

Second Sunday of Advent		December 7, 2025	
Chiming of the Hour	The Children of Highland Park	Offertory Prayer	Kristin Werner
Prelude	<i>Wachet auf, ruft un die Stimme (BWV 645),</i> Mark Stern, Organist & Accompanist	Offertory	<i>Veni, Veni Emmanuel,</i> Mark Stern
Welcome and Invocation	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements, Associate Pastor	Doxology, tune No. 104 Praise to God, the One who made us. Praise God, Praise to Christ, the soon born Son. Praise the Spirit, ever with us. Praise the Godhead, Three in One. Clear a path! Prepare the way! Advent leads to Christmas Day!	
Call to Worship, Tune No. 618, refrain	<i>Peace Looks Like This</i>	Special Music	<i>It Is Well With My Soul,</i> Brian Walters and Chris Vineis
An Advent Poetry Reading	Kristin Werner, Liturgist	Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Cheryl Kimble
Lighting of the Advent Candle	Kristin Werner	The Lord’s Prayer, spoken in unison	
Opening Hymn, No. 90	<i>People, Look East</i>	Scripture Reading	Isaiah 11:1-10 Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements
Passing the Peace	Kristin Werner	Sermon	“Peace: God With the Weary ” Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements
One: The Lord be with you. Many: <b>And also with you.</b> One: Lift up your hearts. Many: <b>We lift them up unto the Lord.</b> One: Now with the power of God’s love and in the fullness of God’s spirit, please greet one another with the peace of Christ!		Anthem	<i>Peace Like a River,</i> Choir
Hymn of Peace	<i>All Are Welcome Here</i> Children are invited to the front steps for the children’s sermon.	Scripture Reading	Matthew 3:1-12 Rev. Walt Shelton, Assistant Pastor
Children’s Sermon	Rev. Cheryl Kimble, Pastor  Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.	Sermon	“Peace: God With the Weary” Rev. Walt Shelton
Hymn, No. 542, Vs. 1 & 3	<i>We Find Our Peace</i>	Words of Institution and Communion	Rev. Cheryl Kimble
Bolded text is read or sung by the congregation		CCLI#1356960	

Hymn of Response

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Announcements

Rev. Cheryl Kimble

Benediction

Rev. Cheryl Kimble

Postlude

*Comfort,*  
Mark Stern

Flowers today are in honor of Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements 5th anniversary.

### Announcements

**Orders are due for poinsettias by Monday, Dec. 8.** The sanctuary will be decorated with the poinsettias. You are invited to donate one in memory of or in honor of your loved ones. Use the order form or order on-line. The cost is \$12 per poinsettia.

**For the benefit of our kids,** we're going to split up the older and younger kids for Sunday School. Children, kindergarten and up, will go to the Multi-Purpose room for Sunday School and kids PreK and down will stay in the nursery complex. Please help with this effort! Volunteers will be asked to teach and assist in Sunday School. Volunteers for the older kids' classroom will teach the class and facilitate the game, while your assistant, Ms. Ale, will prepare your materials and lead the craft. Materials will be sent to you in advance! Volunteers for the Nursery will help wrangle toddlers and assist Ms. Nina with whatever she needs. You can sign up for as many slots as you can. This is not a every week commitment. Please reach out to Masyn if you have questions or need help signing up. The link to sign up is in your emails from the Church office.

**Church Council** will meet on Sunday, December 14 in the library after worship.

**Micah 6 Drop-In Meal** is December 20th. Please let Don and Alana know if you can help with this mission project.

**Plum Pudding** is December 21st. "Talent" is needed for the program- sing, dance, play your instrument, read a story or poem, tell jokes ..... This will be a soup potluck lunch and of course decadent desserts are always welcome.

**Christmas Eve Service,** Carols and Candles, will be at 6:30pm.



*The Worship of God  
on the Second Sunday of Advent*

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