



Sunday, November 29, 2020

First Sunday in Advent

Waterloo First United Methodist Church

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Prelude

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Rudolph Moser

Welcome

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Advent Candle Lighting and Children's Time

Jesus Loves Me

Jonah and Juliette Crouch

“As for you, Bethlehem of Ephrathah, though you are the least significant of Judah's forces, one who is to be a ruler in Israel on my behalf will come out from you.”

Through the ages God's people have longed for a righteous ruler who will speed the day when God's will is done on earth as it is in heaven. We light the first Advent candle in hopeful citizens of God's kingdom, awaiting the arrival of the Anointed One. Jesus, you are King.

(Micah 5:21 and adapted from the *Incarnation: Leader Guide*, by Mike Poteet)

Sing:

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Verse 1

No. 211

Prayer (unison)

God Most High, who rules over all, you claim and call us all—despite our differences and disagreements—to be your Son's followers. May your Spirit so fill our minds and hearts as we worship you that we come to understand and embody what it means to welcome Jesus the Messiah, to praise him, and to follow him as the King of kings and Prince of Peace. Amen.

(Adapted from the *Incarnation: Leader Guide*, by Mike Poteet)

Hymn

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

No. 213

First Lesson

1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

Psalter

Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19

No. 801

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 1: 18-25

Sermon

Messiah and King

Rev. Chuck Layton

Offering

Offertory
Doxology

No. 94

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

No. 203

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light

J. S. Bach

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Chuck Layton, Pastor | Lori Nelson, Organist | Emily Forssberg, Vocals | Kathy McFarland, Liturgist
Sally Thurman, Videographer and Video Editor

