

Communion

Invitation to the Table

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

\*Closing Hymn

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs. 1, 6, 7)*

# 88

\*Benediction

Postlude

*A Joyous Noel*  
David Paxton

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

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**Serving in Worship Today**

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

Carol Trono, Liturgist

Mary Beth Thomas, Chancel Choir Director

Andy Phillips, Pianist

Alex Gudmundsen, Organist

Angel Candelaria, AV Tech Lead

Tech Team

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Today's flowers are given by the Worship Committee to the glory of God and in celebration of God's peace during this Advent season.



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**St. Mark Presbyterian Church**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**  
**December 7, 2025**

Prelude *Advent*

*Star Alex*

Gudmundsen

Edward Broughton

WelcomeRev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

IntroitChancel Choir

Celtic Advent Carol

David Angerman | Michael Barrett | Joseph Martin

\*Call to WorshipCarol Trono

One: From the flurry of holiday busyness,

All: **We come longing for peace,**

One: Yearning for lasting joy,

All: **Hoping to find our rest in God.**

One: From full calendars and hectic schedules,

All: **We come to sing the songs of Advent hope.**

One: From the worry of our days,

All: **We come to be set free,**

One: From the reality of conflicts and wars,

All: **We come to follow the Prince of Peace,**  
**the joy of every longing heart.**

\*Hymn

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

# 104

Advent Candle LightingTommy and Lisa Watson

Opening Words

Introit for AdventChancel Choir

Lighting the Advent Candle

One: Let us pray together,

All: **Dear God, we pray for the peace that is in Christ to come into our lives in a new way that we might be peacemakers and reconcilers. Help us to live our lives like your Son who told us, "Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you." We pray that your peace that passes understanding would be fully present in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who is our peace. Amen.**

One: As people filled with peace let us pass the peace of Christ to one another.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Anthem

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Joseph Martin

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture ReadingIsaiah 11:1-10

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SermonRev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

Do You Hear the Call to Peace?

\*Hymn

Silent Night (vs. 1-3)

# 122

\*Affirmation of Faith

We believe in one God, who is Creator,  
maker of all we see and all we don't see.  
Who is Ruler of the universe: Source of all creation!  
We worship you fully!

We believe in one God, who is Jesus Christ,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God and true human.  
He is one with the Creator; Prince of Peace,  
the Word made flesh, our Messiah: Savior of all creation!  
We focus our lives on you!

We believe in one God, who is Holy Spirit,  
Breath of God moving among us;  
Who is one with the Creator; one with the Christ;  
our Hope and our Strength: Comforter of all creation!  
We open our hearts to your power and your peace!

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory

Il Est Né Le Divin Enfant

French Carol, 1824