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*First Sunday in Advent, November 227, 2022*

**Prelude** Dr. Christina Romero

\***Gathering Song** *O Come O Come Emmanuel*

**\*Call to Worship**Julianne Thomas

**Many: We come seeking hope .**

*One: Come, let us go to God. Our Divine Parent will teach us how to hope.*

**Many: We come seeking light.**

*One: The hope we find in God is like a candle flame in the dark.*

**Many: When we seek God’s presence and teaching the flame becomes brighter.**

**All: Come, let us walk in the light of God.**

**Advent Moment**  Julianne Thomas

**\*Hymn** *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus #244*

**Scripture Reading** Isaiah 7:13-17 Julianne Thomas

*One: Hear what God is saying to the people.*

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Worship Prayer** *Cares Chorus* Rev. Tom Bartley

**\*Hymn**  *Emmanual #243*

**Children & Youth Message** Julianne Thomas

**Special Music** *As Water to the Thirsty* Dr. Christina Romero & Kevin Stone

**Scripture Reflection**  *Mark 1:1-8*  Rev. Tom Bartley

**\*Hymn of Response** *O Little Town of Bethlehem #250*

**Response to God**

**Offertory** Dr. Christina Romero **\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer** Julianne Thomas

**Benediction**  Rev. Tom Bartley

**Postlude**  Dr. Christina Romero

**Lectionary Readings for Decmeber**

**Thursday December 1st:** Isaiah 4:2-6; Acts 1:12-17, 21-26; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

**Friday December 2nd:** Isaiah 30:19-26; Acts 13:16-25: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

**Saturday December 3rd:** Isaiah 40:1-11; John 1:19-28; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

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