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December 2, 2018

Called by God to learn and share together God's love with all creation

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

WORSHIP 10:15 AM

Worship Leader: Mick Sommers
Music: Ensemble, Joanne Dietzel
Children's Time: Debbie Denlinger
Nursery: Donald & Kathy Martin
Greeters: Jim & Barb Glick

Advent 1 – Watching and Waiting

This first Sunday of Advent we wait and watch with anticipation for the one who comes proclaiming righteousness in the name of the Lord. This week is about holding our hope in the coming Messiah while we wait and learn what it means for us to receive God's righteousness today.

Prelude
Gathering Song
Welcome/Church at Work

Call to Worship

Leader: Now is the time of waiting and watching. We wait expectantly for the Messiah, for God's promises to be fulfilled.

People: We turn to you, O God, in the midst of this chaotic world, longing for that day of salvation to arrive. How long must we wait?

Leader: Pay attention, be still and know that God is with us. The signs are all around us.

People: Fill us with the faith and the hope of what is to be as we come before you with open hearts.

All: Come, Lord Jesus, come!

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