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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 8:30am / CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 11:00am

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: 9:30am in Fellowship Hall / SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00

Sunday, December 7, 2014

Second Sunday of Advent

8:30am

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

"Rejoice, Rejoice Believers" – A. Organ

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Glenna Waller, Little Children of the World

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH: (8:30) Thomas Family; (11:00) Paparo Family

Leader: This second Sunday in Advent we light this candle as a symbol of Christ the Way. May the Word sent from God through the prophets lead us to the way of salvation.

**People: O Come, O Come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times didst give the law in clouds and majesty and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

*HYMN

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

No. 8

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Emmanuel, God with us, we turn our lives over to You to shape and mold. You are our creator, and You made us to be Your children. You are our redeemer and this Advent season we anticipate with joy Your coming. You are our sustainer and You hold us at Your right hand and give us power and grace. We praise You and ask for Your forgiveness as we repeatedly sin against You. Wash our sins clean and lead us back to Your righteousness. 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

"Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers"

**Rejoice! Rejoice, believers, and let your lights appear;
The evening is advancing and darker night is near.
The Bridegroom is arising and soon He will draw nigh;
Up, watch with expectation, at midnight comes the cry.**

(Children may come up front during the hymn for the Children's Message)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Beth Feiler

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 41:8-13 (OT p669)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:20-23 (NT p192)

SERMON: **APOSTLES' CREED: FAITH 101** *"Seated at the Right Hand"* Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

*HYMN *"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"* No. 29

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Savior of the Nations, Come"* 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*)

Apostles' Creed

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

**[Worshippers: 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

**O come, thou Root of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell thy people save and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

*POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK -- APOSTLES' CREED

Daniel 7:9-14

2 Timothy 4:1-8

"The Day of Judgment"

"Come As You Are"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

Advent Lighting & Response *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

*Praise & Worship

Gloria

All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises

Cast My Cares

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Beth Feiler

Scripture Readings:

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Sermon: **APOSTLES' CREED: FAITH 101** *"Seated at the Right Hand"*

Communion

Apostle's Creed

*Closing Song/Offering

We Believe

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
