

# JACKSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent  
Communion Sunday

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

*(Please use this time to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)*

**Music:** "Jesus, The Very Thought Of Thee" #175 UMH/Screen

*Please remain seated for the centering hymn*

**Call to Worship/Lighting of the Advent Candle** Bev & Tom Suttles

L: We have come to worship the Lord, the God of all nations.

**P: The righteous and faithful judge, Christ the coming King.**

L: The Spirit of wisdom and understanding rests upon Him.

**P: Under His reign righteousness will flourish and peace will fill the earth.**

L: The Spirit of counsel and might rests upon Him.

**P: He will judge the poor with equity and compassion, defending the cause of the needy.**

L: The Spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord rests upon Him.

**P: The earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.**

L: In those days the wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid.

**P: The calf and the lion together, and a little child shall lead them.**

L: A voice is crying out in the wilderness: prepare the way of the Lord!

**P: Repent and bear fruit for the coming Kingdom of God.**

L: Christ is coming! May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace as we worship.

**P: May we abound in hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.**

*Choral call/Lighting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent Candle - Love*

L: A voice is crying out in the wilderness: prepare the way of the Lord!

**P: Repent and bear fruit for the coming Kingdom of God.**

**\*Music:** "I've Got Peace Like A River" #2145 TFWS/Screen

**Baby Dedication of Brooks Daniel Harris** Responses on screen

**Joys and Concerns**

**Choral Call To Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Choir Anthem** "Keep Christ In Christmas"

**Old Testament Reading** **Isaiah 11:1-10**

**Offertory**

**\*Blessing our Offering** "Doxology" #95 UMH/Screen

**\*Apostles' Creed**

**Psalm Reading** **Psalm 72:1-7; 18-19**

**Gospel Reading:** **Matthew 3: 1-12**

**Sermon:** "Prepare The Way" Pastor Randy Bratka

**Sacrament of Holy Communion** Rev. Eileen Hix

**\*Music:** "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" #211 UMH/Screen

**Sending Forth/Benediction**

\*Standing for those who are able

**It is the mission of Jackson Center United Methodist Church to:  
Embrace the needs of all people to bring them the love of Jesus, our  
Lord and Savior!**