

December 6, 2020 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

The Liturgists this morning are Tammie Huerth and Lois Pieper

Prelude

Greeting

Hymn (Instrumental)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: The God of Peace meets us where we are, offering pardon and comfort to those in distress.

Liturgist #2: We are hurting people, wounded and vulnerable, in need of forgiveness and reassurance.

Liturgist #1: Come to this place where valleys are lifted up and mountains and hills are made low.

Liturgist #2: We long for some evenness and stability amid the upheavals of our lives.

Liturgist #1: God brings salvation to the world's suffering ones and calls us to be bearers of good news.

Liturgist #2: We who are not worthy to untie Christ's sandals accept the challenge to prepare the way for this Advent.

Lighting of the Advent Candle – Herm and Debbie Tschudy

Advent Hymn (Instrumental)

Confession of Sin

Caring God, who wills that one of us should perish, we confess our unreadiness for your rule in our midst. We live fragmented lives with no center of value. Greed, ambition, and desire for safety battle within us. We become content with withered grass and fading flowers and neglect your Word, which is forever. Bring a new day to disturb and remake us, that we may be ready to accept your forgiveness. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Old Testament Lesson – Isaiah 40:1-11

Children's Sermon

Hymn of Praise (Recorded) – "Oh Holy Night" – Brigitta Brickl & Tammie Huerth

Epistle Lesson – 2 Peter 3:8-15a

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Gospel Lesson – Mark 1:1-8

Sermon

Communion

Hymn (Instrumental)

Benediction

Postlude



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