

Order of Worship: Sunday, December 1, 2024
9:30 AM Service of Worship
1st Sunday of Advent/Sacrament of Holy Communion
Dancing with the Spirit

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| Welcome and Announcements | | Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven, Senior Pastor |
| Prelude | <i>Veni Creator Spiritus</i> | setting by L. Smith |
| Lighting of the Candles | | Acolytes |
| Lighting of the Advent Wreath | “Love’s Pure Light” | J. Raney |
| | Kjrsten Henriksen/Russell, Margot, and Zadi Almond | |
| Responsive Litany | | |
| | In this season of Advent, we long for God’s presence. | |
| | Christ is our light and the source of our hope. | |
| | In this season of Advent, we search for God’s truth. | |
| | Christ is our light and the source of our hope. | |
| | In this season of Advent, we seek God’s guidance. | |
| | Christ is our light and the source of our hope. | |
| | In this season of Advent, we remember God’s promise. | |
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| Candle Lighting | | |
| Prayer | | |
| Opening Hymn | <i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i> | UMH 230 |
| Passing of the Peace | | |
| Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer | | Rev Piccioni |
| Anthem | <i>Come, Messiah!</i> | L. Larson Covenant Chancel Choir |
| Children’s Chat | | Rev. Dr. Scriven |
| The Offering | | |
| Offering Prayer | | Rev. Piccioni |
| Offertory | <i>Amid the Cold of Winter</i> | arr. B. Rhoades |
| | Margot and Zadi Almond/Freddie Schrader | |
| Doxology | | UMH 95 |
| Scripture | Galatians 5:22-25 (ESV) | Ryan Kline |
| Sermon | “A Dance of Hope” | Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven |
| Sacrament of Holy Communion | | |

Invitation/Confession and Pardon
The Great Thanksgiving
Breaking the Bread/Giving the Bread and Cup

UMH 12
UMH 15-16

Closing Hymn

Spirit of the Living God

UMH 393

Sending Forth

Rev. Dr. Scriven

Postlude

The Spirit Sends Us Forth

M. Helman

We appreciate the gift of dance shared with us by the Rev. John and Gail Quinton.

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