

Flathead Lake Parish

Dayton and Polson Presbyterian Churches

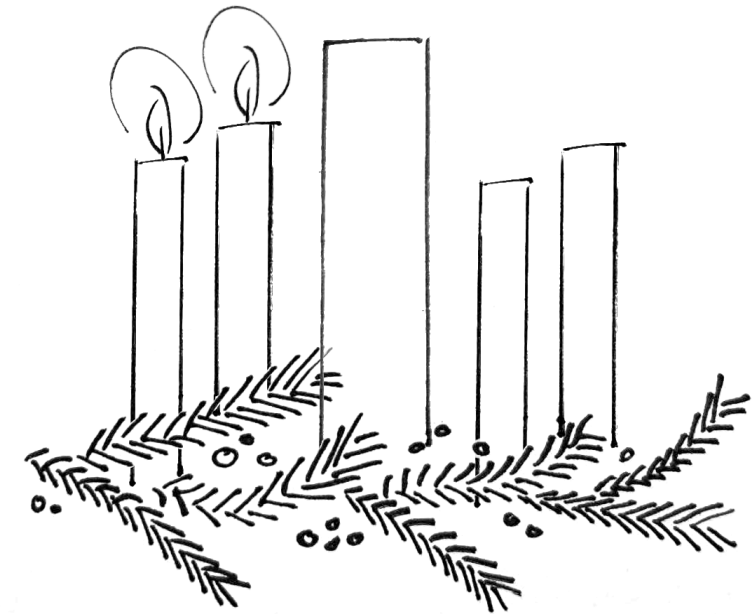
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Second Sunday of Advent

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*The **vision** of the Flathead Lake Parish is to be the heart and hands of Jesus Christ. Our **mission** is to renew our faith, grow our faith, and live our faith. Together, we are a community which is welcoming, supportive, renewing, and empowering.*

Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2024

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell
Bell Choir Prelude

Words of Welcome

Readings at the Advent Wreath

Each week during the four weeks of Advent, we begin our worship with a reading from Scripture while we light the candle. With each new week and each new candle, we see the light burning brighter and brighter!

† **Hymn of Praise** **“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”** #9

Prayer of Confession

Come, Lord Jesus, come to us and bring to us your peace. We are unsettled and unpeaceful. Our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. Quiet our minds and calm our fears. Forgive us our sins and help us to forgive ourselves and others. This is not the way of the world, but it is your way, and we are yours. All this we pray in Christ’s name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

† **Song of Response** Gloria Patri #577

Sharing Our Life Together

† Passing of Christ’s Peace
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (*debts*)

Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings

Minute for Mission: Friendship Table Community Dinner

† Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Bell Choir Anthem

Prayer For Illumination

First Scripture Lesson: 1 Samuel 2:1–10 [OT p. 234]

Second Scripture Lesson: Luke 1:26–38, 46–55 [NT p. 53]

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Noah McIntee

† **Affirmation of Faith** Apostles’ Creed Traditional, p. 14

† ***Closing Hymn*** ***“O Little Town of Bethlehem”*** #44

† **The Benediction**

Postlude

† Please rise, in body or in spirit