Sunday Worship
November 29, 2026 – First Sunday of Advent

Prelude: Carol (Favorites from our congregation)
Welcome
Entering with Music: *"Come to Us, O Christ, With Singing"* vs 1

Lighting our Advent Wreath: ***We sing for Hope!***

Response to the light:

Opening Carol: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* UMH 211, verses 1& 2

Opening Prayer:
Let us pray: Christ of many names, we come to you today needing the hope you promise. Come to us, abide with us, and help us to rejoice even in the midst of uncertainty. Let the music of hope fill and heal our hearts. Let us free ourselves from the chains of regret. Let our rejoicing lead to action on behalf of the hopeless. We pray this in the name of the Coming Christ, who forgives and uplifts us with melodies of grace. Amen

Passing of the Peace:

Advent Prayers of the People:
Come, Lord Jesus, **Hear our prayer**
The Lord's Prayer

Carol: Special Music

Scripture: 1st Reading – Isaiah 11:6-9 CEB
(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*
(All) Thanks be to God!

Carol for Listening : *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* UMH 216

Scripture: 2nd Reading – Isaiah 11:1-5 CEB
(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*
(All) Thanks be to God!

Video Bumper

Message: *Carols for the Coming Hope*

Carol: *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* UMH 196

Invitation to Offering
Offertory:
Doxology; 94, and *When in Our Music*

Offertory Prayer
Opportunities Coming Soon!

Blessing:
May Christ come to us now and always,
and may we have a song in our hearts to welcome him.

Closing Carol: *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* UMH #203

Postlude

Please join us for coffee fellowship after the service

Our Staff:

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TODAY'S SERVANTS:

Candle Lighters: TBD
Lector: *Laurie Doering*
Greeters*: Kathy Bachman & Ted Sherwin*
Ushers: *Richard & Karen Beilsmith*
A/V Booth: *Kay Cooke & Glenn Ekberg*
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Coffee Hosts: *Phyllis Browning and Mike & Sharleen Rainville*

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