# **The Second Sunday of Advent**

## Holy Communion December 7, 2025 11:00a.m.

#### ~ Connect with God ~

PRELUDE Josh Stevenson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITANY of the ADVENT WREATH Isaiah 9:6-7 The Werner Family

\*HYMN #248 "On This Day Earth Shall Ring" (vs. 1-2, 4)

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE Anne Carter, Lay Leader

ANTHEM "Rejoice" arr. Leavitt

Chancel Choir

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION Andy Bucke, Director of Congregational Care

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 11:1-9

(We will all read scripture together as one body in Christ.)

~ Commit to God's Ways~

SERMON "The Peace of the Spirit"

Rev. Eric J. Shafer

INVITATION to the TABLE and PRAYER of CONFESSION and PARDON

**OFFERTORY** 

PRESENTATION of OUR LIVES, TITHES, and OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY #221 "In the Bleak Midwinter" vs. 4

\*PRAYER of DEDICATION Andy Bucke

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### GIVING the BREAD and CUP

(Communion will be received at the chancel rail by intinction or prepackaged elements)

### THE PRAYER after COMMUNION

### ~ Create New Disciples ~

\*HYMN #431

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

HYMN #204 "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel. God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

**POSTLUDE** 

Music by Josh Stevenson

\*Please stand as able