People of God,

a new thing is growing in our midst,

a tender branch,

a living sign.

By water and the Spirit you are joined to this wonder.

You have put on ☩ Christ,

and your sins have been washed away.

Rejoice in the way of the Lord.

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 Sandra Ellis-Killian

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(see insert)*

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)*

OFFERING PRAYER

P Eternal God,

you make the desert bloom

and send springs of water to thirsty ground.

Receive these simple gifts of bread, wine, and money,

and make us messengers of your mercy and love

for all in need of your healing and justice.

We ask this through Christ our Savior.

C Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

PREFACE

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right our duty ... and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING

P In the night in which he was ... do this in remembrance of me.

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God, who has come to save you.

COMMUNION

(Please come forward to altar by center aisle.)

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Response: Amen.

When all have communed the minister may say:

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Faithful God,

in this meal you have remembered your mercy,
bringing heaven to earth in the body and blood of Christ.
As we wait for the day when all your promises will be fulfilled,
sustain us and strengthen us by this holy mystery.
Guide us toward your promised future,
coming to birth in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P God the eternal Word,
who dwells with us in Jesus,
and who holds us in the grace of the Holy Spirit,
✠ bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN (*see insert*)

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Christ is near.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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