



Could the World Be About to Turn?

First Sunday of Advent: From Despair to Hope

Isaiah 64:4

Since ancient times no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.

Worship Participants

Pastor: Rev. Todd Zuidema ♦ Organ/Piano: Donna Brue ♦ Readers: Nico DeVries, Jeff Ploegstra

Candlelighters: Wyenberg family, William Breems

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God Gathers Us for Worship

Prelude: "O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide" arr. Wilbur Held

Call to Worship: Isaiah 64:1-9 p.1161

*Song: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" LUYH 61:1,2,4,7

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" LUYH 56

We Are Renewed in Hope

The Lighting of the Advent Candles: Isaiah 61:1-3 p.1157

Song: The First Song of Isaiah

***Surely it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior.***

*1. Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation.*

*And on that day you shall say, "Give thanks to the Lord
and call upon his name." (to chorus)*

*2. Make his deeds known among the peoples;
see that they remember that his name is exalted.*

*Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
and this is known in all the world. (to chorus)*

*3. Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion; ring out your joy,
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. (to chorus)*

Text: The Book of Common Prayer, based on Isaiah 12:3-6, Music: Jack Noble White
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God Speaks to Us through His Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Mark 13:24-47 p.1578

Sermon: "Out of Time"

Rev. Todd Zuidema

We Respond in Faith

*Song of Response: "Wait for the Lord" LUYH 480

*We Profess Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed LUYH 783A

Prayers for the Church and World

We Gather as a Family at God's Table

Introduction

Prayer of Consecration

The Communion

*We invite you to come to one of the communion stations when you feel ready
and ask that you take the bread and juice back to your seats.
We will eat and drink together after all are served.*

The Thanksgiving

Jesus, you truly are Immanuel "God with us."

In this season of hope, may the meal we've shared together
nourish us to be your body in the world,
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
With the angels in heaven we join in singing your praises:

**Glory to God in the highest.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

We Are Sent with God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Song: "We Receive Your Blessing" LUYH 947