Sunday, December 2, 2012 **First Sunday in Advent** 8:30am

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As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord’s presence.

Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.

*“Be still and know that I am God.”* Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE *“Emmanuel Comes (O Come, O Come, Emmanuel & Emmanuel)” - setting, M. Hayes*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE: Rachel, Naomi & Bethany Bronkema

Leader: . . . May the light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us the way of salvation.

 ***People: O come, O come, Emmanuel.***

\*HYMN *“Savior of the Nations, Come”* *No. 14*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving Lord, we come before You this first Sunday in Advent. We praise You for allowing us to live our lives without fear. You remind us constantly in Your Scriptures that we are not to be afraid. You have always protected us and kept us under Your gaze at all times. But we forget. We live worried about our future, we live fearful and anxious of situations beyond our control. Remind us again how to live without fear so that we can worship You constantly and with joy. We pray this through Jesus our Lord, Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

*[Please share Christ’s peace with one another with*

 *handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]*

\*HYMN *“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”* *No. 2*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Jean Pontz

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Exodus 14:10-14 (OT p60)*

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 12:1-7 (NT p74)*

SERMON *“No Fear in Each One Reaching One”*  Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

\*HYMN *“Go Tell It on the Mountain”* *No. 29*

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY *“Prepare”* - J. Martin Chancel Choir

 \*DOXOLOGY

 *Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all creatures here below.
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer *(pg. 16 in the hymnal)*

 Words of Institution

 Welcome

 Distribution

*\*[Worshipers: please hold the bread, that we may eat together*

*as Christ’s one people. Please drink as you are ready,*

*in acknowledgment of our individual standing before the Lord.]*

\*ALLELUIA

\*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel,**

**That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.**

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!**

\*POSTLUDE *“Come, Thou Fount/Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus”* - setting, J. Raney

***“Come As You Are”***

11:00am

Lighting of Advent Candle: Neumann Family

Leader: . . . May the light sent from God shine in the darkness
 to show us the way of salvation.

 ***People: O come, O come, Emmanuel.***

\*Praise & Worship

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

 *One Pure and Holy Passion*

 *What Child Is This?*

Greeting & Announcements

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading:

 *Exodus 14:10-14; Luke 12:1-7*

Sermon *“No Fear in Each One Reaching One”*

Offertory

Communion

\*Closing Song

 *Your Name*

\*Benediction

Sermon Notes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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