

ONLINE Worship Resources for November 29, 2020

Today is the first Sunday of Advent. If you have an Advent Wreath, have it nearby to light during worship.

Blessings as we open our hearts to the Christ who comes! *Pastor Betsy*

Welcome

Opening Song "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer Our spirits by Thine advent here; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

Lighting the 1st Advent Candle Prayer

O God, may we pursue peace in these days, as the Child of Bethlehem enters our hearts. Help us to make room in the living of our days for your peace, as you make room for us in your coming realm. Amen

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 64: 1-9 Mark 13: 24-37

Meditation

Pastoral Prayer and the Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Closing Song "Hark the Glad Sound"

Hark, the glad sound! The Savior comes! The Savior promised long; Let every heart prepare a throne, And every voice a song.

Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, Thy welcome shall proclaim; And Heav'n's eternal arches ring With Thy beloved name.

Benediction

Threefold Amen