

**St. Paul's United Methodist Church,**  
November 30, 2025

*\* means rise as the Spirit moves you.*

***Bold is said/sung together***

Prelude

Greeting

## *Welcome Home!*

Lighting of the Advent Candle

First reader: The prophet Isaiah calls to us from the past to imagine the future when god's reign will be fully realized and recognized throughout creation. When that time comes, God :shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall learn war any more."

**All: today we choose to live in hope, believing that the time of god's reign has come and is coming among us.**

Second reader: We light this candle of hope as a sign of our promise to follow the Light as we answer God's call to transform our hope into reality today and in the days to come.

The Faith We Sing #2090 V.1

**"Advent Song"**

\*UM Hymnal #211

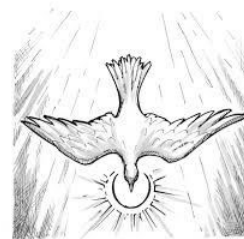
**"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"**

Announcements

Joys & Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer



## The Lords Prayer

**Our Father Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom Come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from Evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen**



\*Time of Giving & Sign of Peace

*If the Spirit moves you to give from your heart;  
please use the box in the back of the Sanctuary.*

\*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Time

Scripture

Matthew 24: 36-44

\*UM Hymnal # 707

**"Hymn of Promise"**

Message:

\*UM Hymnal # 202

**"People Look East"**

\*Blessing and Sending Forth  
Postlude



*\*You may leave at anytime **during or after** the postlude as the  
Spirit moves you  
Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Hutching's  
Room.\**

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10:30 AM Sunday Service

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## **Announcements**

- ⇒ We are collecting donations for Christmas flowers. (It will be at will, and you can donate in memory of someone) Due date is December 7th
- ⇒ SUMM Advent Book Study Starting Dec. 1 Monday 10 AM in person @ University Church. Wed 6 PM via Zoom. Talk to pastor if interested.
- ⇒ Ladies Christmas Coffee and Conversation lunch will be December 9th at 11:45. Look for sign up sheets on the bulletin board. Sign up and money are **due no later then Sunday, November 30th. Sign up Sheet on the bulletin across from Office**
- ⇒ We are looking for a few volunteers to sit in the office during the week from 9-1 Wed-Fri. Please see Pastor Dave if you can help.
- ⇒ Please remember to sign up for Fellowship, Ushering, or Reading if the Spirit moves you. (*sheets are on the bulletin board*)
- ⇒ If you have a mission or ministry Idea talk to pastor Dave
- ⇒ Open Bible Study Mondays 10 AM (All are Welcome) We will pause during Advent
- ⇒ Veterans Conversation and Lunch 3rd Thursday of the month
- ⇒ **Christmas Eve service 6pm**

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## **Pastor and Church Office Hours:**

Monday 9-1

Tuesday 10-1

Wednesday 9-1

Other times by Appointment

**Please call the office to verify that Pastor Dave is available**