MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 27, 2022, 10:30 a.m. First Sunday of Advent

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" (17th century French, arr. Sandra Eithun)

Opening Sentences

Hymn 84: "Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People"

Opening Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Candle: The Candle of Hope

Anthem: "Advent Cry" (from <u>The Winter Rose</u>) (Joseph M. Martin)

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts

Doxology (Hymn 563)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

New Testament Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Sermon: "THE FUTURE IS NOW"

Hymn 310: "World Peace Prayer"

Benediction

Benediction Response Hymn 92 (v. 4): "O, Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind; bid envy, strife and quarrels cease; fill the whole world with heaven's peace. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

Greet One Another

<u>Participants</u>: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Barb Fuller, Roger Kennedy, Bill and Sue Baldwin, Marsha Hacker, Chancel Choir, Mayflower Ringers

THE TRIUNE GOD 84 **Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People** Genevan Psalter, 1551 Isaiah 40:1-8 Johann Olearius, 1611-1684 Trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

peo - ple, ye peace, thus 1. Com - fort, com - fort, Speak ye my one that 2. Hark, the voice of cri - eth In the des - ert 3. Make ye straight what long was crook - ed, Make the rough - er saith our God; Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness, far and near. Bid ding all men to re - pent - ance Let true and hum - ble, plain; your hearts be plac - es Mourn - ing 'neath their sor - row's load. Speak ye to Since the king - dom here. that warn - ing now is Oh, be - fits His For As ho - ly reign. the glo -8 ru - sa - lem Of that waits for them; the peace o - bey! Now pre - pare for God crv a way; o'er earth of the Lord Now is shed a - broad;

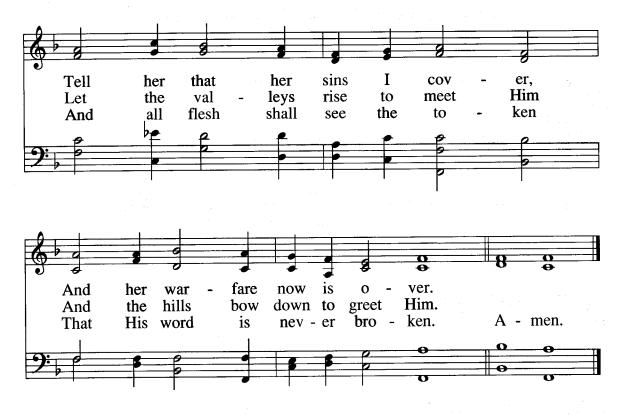
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Second verse: "Bidding people to repentance"

THE TRIUNE GOD



O God of power and might, Creator of light and of darkness, of the earth and the stars, speak anew to Your people gathered to worship You and sing Your praise. Like Israel of old we wait in darkness, anticipating the Light who will dawn upon us and lift us from shadowy gloom into the glowing splendor of Your presence. So, we ask You, speak to us a word of comfort, a word of hope, a word that will keep our anticipation alive as we wait for the Coming One who brings Your creative Word into our very flesh and makes us one with You. Enable us, in turn, to be bringers of comfort to those who long and wait for You, preparing the way of Your kingdom, already present and yet to come. All this we ask in the name of him whom prophets foretold, the Word who speaks comfort and hope, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rev. Steven A. Peay, Ph.D.

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World Peace Prayer

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