

# Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 2024

## In Preparation for Worship

John sends his disciples to find out if Jesus is the awaited Messiah. They are told by Jesus to report what they have seen and heard: the blind see, the deaf hear, lepers are cleansed, the poor hear good news, the dead are raised up. When John's disciples leave, Jesus tells the crowd John's identity: he is "more than a prophet," and one divinely sent to prepare the way for God's reign. The signs of that reign are already present in the midst of God's people.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation

"Prepare the Royal Highway" (arr. Wilbur Held)

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

## Invocation

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candle

8:30 a.m. **Majeski Family**

11:00 a.m. **Goodwin Family**

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" # 88

\*Apostles' Creed

Hymnal Page 35

\*Gloria Patri

Hymnal Page 581

## Dedication

Reading of the Word: Isaiah 7:14-16, 9:2-8 Pages 636 & 638

\*Doxology

Hymnal Page 606

\*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" (arr. by Mark Hayes)

8:30 a.m. Jeff Clise

11:00 a.m. The Adult Choir

## Supplication

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" (Chorus) #136

## Exposition

\*Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High" #113

Preaching of the Word:

"Was The Miracle Only on 34th Street?"

Prayer of Application

## Consecration

\*Hymn of Consecration

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" #82

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

"Hark! The Glad Sound, the Savior Comes" (arr. Wilbur Held)

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\* Congregation will stand if able

Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary!

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## Birthday Party for Jesus!

Reminder: The Birthday Party for Jesus is today at noon. If you brought cookies or candy for our cookie exchange, please take it back to the Legacy Hall when arriving to church. Thank you!

**Happy Birthday,  
Jesus!!**

