

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 8 December 2024

Second Sunday of Advent

ENTRANCE

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

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"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for listening ears: 211 (*Verse 2 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

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION(Page 15ff)

(All are welcome)

SENDING FORTH

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

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Blessing: 669 "The Apostolic Blessing"

Extinguishing of Candles/Postlude/Going forth

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