

# UNIONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Unionville United Methodist Church

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## First Week of Advent

9:30 Worship

November 27, 2022

*Today's Scriptures:*

*Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44*

### Gathering from the World

Welcome

Prelude "Come, Thou Fount"

### Enter into God's Presence

Lighting the Advent Candles "The Candle of Hope"  
Nick Wolfe & Makayla Goehring

\*Musical Call to Worship "Like a Child" #2092

\*Call to Worship

Pastor: Something stirs deep within us – a longing, a hope,

People: **A thirst for joy, a hunger for peace, a yearning for blessing.**

Pastor: We know deep within that our hopes and fears

People: **Will be met by angel songs and baby sighs.**

Pastor: It is Advent -

People: **Season of waiting, hoping, yearning.**

\*Hymn of Praise "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" #196

\*Opening Prayer

Merciful God, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may celebrate aright the commemoration of the nativity and may await with joy the coming in glory of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*\*Please stand as you are able*

### Quiet Our Hearts to Receive and Reflect on God's Word

New Testament Reading Luke 1:67-79

Special Music "My Spirit Waits for Emmanuel" The Choir

Children's Time "Conversation with Pastor Alan"

Hymn of Preparation "Blessed Be the God of Israel" #209

Reflection *Songs of Advent - "Zechariah: A Song of Faith"*  
Rev. Alan J Morrison

### Responding to God in Our Life Together

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn of Celebration "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #230

\*Sending Forth

\*Postlude "Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates"

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*Thank you for worshiping with us this day.*

*Please join us for Sunday School immediately following worship.*

*Have a blessed week!*