

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Music to Prepare for Worship:

Invitation to Worship:

Hymn: "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

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**1 Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free:
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.**

**2 Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art,
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.**

**3 Born thy people to deliver;
born a child and yet a king;
born to reign in us for ever;
now thy gracious kingdom bring.**

**4 By thine own eternal Spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all-sufficient merit
raise us to thy glorious throne.**

Lighting the First Advent Candle: The Candle of Hope

Welcome and The Life and Ministry of Our Church

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

Scripture: Jeremiah 33:14-16 & Luke 21:25-36

Sermon: "Looking for Signs of Hope."

Musical Offering:

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Call to Prayer: (Koshi Chimes)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & for Healing and Transformation

The Lord's Prayer:

Invitation to Offer our Gifts:

Minute for Mission: Gifts of Love for Operation Come Home,
Harvest House and Lanark County Interval House.

Song of Dedication: "In The Bleak Mid-Winter" (vs. 4) #55

**What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
if I were a wise man, I would do my part;
yet what I can, I give him - give my heart. Amen.**

WE GO FORTH IN SERVICE

Hymn: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vs. 1- 4)

**1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lowly exile here
until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.**

- 2 O come, O Wisdom from on high,
who orders all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show,
and teach us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.**
- 3 O come, O come, great God of might,
who to your tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times once gave the law
in cloud, and majesty, and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.**
- 4 O come, O Rod of Jesse's stem,
from every foe deliver them
that trust your mighty power to save,
and give them victory o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.**

Commissioning and Benediction

Music To Inspire Us As We Go: