



# Awakening Worship at 8:15 AM December 9, 2018 Second Sunday of Advent

Pastor Steve Klemz, Preaching & Presiding Minister

## Gather

Call to Worship, Rachel Kibler, Cantor

Come, Lord Jesus, come.

We walk in the wilderness, but you are hope for all.

Bring that day when this world will transform for you,

Come, Jesus, come.

Greeting

Spiritual Stretch

Prayer of the Day

## Word

Lighting the Advent candle, Hymn No. 240, *"Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah" Vs. 2*

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6 (page 834 in pew bible)

Message with a question for the day; this is conversational

Silence for meditation

*"Wait for the Lord" page 21 of the songbook (sing 4 times)*

Apostles' Creed, page 105 in the hymnal

## Prayers

Begin with singing *"In the Wilderness" page 11 of the songbook*

Conclude with singing *"In the Wilderness"*

The Sharing of the Peace

## Meal

Offering

Hymn No. 254, *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

Holy Communion

Gather around the altar, The Lord's Prayer (*Lord's Prayer is printed on the pew card. You are welcome to bring this forward*)

Silence for reflection, blessing

## Sending

Benediction

Hymn No. 256, *"Comfort, Comfort Now My People" Vs. 1, 3*

Sending: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

***Thanks be to God!***

Postlude music



We are a Reconciling in Christ Community. All Are Welcome!

If you would like to give online, please go to <http://www.zelc.org/giving> or scan the code below.



### Christmas Eve Worship at 6:00

We have a few openings to help with our child-friendly worship on Christmas Eve. If any children or youth or young adults are willing and available to read a brief lesson, please contact Pastor Steve. Some adults are also needed to help “shepherd” children during the beginning of worship.

Haji Mawie, director of Bright Minds Daycare, spoke at our last Action Forum to thank Zion members who provided backpacks and school supplies to 40 children. In our discussion, we learned of other needs of refugee families they serve. Haji mentioned some of the children were showing up barefooted.

Between now and December 16th, the Action Forum committee will be collecting new socks and new shoes (or gently used) for children ages 6 months to 12 years. Donations can be brought to the church.

Thank you.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Gingerbread House Party**—TODAY after the late worship. Bring your favorite candy for decorating. Pizza will be served for lunch. Also, bring things to ‘Fill the Pack’ listed below.

**FILL THE PACK – VOA Youth Resource Center**—Please consider helping fill the pack. The youth are working on filling 10 packs for the Youth Resource Center. Below is the list of items for the pack. Please drop the items off by the Director of Youth Ministry office by December 9<sup>th</sup>. Thanks again for your generous support during this time of Advent. Notebooks, Hand Warmers, Reusable Water Bottles, New Socks, Gloves, Earbuds, New Men & Women’s Underwear, Food Gift Cards, Pens & Pencils.

**Children’s Christmas Program**—Sunday, Dec. 23rd at 6:00 PM. Help is needed; please check the December newsletter for more information.

**Lutheran Disaster Response** is helping with the wildfires raging across California. You are invited to help by donating to Lutheran Disaster Response, designating “U.S. wildfires”. These funds will be used to help those affected by wildfires until the response is complete. Pick up a bulletin insert on the bulletin table in the Narthex for more information.