

Elm Grove United Methodist Church



December 8, 2024

Second Sunday of Advent

Welcome and announcements

Prelude:

“Advent Pastoral”
Organist: Anita Chops

By James Southbridge

Blessing of the Bags for YSS

11:00

*Advent Service

Leader: During Advent we wait for the coming Savior who is our Prince of Peace.

People: The Lord gives strength to his people, and blesses them with peace.

Leader: In the midst of conflict, we look to the One who brings harmony.

People: The Lord gives strength to his people, and blesses them with peace.

Leader: In the midst of confusion, we look to the One who brings clarity.

People: The Lord gives strength to his people, and blesses them with peace.

Leader: In the midst of division, we look to the One who brings unity.

People: The Lord gives strength to his people, and blesses them with peace.

Leader: In the midst of separation, we look to the One who restores the broken.

Leader: The Lord gives strength to his people, and blesses them with peace.

*Congregation (sing)

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Almighty God.

Emmanuel, Emmanuel. God with us, Emmanuel.

By Joel Raney

*Hymn

“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

UMH #220

*Opening Prayer

God of Heaven, at the first Christmas Your angel announced, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests.” Thank You for the peace Your Son Jesus promised, not as the world gives, but willing, deep, lasting, and abiding peace. Thank You that, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. May the Lord of peace Himself give us peace at all times and in every way. Grant that, as far as it depends on us, we may live at peace with everyone, making every effort to do what leads to peace. So, let the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus and the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, now and forever more. Amen

Guideposts.org/prayer/5-advent-prayers

Sharing Concerns & Joys

Pastoral Prayer

The LORD’S PRAYER

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**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Offering of Gifts, Prayers, & Tithes

Special Music

*“CHRISTMAS”
Chancel Choir*

By Loonis McGlohan
11:00

*“Christmas Reflections”
Organist: Anita Chops*

By Sarah Douglas
8:30

Presentation of our Gifts

*Doxology

“What Gift Can We Bring”

UMH #87 vs. 4

*Prayer of Dedication:

With these gifts, dear God, accept the praise and thanksgiving of our hearts, which rejoice in your goodness and love. Let our gifts point to your presence in the world, and further your dream for the world through Jesus, Emmanuel, God-with-us. Amen.

ucc.org/worship-way/to-dream-gods-dream-service-prayers-for-the-second-sunday-of-advent



8th - Lois's Stitches of Caring will be selling - hats \$5, scarves \$5, & sets \$8

12th—UWIF Christmas Luncheon - 12:00
Covered dish. The signup sheet is on the welcome
table. Please list how many guests you plan on bringing. **All are Welcome!!**

15th - Blue Christmas - 7:00pm

21st - Live Nativity Scene - 2:00pm—6:00pm

22nd - One Worship Service - 10:00am
Cantata

24th - Christmas Eve Service - 7:00pm

25th - Christmas Day

29th - One Worship Service - 10:00am

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MISSION OF THE MONTH

House of the Carpenter

Collecting in November & December

Hats
Gloves
Mittens
Scarves

Place your donations in the baskets at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for your support, so we can support others.

And as always, we gladly accept non-perishable food items for the Blessing Box all year.

Pastor: Rev. Debra Dague
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