



# BAYSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DECEMBER 3, 2023  
First Sunday of Advent

## QUIET TIME FOR WORSHIP

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

" O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Hymnal # 211

Lighting of the Advent Candle Isaiah 60:2-3

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Hope. May the light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us the way of salvation. O come, O come, Emmanuel. Amen.

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JOYS & CONCERNS

\* Call to Worship (Edited from "Desperate Preacher.com")

One: When hope is lost,

Many: Restore us, o God.

One: When people are hurting,

Many: Restore us, O God.

One: When nations are fighting and when children, youth, women and men are hungry,

All: Restore us, God of life. Bring us closer to hope, the hope that lights the way on the journey to Bethlehem. During this season of waiting may we be open to signs of your restoring love. As we light this first Advent Candle, let us pray for God's restoration in the midst of brokenness and despair. Restore us, O God. Amen.

\*INVOCATION: The Apostle's Creed (In Unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;\* the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Traditional use of this creed includes these words;  
"He descended into hell." \*\* Universal

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### (MOMENT OF SILENCE)

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kevin Winebold

## NEW TESTAMENT

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

## MUSIC OFFERING

The Hope of the World

By Bayside Praise Team

## SERMON

Jesus Is the Answer

Rev. Dr. YongBo Lee

## HOLY COMMUNION

### \*DOXOLOGY

Hymnal # 95

## OFFERING PRAYER

### \* SENDING FORTH HYMN

My Hope Is Built

Hymnal # 368

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

\* Please stand if you are comfortable doing so.



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