



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

Hope waits for us at Ad-vent Hope waits for us to trust.

Hope waits for our com-mit-ment to a land that's kind and just.

In this time of pre - par - a - tion for the work of co - cre - a - tion,

for the birth - ing of a world that heals the ones in pain,

Hope is born in us a - gain.

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 -
 greed - y sys - tems call the tune; for strength to keep our
 grind - ing need at af - fluence stare, with tears and thirst for
 struc - tures creak and doc - trines swirl, by faith, and in the

lence and rush we come, to seek your peace, our God, your
 val - ues straight we come, with trust in you, O God, your
 truth and right we come, with long - ing in our hearts, 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 lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we_ see you lie!
For Christ is born of Mar - y, and gath - ered_ all a - bove,
How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is given!



A bove your deep and dream-less sleep the si - lent_ stars go by;
While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of_ won - dering love.
So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the glo - rious love of heaven.



Yet in your dark streets shines forth the ev - er - last - ing light,
O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
No one dis - cearns God's com - ing, but in this world we're in,



The hopes and fears of all the years are met in you to - night.
And prais - es sing, and voic - es ring with peace to all on earth.
Where yearn - ing souls long to be whole, the dear Christ en - ters in.

Benediction

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