

Worship bulletin
Sunday 29 November 2020
1st Sunday of Advent

Tecumseh United Methodist Church

Welcome to worship!

Centering

Centering Reading

Isaiah 64:1-5, 8, 9

Centering Music

“Thanksgiving 2020 Reflection” – M. A. Miller

Bible Reading

Mark 13:24-37

“In those days, after the suffering of that time, the sun will become dark, and the moon won't give its light. The stars will fall from the sky, and the planets and other heavenly bodies will be shaken. Then they will see the Human One coming in the clouds with great power and splendor.

Then he will send the angels and gather together his chosen people from the four corners of the earth, from the end of the earth to the end of heaven.

“Learn this parable from the fig tree. After its branch becomes tender and it sprouts new leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, you know that he's near, at the door. I assure you that this generation won't pass away until all

these things happen. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will certainly not pass away.

“But nobody knows when that day or hour will come, not the angels in heaven and not the Son. Only the Father knows. Watch out! Stay alert! You don’t know when the time is coming. It is as if someone took a trip, left the household behind, and put the servants in charge, giving each one a job to do, and told the doorkeeper to stay alert. Therefore, stay alert! You don’t know when the head of the household will come, whether in the evening or at midnight, or when the rooster crows in the early morning or at daybreak. Don’t let him show up when you weren’t expecting and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: Stay alert!”

Message

“Get Ready”

Notes:

Music

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

– arr. M. A. Miller

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, thou Wisdom from on high,
and order all things far and nigh;
to us the path of knowledge show
and cause us in her ways to go.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, thou Key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home.

The captives from their prison free,
and conquer death's deep misery.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

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Prayer

Notes (joys, concerns, for self & others):

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who is in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

Forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.