

ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 am, December 9, 2018

2nd Sunday of Advent



*Please stand as you are able

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

“Festive Rondo”
(St. Andrew Ringers)

by M. Helman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

Dear God, thank you that even though there is no special star in the sky or angels singing, there is a real sense of your peace within us at Christmas time. Thank you that you are always with us sharing in our good and bad times and giving us your peace. Amen.

***HYMN**

Dean

“A Candle is Burning”

by Sandra

Tune of “Away in a Manger

A Candle is burning, a flame warm and bright:
A candle of **Hope** in the darkest of night.
Though troubled and worried, yet we will not fear.
Our hearts are now hopeful, for Jesus is near.

A candle is burning, a candle of **Peace**;
A beacon to signal that conflict must cease.
For Jesus is coming to show us the way;
A koha, a taonga is laid in the hay.

PROCLAMATION

JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

***THE PEACE**

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND GIFTS OF PRESENCE

Offertory Music

Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain
(Chancel Choir)

by C. Jennings

DOXOLOGY 221 vs 4

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Dr. Ed Grant

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 3:1-6
(page 45 and 46, New Testament)

Liturgist: Seth Fitzwater

PROCLAMATION

"Prepare The Way"

Rev. Dr. Ed Grant

RESPONSE

SILENT PRAYER

***HYMN OF INVITATION 211** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

SENDING FORTH

BENEDICTION

***MISSION SONG**

**We're called to be a source of hope to the world
by sharing God's love, growing in faith, and
serving others in the name of Jesus.**

SENDING MUSIC

“Toccata on “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

by M. McConnell

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