November 28, 2021
1st Sunday of Advent
Making Room: Hope

Prelude "Of the Parent's Love Begotten"  Wilbur Held
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Welcome

Advent Candle Lighting "Hope Waits for Us at Advent"  Amanda Udis-Kessler
Opening Hymn "Unsettled World"

Un - set - tled world, where peo - ple long to
Un - set - tled world, where mon - ey rules and
Un - set - tled world, where an - gry poor from
Un - set - tled world, un - set - tled church, whose

find their way, to feel se - cure, from lives of tur - bu
grud - gue - try sys - tems call the tune; for strength to keep our
grind - ing need at af - flu - ence stare, with tears and thirst for
struc - tures creak and doc - trines swirl, by faith, and in the

val - ues straight we come, to seek your peace, our God, your
truth and right we come, with trust in you, O God, your
strength of Christ, we strive, in true - com - mu - ni - ty, your

word to hear,___ our faith___ to live.
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Children’s Time

First reading:
Jeremiah 33: 14-16 (CEB)
The time is coming, declares the Holy One when I will fulfill my gracious promise with the people of Israel and Judah. In those days and at that time, I will raise up a righteous branch from David’s line, who will do what is just and right in the land. In those days, Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is what he will be called: The Holy One Is Our Righteousness.

The Witness of Music Chancel Choir
Jim McKee - percussion
"Keep Your Lamps!" Andre Thomas
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Keep Your Lamps!
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
The time is drawing nigh.

Children don’t get weary,
Children don’t get weary,
Children don’t get weary,
‘til your work is done.

Christian journey soon be over,
Christian journey soon be over,
Christian journey soon be over,
The time is drawing nigh.

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
The time is drawing nigh.

Second Reading:
Psalm 25: 4-5 (CEB)
Make your ways known to me, Lord;
teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth—teach it to me—
because you are the God who saves me.
I put my hope in you all day long.

Sermon Rev. Wendy Bruner

Joys and Concerns

How shall we join God’s work in the world?

Closing Carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see you lie!
For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,
How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given!

A bove your deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
So God imparts to human hearts the glorious love of heaven.

Yet in your dark streets shines forth the everlasting light,
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth!
No one dis earning God’s coming, but in this world we’re in,
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in you tonight.
And praises sing, and voices ring with peace to all on earth.
Where yearning souls long to be whole, the dear Christ enters in.
Benediction

Postlude "Raise Now Your Song on High" Camille Saint-Seans/arr, Todd Kendall
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Worship Notes