

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 6 December 2020

Second Sunday of Advent

(2)

Sermon: “*A softer voice*”

Joys, concerns, prayers

ENTRANCE

Lighting of candles and prelude

Lighting of the Advent Candles*: SECOND SUNDAY: Mark 1:4

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ the way.

May the Word sent from God through the prophets

lead us to the way of salvation.

O come, O come, Emmanuel.

Response: 2090 (*Verse 2 only*) “Light the Advent Candle”

(Spoken): Light the Advent candle, two/think of humble shepherds who/Filled with wonder at the sight of the Child of Christmas night;/ Candle, candle, burning bright/shining in the cold winter night; Candle, candle, burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for listening ears: 211 (*Verse 2 only*) (**Spoken**)

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

First lesson: Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalter: (*Insert: alternate leader and people*) Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

Second lesson: 2 Peter 3:8-15a

Song: 730 (**Spoken**): “O Day of God, Draw Nigh”

Gospel lesson: Mark 1:1-8

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

(All are welcome)

SENDING FORTH

Song: 205 (*Response 1*) “Canticle of Light and Darkness”

Blessing

Postlude and extinguishing of candles

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