

ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday in Advent – December 1, 2024 *ELW Setting 4*

May Hope be birthed among, within, and through us, this Advent.

We Gather Together

- [P] Welcome & Announcements
- [A] Centering for Worship
- ↑ Gathering Song: *ELW 262 Wait for the Lord (verses by soloists)*
- [P] Greeting
- [WA] Candle Lighting Liturgy
- Song of the Season: *Hope is a Star (v. 1)*
- [WA] Prayer of the Day
- [P] Sharing of the Peace

We Hear the Story

- Children's Message
- [L] Readings:
 - 1st Reading – Jeremiah 33:14-16
 - L: Word of God, Word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**
 - Psalm - Psalm 25:1-10 *spoken responsively. sung refrain.*
 - 2nd Reading – 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
 - L: Word of God, Word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**
- ↑ Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia* ELW setting 4 p151
- Gospel – Luke 21:25-36
- ↓ Sermon: “Holding on to Hope”
- ↑ Hymn of the Day: *ELW 243 Lost in the Night*
- [WA] Affirmation of Faith
- [L] Prayers of the People

We Share Our Gifts

- ↓ Offering anthem – “*Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel*”
 - ↑ [WA] Offertory Prayer
 - [P] Invitation to the Table
 - The Great Thanksgiving - chanted Setting 4 p152
 - Sanctus* ELW p 153
 - Eucharistic Prayer
 - The Lord's Prayer
 - ↓ Communion Hymns:
 - ACS 998 *In Silence We Wait*
 - ELW 715 *Christ, Be Our Light vs 2 high voices, vs 3 low*
 - ELW 257 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel [v. 1-3]*
 - ↑ [P] Post-Communion Blessing
 - Blessing of Communion Kits
 - [WA] Post-Communion Prayer
- ### **We Go, Living What We've Learned**
- [P] Blessing
 - ↑ Sending Song: *ELW 244 Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers*
 - [WA] Dismissal