

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 5 December 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

All are welcome

ENTRANCE

(To help us connect, please sign the attendance pad in your pew)

Prelude and lighting of candles

Selected carols

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"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for listening ears: 211 *(verse 5 only)* "O Come, O Come,
Emmanuel"

First lesson: Malachi 3:1-4

Psalter: 208 "Canticle of Zechariah (*Benedictus*)" Luke 1:68-79

Second lesson: Philippians 1:3-11

Song: 204 *(Sing twice)* "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

Gospel lesson: Luke 3:1-6

Sermon: "God's gift to God's creation"

Joys, concerns, prayers

SENDING FORTH

Song: 205 *(Response 3)* "Canticle of Light and Darkness"

Blessing

Postlude/Going forth

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