Sunday Worship

First Sunday of Advent | November 29, 2020 | 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting Rev. Dr. Chris Wilson

Music for Centering

Come, Come Emmanuel. Come Emmanuel.

Opening Hymn "Soon and Very Soon" (see page 2 & 3)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath (see page 4)

Children's Time Rev. Denise Dugan

Confession & Assurance (see page 4)

Call to Prayer "Come and Fill" (see page 4)

Prayers of the People Rev. Chuck Pickrel

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture & Message Isaiah 11:1-10 Rev. Dr. Chris Wilson

Hope: Grafted to the Family Tree

Second Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (see page 5)

Communion Meditation Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Communion & Passing of the Peace - via text Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Communion Music

Thanksgiving Prayer Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Announcements Rev. Dr. Chris Wilson

Sending Song "Shine a Candle" (see page 6)

Benediction Rev. Dr. Chris Wilson





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Lighting the Advent Wreath - Candle of Hope

One: This year has been devastating...

All: Wildfires, hurricanes, shootings, turmoil, pandemic, divisiveness

One: It would be so easy to give in to apathy, to let our hearts grow dark with despair.

All: But there is a light shining in the darkness.

(the candle is lit)

One: A single candle, a small voice, a still reminder...

All: Hope.

One: Hope in the Word proclaimed by the prophets.

All: Hope.

One: Hope in the Promise of Emmanuel.

All: Hope.

One: Hope in the birth of our Savior.

All: Hope.

Confession and Assurance

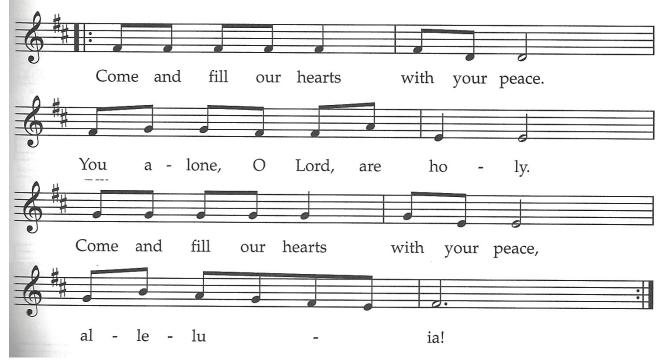
Confession Loving God, we know that nothing is able to separate us from your love and the

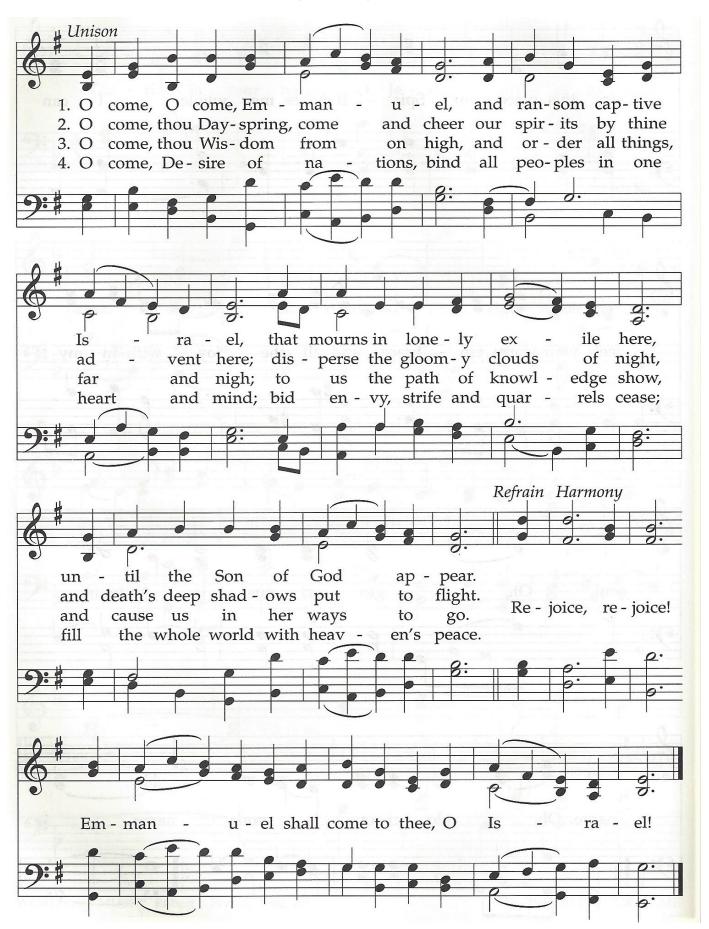
love of Jesus. There are times we neglect to attend to that unending love that binds us together. Help us when we step away from a path that leads to you.

Assurance Come, Jesus, to show us again a love that has no bounds. Come, Jesus, to offer a path of grace and welcome that is modeled by you in word and deed. Come, Jesus, to encourage our love to be generously spilled over into the lives of all

people created in your image.

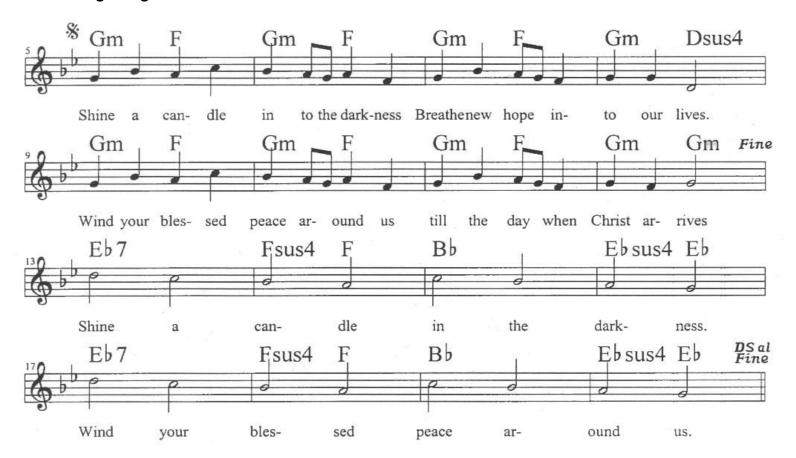
Call to Prayer "Come and Fill"





Sending Song

"Shine a Candle"



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