

November 27, 2022 * Spirit of Hope United Methodist Church
First Sunday of Advent

GREETING & GATHERING MUSIC

Paul David Stanko

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Luke Nelson

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF HOPE:

Pastor Luke Nelson

CHOIR

I Believe

Mark Miller

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

I believe in the sun,
I believe in the sun, even when... even when... it's not shining.

PRAYER

I believe that we have looked the other way too many times and

I believe that we are capable of facing reality and working for change.

I believe that our fear of difference has robbed us of compassion AND

I believe that we can look deeper and hold onto the things that we have in common.

I believe that our fear of doubt makes us stop asking tough questions AND

I believe that asking tough questions in the face of injustice is faithful.

We believe, even when we are discouraged.

We believe that when we are discouraged, raising our voices for justice will offer us hope!

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Isa. 11:1-12; Exod. 19-20:17

Psalterium Canticum Catholicarum, 1710
Based on ancient antiphons from Advent Vespers
Transl. John Mason Neale, 1851, and others; alt.
St. 2, 7, transl. Henry Sloane Coffin, 1916; alt.

Unison

1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and
2 O come, O Wis - dom from on high, and
3 O come, O come, O A - do - nai, who
4 O come, O shoot of Jes - se, free your
5 O come, O Key of Da - vid, come, and

ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el That mourns in lone - ly
or - der all things far and nigh; To us the path of
came to all on Si - nai high, And from its peak a
own from Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny, From depths of hell your
o - pen wide your heaven - ly home; Make safe the path to

ex - ile here, un - til the Child of God ap - pear.
knowl - edge show, and help us in that way to go.
sin - gle law pro - claimed in maj - es - ty and awe.
peo - ple save, and give them vic - tory o'er the grave.
end - less day, to hell's de - struc - tion close the way.

Refrain

Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el!

6 O come, O Day-spring, come and chéer
our spir-its by your ad-vent here;
Love stir with-in the womb of night,
and death's own shad-ows put to flight.
(Refrain)

7 O come, De-sire of Na-tions, bind
all peo-ples in one heart and mind;
Make en-vy, strife, and quar-rels cease;
fill the whole world with heav-en's peace.
(Refrain)

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In the medieval Western church, seven "Great O" antiphons, the basis for this hymn, were sung consecutively on the seven days before Christmas, ending with what appears

Tune: VENI EMMANUEL L.M. with refrain
Melody from a 15th-century French "Processional"
Arr. Thomas Helmore, 1854

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:1-8

SERMON

Pastor Luke

CAROL

CHRIST'S GRACIOUS LIFE

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People, Look East

1. People, look east. The time is near of the crown-ing of the
 2. Fur-rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is plant-ed
 3. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim, one more light the bowl shall
 4. An-gels an-nounce with shouts of mirth him who brings new life to

year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble, trim the
 there. Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish, that in
 brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er, bright as
 earth. Set ev - ery peak and val - ley hum - ming with the

People, look east and sing to - day:
 hearth and set the ta - ble. People, look east:
 course the flower may flour - ish.
 sun and moon to - geth - er.
 word, the Lord is com - ing. People, look east:

Love, the Guest, is on the way.
 Love, the Rose, is on the way.
 Love, the Star, is on the way.
 Love, the Lord, is on the way.

WORDS: Eleanor Farjeon, 1928
MUSIC: Trad. French carol; harm. by Martin Shaw, 1928

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.



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*DOXOLOGY

...UM Hymnal pg. 94

*BENEDICTION

CHARGE CONFERENCE

FELLOWSHIP

*After the Charge Conference join us for a cup of coffee
in the lower lobby/Café area!*

If you enter or leave when the service has started, do so respectfully.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pledge Cards

If you have not returned your pledge, please do so a.s.a.p.
It helps us figure out the budget for 2023

Advent Season

Poinsettia Forms

Return to office by **Friday, December 2.**

Christmas Sing-Along

with Jerry Rubino at the piano

Sunday, December 4

PRISM Drive

Holiday Toys, Gifts and gift cards

Last Date to bring them to the church is **Sunday, December 11.**