

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Sunday, November 28, 2021**

**11:00AM**

**GATHERING**

**\*GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively):**

**L: O Lord, open our lips,**

**P: AND OUR MOUTH SHALL PROCLAIM YOUR PRAISE!**

**L: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever!**

**P: AMEN! ALLELUIA!**

**L: Our King and Savior draws near –**

**P: COME, LET US ADORE HIM!**

**\*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE**

*This Is Amazing Grace*

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

*Your Grace Is Enough*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*(With a warm smile and an open heart, please greet your worshiping neighbors at a safe distance, exchanging the following greeting with one another: “The peace of Christ be with you – and also with you”.)*

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

*Eliot and Breanna Colliers*

**A WORD TO THE CHILDREN**

**A LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT**

*Psalm 25:1-10*

**MSG**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsively):**

**L: Almighty God, unto Whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from Whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**P: MERCIFUL GOD, FORGIVE US.**

*(Please take a moment of silent prayer to contemplate these words of confession and how they apply to us personally.)*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**ALL: AMEN!**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

*1 Thessalonians 3:9-13*

**MSG**

**WITNESS TO THE WORD**

*God’s Waiting Room*

**Pastor Laurie Brandes**

**\*OFFERTORY**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

*King of Kings*

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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**\*CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE**

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**\*Please stand as you are able**

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