**November 27, 2022 ~ First Sunday of Advent**

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “Away in a Manger” – Kyle Neilson

Lighting of the First Advent Candle – Laureen & Skip Galayda

Invitation to Worship:

A path to our God,
**Winding through the ordinary,**Weaving through the busyness,
**Overcoming roadblocks and detours.**A way to go home,
**Leaving the past in the past,**Moving from darkness and exile,
**Coming into the light.**Advent is a path to our God,

**A way to come home,**A discovery of God's voice:

***All: Rejoice, rejoice. God is with us!***

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 122 – Ginni Butler

Congregational Reading of the Church Covenant

Children’s Message – Laureen Galayda

Praise Music: “There’s a New Kid in Town” – Kyle Neilson

Scripture: Romans 13:11-14

Sermon: “Owe No One Anything, Except to Love One Another” – Pastor Sharon

\*Hymn: “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” #121

Prayer Time

\*Hymn: “He Started the Whole World Singing” #141

Benediction

Postlude: “O God Beyond All Praising” – Les Marsh

**Psalm 122**

1I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

2Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

3Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together.

4To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.

5For there the thrones for judgment were set up, the thrones of the house of David.

6Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “May they prosper who love you.

7Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers.”

8For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, “Peace be within you.”

9For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

\* Those who are able, please stand.