

## Gathering

Bringing in the Light - VT 210 O Come, O Come, Immanuel

*Please join on the refrain.*

Call to worship

VT 218 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

## Offering ourselves and our gifts

Confession and Affirmation

One: God of mornings, God of new beginnings,  
God of hope, God of wondrous emerging.

**All: Forgive our cynicism,  
show us a new dawn,  
give us faith.**

Offering - VT 705 For the Healing of the Nations

Birthdays

## Hearing the Word

Children's Time (*Children 3 and under are dismissed for Little Children's Time in room 2, with childcare afterward. Children 4 and up are invited up front for Children's time*)

Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon

## Responding to the Word

VT 225 We Come

Sharing our lives

Singing our prayers (on back)

## Sending

Introduction of Visitors

Announcements (*Please get oral announcements to the worship leader in writing before this time*)

VT 239 He Came Down

Benediction

Second Hour: There will be three stations set up in the multipurpose space.

After you grab your coffee, you are invited to write letters of support for detained immigrants in Arizona, make your own advent calendar, or contemplate Advent through working with physical materials.

Light Dancers: Caleb Yoder Schlabach, Eliza Miller, Saya Quintana, Linden and Bryn Rothshank, Kiki Smuts, Alice Kauffman, Lia Sywulka, Alyda Miller Avelar; Musicians: Beverly Lapp, Wilma Harder, Emi Dengler Kaufman, Ira Siemens-Rhodes, Becky Snider, Rebecca Dengler Kaufman; Song leader: Kelly Shenk Koontz; Worship Leader: Bethany Swope; Children's Time: Lora Nafziger, co-pastor; Scripture reader: Tom Kauffman; Preacher: Regina Shands Stoltzfus; Singing our Prayers: Stephen Lowe, pastoral intern; Tech hosts: Phil Good-Elliott and Jenna Martin.

## *Upcoming activities*

**7:30pm Holden evening prayer** Every Sunday during Advent we will join with Faith at 7:30pm for Holden evening prayer.

**Messiah Sing and Potluck Dec 4:** Orchestra rehearsal at 8am. Messiah sing during 2nd hour followed by a fellowship meal.

**Christmas Cookie Exchange Dec 11.** Sign up through the link in the Assemblyline. There is also a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space.

### **HEARING ASSISTANCE**

**This worship space has two systems to help people with hearing loss participate more fully in our life together.**

- 1. FM system. Get a receiver and ear speaker from the sound booth.**
- 2. Hearing Loop accessed by hearing aids with t-coils. Find a seat in the worship space and turn on the t-coils in your hearing aids. (You do not need a receiver or headphones.) If you aren't getting great reception on your hearing aid, try moving closer to the middle of the circle. There is a map at the sound booth showing where the best seats are.**

*All*  
 [A] *repeat continuously* [B]

Hmm. God of mer-cy, hold us in love.

[A] *Leader or Assistant* [B]

1. In peace, in peace, we pray to you:
2. For peace and sal - va - tion, we pray to you:
3. For peace be-tween na-tions, for peace be-tween peo - ples:
4. For us, who are gath-ered to wor-ship and praise you:
5. For all of your ser-vants who live out your gos - pel:
6. For all those who gov-ern, that jus-tice might guide them:
7. For all those who la - bor in ser-vice to oth - ers:
8. Grant weath-er that nour-ish - es all of cre - a - tion:
9. Keep watch on our loved ones and keep us from dan - ger:
10. For all the be - lov - ed who rest in your mer - cy:

[A] *Leader or Assistant*

Help us, com-fort us, all of our days:

*All*

Keep us, hold us, gra - cious God.

# Advent Restoration is Near!

Watch: The day is almost here  
 Nov. 27, 2022

