

Newtonville United Methodist Church

November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

We are delighted that you chose to join us for worship this morning! We ask that you please continue to wear your masks while in worship, and to social distance as you need to. We will sing with our masks on, but we ask that you please remain seated while doing so. Hearing assist devices are available—our ushers will be happy to help you with any needs that arise!

Welcome and Announcements

We Share Christ's Peace

(by waving, smiling, sharing the peace sign, or bowing toward our friends)

Centering Song

Lighting of the Advent Candles

We light this candle as a symbol of the hope we have in the promise of the Lord's coming.

For the Lord will fulfill his promise to the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

A righteous Branch will spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

Come, Lord Jesus, Come

We Join in Song: Hymn #211 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (verses 1 & 2)

We Prayer Together: (Karin Ellis)

Righteous One, your glory shines brighter than the sun. We remember your compassion and your faithful love, as we come to worship this day. Lift up our souls to meet the challenges we face, as we seek to bear the fruit of your salvation. May your righteous branch grow within our hearts, that our lives may abound in mercy and steadfast love. And may we be found ready and waiting when the one drawing near comes with power and glory to bring us to you.

Amen.

Children's Time

We Pray Together:
Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer/Reflection
Pastoral Prayer

We Offer Our Gifts

Doxology #94/ Offertory Prayer
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose
power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia, Alleluia...Alleluia.

We Hear the Scripture Reading... Jeremiah 33: 14-16

We Join in Song: Hymn #2091 "The King of Glory Comes"

We Hear the Gospel Reading... Luke 21: 25-36

The Message *Pastor Nick*

We Share in Holy Communion (UMH p.9)

We Join in Song: Hymn #618 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Blessing
May your love for one another abound, just as Christ's love abounds for you!
We go with God's love in our hearts and with the Spirit's fierce tenderness in our
soul. We go with God!

Sending Song

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