

**OCEAN SHORES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY SERVICE**  
December 4, 2022



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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

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## WELCOME

## PRELUDE

Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming

## CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

As we prepare to grow with God,

**We nurture love and understanding.**

As we prepare to grow with Christ,

**We bring forth justice and peace.**

As we prepare to grow in Spirit,

**We live the promises of Christmas,**

**Promises of love, hope, and peace.**

## \*OPENING HYMN

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

UMH 196

## \*INVOCATION *(Unison)*

**O God, in Jesus you revealed to us your spirit.**

**Now send your spirit upon us. Too long we**

**have judged by the sight of our eyes and**

**decided by the hearing of our ears. Too long**

**we have shunned wisdom and understanding.**

**Now we pray for the descent of your spirit,**

**that we might see with our eyes, hear with**

**our ears, and understand with our hearts.**

**Then we shall turn from our selves to you and**

**our neighbor.**

## **LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES**

### **SONG**

Light the Advent Candle FWS 2090 Verse 1

### **PSALM** (*Responsive*)

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING:**

Isaiah 11:1-10

### **NEW TESTAMENT READINGS:**

Romans 15:4-13

Matthew 3:1-12

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

### **MESSAGE**

### **HYMN**

Star-Child FWS 2095

### **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

UMH 886

### **GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS OFFERTORY**

### **\*RESPONSE**

Doxology

UMH 95

### **PRAYER**

### **SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

#### **PRAYER**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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. Amen.**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING FORTH** O Come, O Come Emmanuel UMH 211  
**BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

\*Indicates stand if you are able

Music: Janice Nations  
Readers: Barbara White,  
Song Leader: Rev. Betty Chamberlain  
Videographers: Frank Mutak, Glenda Swindler

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If you or yours seek pastoral support, please contact  
Pastor Angela at Galilean 360.289.3313.

Advent Services at Galilean—

Saturday, Dec. 24, 7:00 Joint Christmas Eve Service

Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, Mid-Week Advent Service