

ORDER OF WORSHIP – November 30, 2025

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chuck Kestle

WELCOMING THE CHRIST LIGHT: Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP *(standing)*

Leader: Children of God, pay attention! The days are coming when God's peace will reign and all creation will flourish under the reign of our creator.

All: The days are surely coming!

Leader: Children of God, prepare your hearts! The days are coming and are already here when God will come near and show us how to recognize God's reign among us.

All: The days are surely coming and are already here!

Leader: Children of God, be alert and listen! God has come near to build the kin-dom on earth here and now. Will you join us?

All: The days are surely coming and are already here! We come to prepare our hearts to pay attention, to listen, and to follow God's call to build the kin-dom of earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: *(standing)* #203 UM Hymnal "Hail to the Lords Anointed"

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: *(standing)* *(Turn in orange cards and Pew Pads)*

LAMBS OF GOD MOMENT: Jackie Timmer

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING: Peggy Ryan and Sharon Miller

All: While fear, anxiety, misinformation, and suspicion surround us on every side, we choose to watch and wait in hope, preparing our hearts to notice and cooperate with God's Grace already at work in our midst.

ANTHEM: Chancel Choir "Ring the Bells" arranged by Harry Bollback

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER: Chuck Kestle

LORD'S PRAYER: #895 UM Hymnal

HYMN: #707 UM Hymnal "Hymn of Promise"

MESSAGE: "A Time for Preparation" Jeremiah 33:14-16, Luke 21:25-36
Brad Belke

GIVING BACK TO GOD:

DOXOLOGY: *(standing)* #94 UM Hymnal "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

HOLY COMMUNION:

HYMN OF BENEDICTION: #249 UM Hymnal "There's a Song in the Air"

BENEDICTION *(standing)*

Beloved, go from this place blessed with a hope that takes root and grows, preparing us to notice, listen, and join in with God's kin-dom work among us. Amen.