

**November 29, 2020**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

*Welcome to live-streamed and zoom worship at NUMC! We are glad you are with us!*

**GATHERING MUSIC**    “Christmas Time is Almost Here”    *Vince Guaraldi*    Mr. Arthur Samuelson

**GREETING & CENTERING WORDS**    Pastor Lori Miller

*If you have a milestone to share, please use the chat function in Zoom—or post on Facebook. We’ll celebrate with you! If you are a “visitor” we hope you’ll do the same!*

**LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE**    The Sibley Family

**Scripture: Isaiah 64: 1,2**

**Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emanuel shall come to thee, O Israel**

**HYMN**    “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

**SHARING OF CONCERNS OR CELEBRATIONS**

*Don't hesitate to use the chat box or post on Facebook*

**PRAYERS**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**    “Do You Hear What I Hear?”    Mr. Samuelson  
*(Noel Regney & Gloria Shayne)*

**SCRIPTURE**    **Isaiah 64:1-4**    Mrs. Debbie Stakel

**MESSAGE**    “The Wait is Over”    Pastor Lori

**INVITATION TO GIVE**

**DOXOLOGY**    **Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**  
**Praise God all creatures here below**  
**Praise God with all the hosts above,**  
**Praise God with wonder, joy and love.**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**HYMN**    “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming ”

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**    “What Child is This”    *Arr. Vince Guaraldi*    Mr. Samuelson

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*With thanks to liturgist, Debbie Stakel, our Advent Candle lighters: Bob and Rev Jane Sibley, Rob, Barb, Dan, Brian and Stephen Sibley and our 8 AM musician, Mr. Arthur Samuelson!*

### Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art,  
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone;  
By thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

### Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Lo, how a rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung!  
Of Jesse's lineage coming, as those of old have sung.  
It came, a floweret bright, amid the cold of winter,  
When half spent was the night.

O Flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,  
dispel in glorious splendor the darkness everywhere.  
True man yet very God, from sin and death now save us,  
And share our every load.