

2nd Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 7, 2014 - 10:30 a.m.

You are encouraged to quiet your hearts and minds in prayer as you prepare to meet the Living God in worship.

Call to Worship: Isaiah 11: 1-10

Opening Hymn: #249 O Come All Ye Faithful

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #281 What Child is This?

Reading of the Law: Insert

**Prayer of Confession: "A Disciple's
Renewal" from the Valley of Vision - insert**

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 85: 8 & 9

Offering

*Children 4 and younger are dismissed to nursery

Congregational Prayer

Reading of Scripture: Mark 1: 1-15

Scripture: Mark 1: 1-15

Sermon: Be Prepared

Series: Advent

Rev. Rhett Crabtree

Closing Hymn: #638 I Need Thee Every Hour

Benediction

What is Advent?

Advent is the first season of the church year, Advent serves to prepare us for the coming celebration of Christ's birth. The word comes from the Latin, advenire, which means "to come." Advent themes include not only Christ's coming at Bethlehem but also his coming now in Word and Sacrament and his final coming in glory. This year the Advent season is November 30th - December 25th.

(taken from the LCMS liturgical glossary)