

Union Avenue  
**Community of Christ**

***The Visit of Hope***

Luke 1:26-38

**November 30, 2025**

Prelude	Jill Colthorp
Carols of the Season	
<i>Angels, from the Realms of Glory</i>	CCS 436 (vs 1 & 4)
<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i>	CCS 394 (vs 1 & 4)
Invocation	Don Harvey
Welcome & Advent Focus of HOPE	Vickie Reynolds
Hymn of Hope: <i>All Earth is Hopeful</i>	CCS 392
Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope	Tom Reynolds
Today we light the Advent candle of hope.	
Hope awakens us and carries us through the darkness,	
strengthening us to live daily in the faithful promises of God.	
<i>(Light the candle of hope.)</i>	
Congregational Responsive Prayer	
Hymn of Hope: <i>We Wait in Hope for the Lord</i>	CCS 267
God Sightings	Brenda Harvey
Disciples Generous Response	Tom
Advent Hymn: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"	CCS 400
Message	Patti Zehr
Our Response: <i>The Canticle of the Turning</i>	CCS 404
Angel visits Mary: HOPE	Vickie
*Hymn of Benediction: <i>Sound Over All Waters</i>	On Screens
*Postlude	

(\*Please stand if able)

CCS = Community of Christ Sings Hymnal – PW = Praise & Worship Song Book

**Mission Prayer:**

God, where will your Spirit lead today? Help me be fully awake and ready to respond. Grant me courage to risk something new and become a blessing of your love and peace.

Amen

**Union Avenue Mission Statement**

**We develop disciples for Jesus who work for peace and justice, using the resources God has given us.**

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