Sunday, December 9, 2012 **Second 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 *“In dulci jubilo” - J. M. Bach*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE: Joyce, Emily & Leah Welk
 Leader:. . . May the Word sent from God through the prophets lead us to the way of salvation.

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

\*HYMN *“O Come, All Ye Faithful”* *No. 41*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord of all creation, this Advent season we look forward to Your coming again in glory. You have called us specifically to serve You in Word and in deed. But we hesitate and doubt Your constant presence. We object to the impossible and settle for the plausible. Stretch our faith today, and renew us with a right spirit that expects the miraculous on a daily basis. 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.]*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS & SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Isaiah 41:8-10 (OT p669)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 1:5-23 (NT p56)*

SERMON *“No Fear in Serving God”*  Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

\*HYMN *“Here I Am, Lord”* *No. 525*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER *(p.16 in the Hymnal)*

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY *“A Tiny Child Will Come”* - D. Besig 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.*

\*APOSTLES’ CREED *(p.14 in the hymnal)*

\*HYMN *“Joy to the World”* *No. 40*

\*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by Thine advent here;**

**Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death’s dark shadows put to flight.**

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

\*POSTLUDE *“Introduction and Variations on an Old Polish Carol”* - A. Guilmant

***“Come As You Are”***

11:00am

Lighting of Advent Candle: Petrokonis Family

Leader:. . . May the Word sent from God through the prophets lead us to the way of salvation.

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

\*Praise & Worship

*Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

 *Here I Am to Worship*

 *The More I Seek You*

Greeting & Announcements

Prayer & Peace

Reception of New Members

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading:

 *Isaiah 41:8-10; Luke 1:5-23*

Sermon *“No Fear in Serving God”*

Offertory

\*Closing Song

 *In Christ Alone*

\*Benediction

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

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