



**First Sunday of Advent**  
November 27, 2022

**GATHERING IN...**

**Prelude**

Pauline Buller

**Grounding Moment**

Anna Crable

“Room” (a poem written by Rev. Sarah Speed)

**Gathering Words & Announcements**

Nick Krehbiel

**Advent Candle Lighting Liturgy: “What gives you hope?”**

Readers: Hilda Iwashige, Lucia Iwashige, Jennalee Boggs, Jalen Crable

**HYMN** *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* VT 218

Ryan Shetler

**PRAYING...**

**Call to Confession**

Natasha Esau

**Prayer of Confession**

God of today and God of tomorrow,  
you say, “Bring your full self. There’s room for you here.”

**But we say, “Our lives are too messy.”**

You say, “Bring your hopes and your dreams. There’s room for you here.”

**But we say, “It’s too risky to hope.”**

You say, “Bring your grief and your prayers. There’s room for you here.”

**But we say, “Some things are easier to forget.”**

God of today and God of tomorrow,  
we know in our hearts that there's room for us here.  
**Forgive us for withholding our full selves from you.**  
**Forgive us for giving only our Sunday best.**  
Help us remember, today and tomorrow,  
**There's room for every story. Amen.**

**Words of Forgiveness**

Cathia Krehbiel

**HYMN** *Comfort, Comfort O My People* VT 212

## LISTENING...

**Children's Time**

Adam Pounds, Jade Piros de Carvalho

**Prayer of Illumination & Scripture Reading**

Joel Iwashige

*Matthew 1:1-17 and Isaiah 2:1-5*

**Sermon**

Maggie Pounds

## RESPONDING...

**HYMN** *Sing a New World Into Being* VT 809

Ryan Shetler

**Prayers of the People**

Maggie Pounds

**Special Music** *"Glory Bound"* by The Wailin' Jennys

## SENDING...

**Benediction**

Nick Krehbiel

**A Christmas Hymn** *O Come, All Ye Faithful* VT 241 Ryan Shetler

Ushers: Alex Carvalho and Jade Piros de Carvalho

Sound: Murray Reimer

Livestream: Jay Gehring

Nursery: Russell and Julie Goering

Worship Resources: A Sanctified Art (used with permission)

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## ***Welcome!!***

"This Advent, may you remember that you belong – to a story etched into the wrinkles of time, to generations that have come before and will come after, to a love that won't let you go."

(The Sanctified Art Creative Team)



Genealogy of Christ – Lauren Wright Pittman (*Digital Painting*)

*“In this image, I chose to represent Christ using a rose at the center of the composition. The women mentioned in the genealogy are imagined as foundational leaves building and upholding Christ. All the of the women are looking at the viewer and holding objects to represent the fact that they took their life and survival into their own hands. They were catalysts who propelled the lineage forward.”*

(Rev. Lauren Wright Pittman)

#### **DEC 4 BUDGET AND ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Everyone – members, associate members, and attenders – are invited to be part of the fun on December 4 (members/associate members are able to vote). ***Please note the different schedule for the morning:***

8:45am – SILENT AUCTION ITEMS DUE!

9:00am – Silent Auction bidding opens

9:30am-10:30am Worship (bidding closed during worship)

10:30-10:45 fellowship time & bidding on the Silent Auction

10:45-11:30am Sunday School

11:30am Soup Meal (borscht & chili) begins in Fellowship Hall  
(continue bidding on Silent Auction items)

12:15 – Meeting begins in Fellowship Hall (also on Zoom);  
childcare provided during the meeting.

#### **SILENT AUCTION (YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER)**

Bring your donations to the basement fellowship hall for the silent auction (*baked goods, handcrafted items, items you are ready to give away, and more*) between Nov 27-Dec 4, and **by 8:45am on Dec 4.**

**SALTHAWK COMMUNITY SUPPORT 'SANTA SACKS' DUE DEC 1**

Donations to Salthawk Community Support for 'Santa Sacks' for 280 Students at Hutch High, HMS8 and MidTown must be given by **December 1**. Donate online at [www.trinityhutch.org](http://www.trinityhutch.org), send a check made out to Salthawk Community Support to Trinity UMC 1602 North Main Street, Hutchinson KS 67501, or put your check (also made out to Salthawk Community Support) in our church offering or drop off at church by Wed November 30 and Pastor Tonya will deliver the checks on Dec 1.



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