**December 3, 2023**

**First Sunday of Advent**

\*Hymn: “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” #120 vs. 1

Welcome & Announcements – Marvin Choquette

Prelude: “God’s Gift of Love” – Jon Burdeshaw

Lighting of the First Advent Candle – Sharon & Carl Hoffman

Invitation to Worship (In Unison):

Hope has come; let the people rejoice! Bring songs of praise to worship the Savior who has come to Earth. Come with shouts of joy to honor the God who took on flesh. Lift up your voices to the King who forever reigns on high. Hope has come; let the people rejoice!

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer (debts)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 – Robin Michel

Children’s Message – Laureen Galayda

Scripture: Mark 13:24-37

Sermon: “About That Day and Hour, No One Knows” – Pastor Sharon

Hymn: “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” #121 vs. 1

Prayer Time

Hymn: “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” #121 vs. 2

Invitation & Sharing of the Bread & the Cup

\*Hymn: “Blest Be the Tie that Binds” #337 vs. 1 & 4

Benediction

\*Hymn: “God Be with You ‘til We Meet Again” #323 vs. 1

Postlude: “Table of Plenty” – Les Marsh

\* Those who are able, please stand.

**Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19**

1Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth

2before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might, and come to save us!

3Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

4O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people’s prayers?

5You have fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears to drink in full measure.

6You make us the scorn of our neighbors; our enemies laugh among themselves.

7Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

17But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself.

18Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

19Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.