

2nd Sunday in Advent December 6, 2020

10:00am

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Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Show us your unfailing love, O God, our Savior!

**All: And grant us your salvation.**

One: Listen to what the Lord our God says:

**All: He promises peace to his people, who are his beloved saints.**

One: The Lord will indeed give what is good.

**All: Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.**

One: May the Lord make his holy face to shine upon us in this time of Advent worship.

**All: May we see God's face and so know peace. Amen.**

Opening Hymn                    "This is a Day of New Beginnings"                    No. 383

Advent Candle Lighting

One: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; the one who follows me will not walk in darkness but have the light of life."

**All: We light these candles as a sign of the coming light of Christ.**

*(Two purple candles are lit)*

One: I will lead the blind by a road they do not know, by the paths they have not known I will guide them.

**All: I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground. These are the things I will do and I will not forsake them.**

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Special Music

Prayer for Illumination

**God of the universe, revealed to us in Holy Scripture through the writings of the prophets and the preaching of John the Baptist, you have called us to prepare our hearts for your visitation. Ready us now to hear your Word and to respond as faithful servants.**

Scripture Reading                    2 Peter 3:8-15a

Hymn of Preparation                    "Lord, I Want to be a Christian"                    No. 402

Scripture Reading                    Mark 1:1-8

Sermon                    Waiting Peacefully                    Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn                    "Angels from the Realms of Glory"                    No. 220

Blessing and Benediction

**Large print bulletins and hymnals are available. If you would like one, please see an usher.**