

Worship Leader Edition
Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

+GATHERING SONG

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

*Latin hymn/Thomas Helmore,
arr. Don Chapman*

Verse 1

O come, O come Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.

Chorus

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

Verse 2

O Come Thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
Dispense the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

Chorus

+PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center}* (Greg Hornicke)

L: Heavenly Father, thank You that You take the simple things of life and servants that are humble in spirit to be lifted up and used by You to Your praise and glory. In your name we pray,

C: Amen.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE *{Front Center}* (Greg Hornicke)

Please share of wave of peace with one another.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *{Front Center}* (Rob)

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH *(Pat and Jane Cavanaugh)*

L: Last Sunday we lit the candle of Hope, remembering the hope which comes in Christ. (Light Hope Candle). Today we light the second candle of Advent, the candle of Peace. God has a peaceful dream for the world, and we dream it too. We dream of peaceful world full of wolves and leopards and lions eating and sleeping and dancing with lambs, kids, and calves. We dream of a peaceful world where nations come together, where war is a memory, and we eat at one table.

We light this candle in Peace. (Light Candle)

C: On this day, we remember the Lord of All who brings peace surpassing all understanding.

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CANDLE LIGHTING

“Christ, Be Our Light”

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Verse 2

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Refrain

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *{On Floor Pulpit Side}* (Emily)

FIRST READING *(Michelle Sundet)*

James 1:1-5

James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion: Greetings. My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing. If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+SONG OF THE DAY

"Glory (Let There Be Peace)"

*Chris Stevens, Matt Maher &
Rachel Popadic/arr. Erik Foster and Dan Galbraith*

Verse 1

One star
Burns in the darkness
Shines with the promise Emmanuel
One child
Born in the stillness
Living within us Emmanuel

Hope for the hopeless Emmanuel
One love
Brings us together
Now and forever Emmanuel

Chorus

Chorus

We're singing Glory Glory
Let there be peace let there be peace
Singing Glory Glory
Let there be peace let it start in me

Bridge

Do not be afraid
His love is strong enough to save us
Nothing stands in the way
His love is strong enough to lead us
(REPEAT)

Verse 2

One voice
Speaks for the voiceless

Chorus 2x

Ending

Let there be peace let it start in me

+THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Greg Hornicke*)

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C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

+THE PRAYERS (*Greg Hornicke*)

Screen

After each petition:

L: God of love,

C: We wait in hope.

MEAL

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+ CONFESSION and WORDS OF INSTITUTION {*Front Center*} (*Pastor Rob*)

L: Blessed be the God of anticipation and fulfillment; of mercy and justice. Let us come before God in confession.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: To you, O God,

C: we lift up our souls. You know us through and through; we confess our sins to you. Remember not our sins; remember us with your steadfast love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

L: Sisters and brothers, come with joy and draw water from the well of salvation. Remember the gift of baptism: your sin is washed away in the name of Jesus; you belong to Christ; you are anointed to serve. We remember with hope the night in which he was betrayed...

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Pastor Rob*)

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Please stand as you are able.

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (*Pastor Rob*)

L: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (*Greg Hornicke*)

L: Lord God, we give you thanks that you have fed us even now with the banquet that is yet to come. Keep us alert for signs of your presence in the world around us. Send us as healing oil and sheltering comfort to those in need, and make us bold in testifying to the light of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

+BENEDICTION (*Pastor Rob*)

L: Be people of peace. Let peace live in your heart and share the peace of Christ with all you meet. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

+SENDING SONG

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

*Rend Collective/
Dan Galbraith & Shane Ohlson*

Verse 1

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made

Come set our hearts
ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come
invade us now

We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us

Verse 2

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize

To see the captives'
hearts released
The hurt the sick
the poor at peace
We lay down our lives
for heaven's cause

We are Your church
We pray revive this earth

+DISMISSAL (*Greg Hornicke*)

L: Go in peace. Wait for the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

REPRISE

Chorus 1

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land

Set Your church on fire
Win your people back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray

Verse 3

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts

You made us for much
more than this
Awake the kingdom
seed in us
Fill us with the strength
and love of Christ

We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

Chorus 1 (x2)