

First Sunday of Advent

Hanging of the Greens The Sunday of Hope

November 28, 2021


Color: Violet

Today is the beginning of Advent. This is a season to prepare for the coming of the Lord. We hang greens in our sanctuary to remind us that life never ends for the believer. This corruptible must put on incorruption I Cor. 15:53.

PRELUDE: Come and enter the presence of God and prepare yourself for worship. Join us in enjoying God's presence as Marcia Desilets, Wendy McKean and our worship team lead us in songs of praise.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS-Alex Luhtjarv

ILLUMINATION & PROCESSIONAL:

 **OPENING HYMN:** *Sing We Now Of Christmas*
Hymn # 237 Vs 1 & 2

 **CALL TO WORSHIP:** (responsively)

Leader: The time of waiting and watching is here! Are you ready?

All: We are waiting for the Lord of peace to open our hearts.

Leader: The Lord of peace comes to you this day to free you from your sins.

All: We are ready to receive the precious blessings of God.

Leader: Come, let us worship God who loves us dearly.

All: Let us praise God for God's blessings in our lives. AMEN.

 **SONGS OF WORSHIP:** *Angels From The Realms Of Glory; Here I am To Worship; 10,000 Reasons*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: Pastor Cal


OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: **Solo: Wayne Crespo "It Wasn't His Child"**

 Doxology # 95

 Prayer of Dedication

HANGING OF THE GREENS LITANY See Insert

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH See Insert

Today, we welcome the Smith Family to light the first candle, the candle of Hope.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORDS PRAYER (Debts)

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lord have mercy.

Congregation: Christ have mercy.

Pastor: Let us pray.

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament: **Jeremiah 33:14-16**

New Testament: **1 Thessalonians 3:9-13**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.


Gloria Patri

Hymn # 71

ADVENT SERIES: A Word Of Hope

SERMON TITLE: *Waiting In Hope*


Pastor Cal

 **CLOSING HYMN:** *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*
Hymn # 211 Vs 1 & 2

 **The Recessional**

 **BENEDICTION**

Postlude

 All who are able please rise and join us standing.

Pastor: F. Calvin Miller

Moderator: S. Mark Price

Senior Deacon: Alex Luhtjarv

Fellow Deacons: Marvin Bernstein, Deb Scortico, Pat Neville, Adam LeBlanc, Dan McLean, Nick Richtarcsik, Heather Moomaw, Martha Dienst & Karen Pellett- Charland

Director of Music: Marcia Desilets

Christian Ed. Committee Chair & Youth Ministry:

Jennie LeBlanc

Office Administrator: Cheri Duval

Church Sexton: Cheyenne Lucier

Offering for the week of November 14, 2021

General \$1,320.00 Loose Offering \$542.00 Missions \$141.00

Remembrance \$50.00 Trust Fund \$7,200

Total \$9,253.00 Thank you for giving & God Bless!

Offering for the week of November 21, 2021

General \$2,047.00 Loose Offering \$447.00 Missions \$82.00

Remembrance \$195.00 **Attendance-65**

Total \$2,771.00 Thank you for giving & God Bless!

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