

NEWTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Service of Worship

*"We are called to be a welcoming community
of loving servants of Jesus Christ"*

Sunday, November 29, 2020 - 10:00 a.m.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

GATHERING	"Once He Came in Blessing"	Walther
WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS		Pastor Lori
LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE	- P J Yochum	
Isaiah 64:1-4		
Refrain:	"O Come, O Come Emmanuel	
GREGATIONAL GREETING	(We have exchanged the traditional Passing of the Peace for a time of greeting one another from your place. The sign language for "Peace be with you" will be taught. You may also wave, do a virtual hug/kiss; but PLEASE do not leave your seat.)	
MUSICAL RESPONSE	"Grace Alone"	Brown/Nelson
SHARING CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS		
PRAYERS		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
SPECIAL MUSIC	"In the Bleak Midwinter"	Karan Goodhue, Soloist
SCRIPTURE READING	Mark 13:24-37	
ADVENT HYMN	"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"	UMH 196
SERMON	"The Wait Is Over"	Pastor Lori
INVITATION TO GIVE		
DOXOLOGY	(instrumental only)	
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
CAROL	"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"	UMH 216
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	"Arise and Shine in Splendor"	Brahms