

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 19 December 2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent

(2)

ENTRANCE

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Selected carols

Lighting of the Advent candles* FOURTH SUNDAY

Isaiah 9:6-7

We light this candle as a symbol of the Prince of Peace.

May the visitation of your Holy Spirit, O God,

make us ready for the coming of Jesus,

our hope and joy.

O come, O come, Emmanuel.

(Hope to Joy, 20th Cent., Alt.)

Response: 2090 *(Verse 4 only)* "Light the Advent Candle"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination: 230 *(Verse 4 only)*

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

First lesson: Micah 5:1-5a

Psalter: 199 Luke 1:47-55 "Canticle of Mary" (Magnificat)

(Response: O Come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord. 234)

Second lesson: Hebrews 10:5-10

Carol: 229 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

Gospel Lesson: Luke 1:39-45

Sermon: "Everything"

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

All are welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 211 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Blessing

Postlude and extinguishing of candles

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