

December 20, 2020 – 4th Sunday in Advent

Prelude

Greeting

Hymn (Instrumental)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: God has appointed for us places and responsibilities. Come now to claim what God has entrusted to us.

Liturgist #2: We hear God calling us, and we seek to respond. We feel God's presence and sense God's purposes.

Liturgist #1: In steadfast love and faithfulness God keeps covenant with us.

Liturgist #2: We gather together to remember that God rules, that nothing in our lives is beyond God's care.

Liturgist #1: No enemies within or without can affect or disturb when we turn to the One who strengthens us.

Liturgist #2: We turn away from violence, troubles, and fear to seek God's revelation and sing our Creator's praise.

Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle

Hymn (Instrumental)

Confession of Sin

Great God of All Worlds, we have denied your rule and ignored your purposes. We have forgotten what it means to live as a covenant people, for we have gone our own way, viewing others of your children as enemies. Break down our resistance to the leading of your Spirit. Forgive our waywardness and give us courage to pray that all may be done to us according to your will. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Old Testament Lesson – 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Children's Sermon

Hymn of Praise (Recorded)

Epistle Lesson – Romans 16:25-27

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Gospel Lesson – Luke 1:26-38

Sunday School Christmas Pageant – Audio Version (church website will also have the video)

Hymn (Instrumental)

Benediction

Postlude