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1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64:8

<sup>8</sup>Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.

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Thank you for joining our service today.

## Gathering

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome**

### **Call to worship Psalm 46: 8-11**

- <sup>8</sup>Come, behold the works of the LORD;  
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.  
<sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;  
he burns the shields with fire.  
<sup>10</sup>"Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations,  
I am exalted in the earth."  
<sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

### **Hymn "Wake, Awake for Night is Flying" ELW #436**

*Hymn will be played. You may hum along.*

### **Lighting the Advent Candle—Peace candle**

*Each Sunday in Advent we light a candle to remember that Jesus is the light of our life and of this hurting world. Today we light the candle of peace.*



Let us pray. In the ways know that you day and night, in the dark and in the light. Thank you, Prince of Peace, for the gift of peace. Amen.

dark, do not fear. All God is near. God is with

## Word

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

### **Scripture Reading Isaiah 64:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence —  
<sup>2</sup>as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil — to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! <sup>3</sup>When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. <sup>4</sup>From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. <sup>5</sup>You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. <sup>6</sup>We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. <sup>7</sup>There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. <sup>8</sup>Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. <sup>9</sup>Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

**L:** Word of God, word of life. **C:** **Thanks be to God.**

### **Message**

**Hymn**                      **“My Lord, What a Morning”**      ELW #438

*Hymn will be played. You may hum along.*



## Prayer

L: The Lord be with you.     **C: And also with you.**

*Leader will lead the prayer.*

### *We lift our prayers for*

Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Delbert Scheider, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Gene Hesselbacher, Lisa Wienand, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Dave Heinkel, Cindy Tessendorf, the Heimann Family, Janet, Lori, J.T., Dan and Sue White, Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, Kelly Thurman, Tom, Brian Gobeli, John, Jerred, Bronwein, Matt and Julie, Susan Anderson, Chuck, Joyce, Marcia, Deb, Mary Gerbode, Terri, Carla, Tina, Julie, Karla, J.T., Annie, Jamie, Penny Day, Crystal and Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center. We pray for those serving overseas, especially Kyle. Pray for love, peace, comfort, and hope of resurrection for the family and friends of Faith Brookman.

*Prayer will conclude with the Lord's Prayer.*

### **Sending**

*God bless us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## **Blessing and Dismissal**

P: The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **Amen.**  
The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The God of all grace ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

P: Go in peace. Prepare the way of the Lord.     **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

**“The King Shall Come”**

**ELW #260**