



2nd Sunday of Advent  
December 7, 2024 — 10:30 am Service  
Order of Worship  
FM Frequency 99.3  
Text: 419-482-8227

Lighting of the Advent Wreath/Hope

*"And again Isaiah says, 'The root of Jesse—which is Jesus—will come, even he who arises to rule the nations; in him will the nations hope.' May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." Romans 15:12-13*

Passing of the Peace

L. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**A. And also with you.**

Invocation

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**A: Amen.**

Prayer of the Week

Heavenly Father, thank You for giving us hope through Jesus. As we wait for Jesus' coming may we serve Him by serving others. That we will share the hope we have in Him with those that need to hear it.

Amen.

Song: ***Alive Home***

From beginning to the end  
All my life is in Your hands  
This whole world may hold me down  
But it can never drown You out  
I'm not merely flesh and bone  
I was made for something more

You are God, You're the Great I Am  
Breath of life, I breathe You in  
Even in the fire, I'm alive in You  
You are strong in my brokenness,  
Sovereign over ev'ry step  
Even in the fire, I'm alive  
I'm alive in You

In the dark I hear Your voice  
Rising up I will rejoice  
For I was lost but now I'm found  
'Cause even death  
Can't hold you down

You are God, You're the Great I Am  
Breath of life, I breathe You in  
Even in the fire, I'm alive in You  
You are strong in y brokenness  
Sovereign over ev'ry step  
Even in the fire, I'm alive  
I'm alive in You

It's no longer I who live  
But Christ who lives within me  
Christ who lives within me  
From beginning to the end  
You deserve the glory  
You deserve the glory

It's no longer I who live  
But Christ who lives within me  
Christ who lives within me  
From beginning to the end  
You deserve the glory  
You deserve the glory

You are God, You're the Great I AM  
Breath of life, I breath You in  
Even in the fire, I'm alive in You  
You are strong in my brokenness  
Sovereign over ev'ry step  
Even in the fire, I'm alive, yes

You are God, You're the Great I Am  
Breath of life, I breathe You in  
Even in the fire, I'm alive in You  
You are strong in my brokenness  
Sovereign over ev'ry step

Even in the fire, I'm alive  
I'm alive in You

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Song: ***In Jesus Name (God Of Possible)***

I speak the name of Jesus over you  
In your hurting, in your sorrow  
I will ask my God to move  
I speak the name  
'Cause it's all that I can do  
In desperation I'll seek heaven  
And pray this for you

I pray for your healing  
That circumstances would change  
I pray that the fear inside would flee  
In Jesus name  
I pray that a breakthrough  
Would happen today  
I pray miracles over your life  
In Jesus name; in Jesus name

I speak the name of all authority  
Declaring blessings, every promise  
He is faithful to keep  
I speak the name  
No grave could ever hold  
He is greater, He is stronger  
He's the God of possible

I pray for your healing  
That circumstances would change  
I pray that the fear inside would flee  
In Jesus name  
I pray that a breakthrough  
Would happen today  
I pray miracles over your life  
In Jesus name; In Jesus name

Come believe it, come receive it  
Oh the power of His spirit  
Is now forever yours  
Come believe it, come receive it  
In the mighty name of Jesus  
All things are possible

I pray for your healing

That circumstances would change  
I pray that the fear inside would flee  
In Jesus name  
I pray that a breakthrough  
Would happen today  
I pray miracles over your life  
In Jesus name; In Jesus name

I pray for revival  
For restoration of faith  
I pray that the dead  
Would come alive  
In Jesus name; In Jesus name

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#### Scripture Exodus 19:3-6

*"while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, 'thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: 'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Ow therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' these are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."*

#### 1 Peter 2:9-10

*"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy."*

#### Matthew 5:14-16

*"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Or do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."*

#### Scripture Closing

L. This is the Word of the Lord.  
**A. Thanks be to God!**

Sermon — *"True Hope"* Pastor David Kaiser

#### Song: **Adore**

You stepped down from heaven  
Humbly you came  
God of all creation  
Here with us

In a starlit manger  
Emmanuel  
Light of the world  
Here to save

Adore  
Come let us adore  
Oh come let us adore him  
The Lord, worship Christ, the Lord  
Let all that is within us  
Adore

Wise men bring their treasures  
Shepherds bow low  
Angel voices sing of peace on earth  
What have I to offer  
To heaven's King  
I'll bring my life, my love, my all

Adore  
Come let us adore  
Oh come let us adore him  
The Lord, worship Christ, the Lord  
Let all that is within us  
Adore

Angels sing, praises ring to the newborn King  
Peace on earth, here with us, joy awakening  
At your feet we fall

Adore  
Come let us adore  
Oh come let us adore him  
The Lord, worship Christ, the Lord  
Let all that is within us  
Adore

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#### Apostle's Creed

**ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living 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.**

#### Corporate Prayer

We pray together prayers of:

Adoration

Confession

Thanksgiving

Supplication

#### Confession and Forgiveness

L: Let us prepare our hearts and minds to receive the Lord's Supper. Most merciful God,

**A: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

L: The Holy Scriptures proclaim that God is "...*gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.*" Be assured that on account of Christ Jesus and His sacrifice on the Cross, God forgives you all your sins.

**A: Amen.**

L: With the Saints of every generation, we proclaim the church's ancient song:

**A: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again, Amen. Come Lord Jesus!**

#### Words Of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

#### Lord's Prayer

**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 and ever. Amen.**

#### How Deep The Father's Love

**ALL: How deep the Father's love for us. How vast beyond all measure. That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His Treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away. As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.**

#### Communion

#### Post Communion Blessing

L: *(Please stand and join with those close to you. . .)* May the body and the blood of our Lord Jesus,

now in you, strengthen you in body and preserve you in faith to life everlasting.

**A: Amen.**

L: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good,

**A: and his mercy endures forever. Amen.**

#### Benediction

L: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

**A: Amen.**

#### Go In Peace

L: Go in peace, Read the word, Study the word, Serve the Lord.

**A: Thanks be to God!**

#### Closing Song: *That's Who I Praise*

I wanna dance like David  
I wanna faith like Paul  
I wanna sing like Silas  
Tearing down the prison walls

I wanna face that fire  
It won't burn me though  
God's got my back  
Shadrach, Meshach, Abendnego

I wanna walk like Moses  
Right through the waves  
One day I'll see that promised land  
No longer slaves  
Though the fear is talkin'  
No it can't take out my faith

I'm gonna praise, I'm gonna praise  
I praise the mountain  
Movin' body raising breaker of chains  
Gonna praise. I'm gonna praise

I praise the heaven seated  
Undeclared highest of names  
That who I praise...hey  
That who I praise, that who I praise

I wanna gift like Mary  
I wanna break my vase  
I wanna sleep like Daniel  
Even in a lion's cave

I'm gonna get that promise  
Just like Jericho  
Yeah, I know  
What'll make it fall

I'm gonna praise, I'm gonna praise  
I praise the mountain  
Movin' body raising breaker of chains  
Gonna praise. I'm gonna praise

I praise the heaven seated  
Undefeated highest of names  
That who I praise...hey

I praise the God who's proven  
He can do Impossible things  
That's who I praise...hey  
That's who I praise, that's who I praise

He is the Lion of Judah  
He is the lamb that was slain  
The only One who's worthy  
Worthy, worthy of all of His names

That's who I praise  
He is the risen Messiah  
He is the ancient of days  
The only One who's worthy  
Worthy, worthy of all of His names  
That's who I praise

I'm gonna praise. I'm gonna praise  
I praise the mountain  
Movin' body raising breaker of chains  
Gonna praise. I'm gonna praise

I'm gonna praise. I'm gonna praise  
I praise the mountain  
Movin' body raising breaker of chains  
Gonna praise. I'm gonna praise

I praise the heaven seated  
Undefeated highest of names  
That's who I praise...hey

I praise the God who's proven  
He can do Impossible things



That's who I praise...hey  
That's who I praise, that who I praise

I wanna love like Jesus  
That kinda grace  
I wanna live like I've not got  
More precious time to waste

I'm gonna give Him glory  
With all my thanks  
'Cause there's no greater, stronger  
Higher name and that's who I praise

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*"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."*

Matthew 5:16

## **Sermon Notes**

### **True Hope**

⇒ What is hope?

⇒ What is your source of hope?

⇒ What is something you hope happens in the future?

## **Those To Pray For**

**HOSPITALIZED:**

**IN HOSPICE CARE:**

**CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:** Tom Walker, Edna Hollar, Joy Hodak, Charles Simpson, Carolyn Schell, Elizabeth Ford, Scribner Family, Joyce Wheeler, Diane Debieen, Don Krause, Fred Dais, Patty Komisar, Judy Clymer, Lynda Dunn, Pam Walker, Nancy Belt, Lonna Young, Andrea Penzinski, George Hochmuth, Bob Clymer, St. Paul's homebound

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES:** Brian Lange, Abe Diaz, Nicholas Brice, Jacob Brice, Trey Olman

