

Sodus United Third Methodist Church Welcomes You
December 1, 2024
1st Sunday of Advent

Prelude/Gathering/Receiving the Light of Christ into our Sanctuary
Welcome & Announcements
Center yourself on God through meditation and silent prayer.

Call to Discipleship: 1st Peter 2:4-6

Liturgist: Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus, the Christ. For it stands in Scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.

Candle Lighting: Candle of Hope (Insert)

Response: "Star Child" No. 2095 (v. 1)

† Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" No. 211

Time for Beginning Disciples: Out of the Pack Basket

Opening Prayer: **As we enter this Advent season, help us, O God, as we look in two directions. We look back at Christmas past and think about all that led up to the event that changed the world forever. And, we look forward anticipating the delight of giving and receiving gifts in remembrance of Jesus' birth. Most importantly, help us realize and celebrate the gift of Grace you gave to the world in and through Jesus, your Son. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE:

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Responsive Reading: Psalm 25:1-10 No. 756
Gloria Patri: No. 70

† Gospel Reading: Luke 21:25-36

Epistle Reading: 1st Thessalonians 3:9-13

† Hymn "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" No. 196

Time for Maturing Disciples:
"Advent - Anticipation or Expectation"

Preparing to give our Tithes and Best Offerings: (In Unison):

Almighty God, who came to us long ago in the birth of Jesus, the Christ, be born in us anew today by the power of your Holy Spirit. Along with our financial gifts, we offer our lives as home to you and ask for grace and strength to live as your faithful, joyful children always. Through Jesus, the Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Receiving Our Offering:
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94

God's Epiphanies in Our Lives: Moments of Grace:

Prayer Requests and Pastoral Prayer:

Lord's Prayer: **Our Father, ... (trespasses)**

† Hymn "Cares Chorus" No. 2215

Service of Word and Table II:

The Great Thanksgiving:

Sharing God's Feast:

† Hymn "View the Present Through the Promise" (Insert)

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† Benediction with Blessing

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NOTE WELL: When sharing a prayer concern or information of someone in need of a pastoral visit, please provide me with their contact information, and I will pass along to Rev. David Herrmann or Pastor Linda Glantz. Thank You!

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Please include your contact information as well in case Rev. David Herrmann or Pastor Linda Glantz should need to contact you for clarification.

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