

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 12 December 2021

Third Sunday of Advent

ENTRANCE

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

Prelude and lighting of candles

Praise choruses: Selected carols

Lighting of the Advent candles*: THIRD SUNDAY
Isaiah 35:10

**We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Joy.
May the joyful promise of your presence, O God,
make us rejoice in our hope of salvation.
O come, O come, Emmanuel.**

Response: 2090 *(Verse 3 only)* "Light the Advent Candle"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination: 195 *(Spoken, in unison: Verse 1 only)*
"Send Your Word"

First lesson: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Psalter: *(Insert: Alternate leader and people)* Isaiah 12:2-6

Response to psalter: *(Sung in unison)* **Joy to the world,
the Lord is come!**

Second lesson: Philippians 4:4-7

Song: 2089 *(Tune:399)* "Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice"

Gospel lesson: Luke 3:7-18

Sermon: "Do we know?"

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

(All are welcome)

SENDING FORTH

Song: 224 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

Blessing

Prelude and extinguishing of candles

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