



2nd Sunday of Advent



Words of Welcome

Rev. Terrell L. McTyer

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Terrell L. McTyer

one: When hope feels thin, Christ meets us with peace.

*all: **Peace that steadies us. Peace that restores us.***

one: Christ's peace reaches into every prison cell, every weary heart, every question.

*all: **And we receive it with gratitude.***

one: The peace of Christ be with you. Share that peace with one another.

Gathering in the Light

Prelude to Worship

Chrissy Mickelson, trombone

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear" by Richard Storrs Willis, arr. by Richard Walters

*Invitation to Worship

Angla Young

one: Family of faith, God is at work!

*all: **God is healing and creating,***

one: redeeming and dreaming,

*all: **calling and sending,***

one: listening and loving.

*all: **Yes, indeed, God is at work!***

one: So may we worship our God who never gives up.

*all: **May we worship our God who holds onto hope. Amen.***

*Opening Hymn

"The First Noel"

Chalice Hymnal #151; v 1

Invocation

Angla Young

Prayer of Illumination	“Be Still”	Judy Nickum
Worship & Wonder Scripture	“The Way to Bethlehem” adapted from the “What Do We Fear” Devotional, devotion for the 2 nd Sunday of Advent, written by Rev. Dr. Boyung Lee <i>told in the Sanctuary</i>	Judy Nickum
Lighting of the Advent Candles		the Bayer family
Centering Song	“You Are My All in All”	Chalice Praise #78

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Scripture	Matthew 11:1-11 (New Revised Standard Version) Isaiah 43:19-21 (New Revised Standard Version)	Roger Claar
Sermon	“When We’re Running Out of Hope, God Is at Work”	Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
Special Music	“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen” traditional carol, arr. by Richard Walters	Chrissy Mickelson, trombone

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
Our Lord's Prayer	<p>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.</p>	

Invitation to Stewardship		Roger Claar
*Doxology	“To the Table, You’re Invited”	
Invitation to Communion		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
Communion Prayer		elder
Words of Institution		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
*Closing Hymn	“Let There Be Peace on Earth”	Chalice Hymnal #677
*Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
*Postlude	“Silent Night” by Franz Gruber, arr. by Richard Walters	Chrissy Mickelson, trombone