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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*



Deacon Kathleen Afflerbach

Corey Olver, 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)*

#### 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.**

#### APOSTLES CREED

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of**

heaven and earth.

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*)

### **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** 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.

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