

Union Avenue  
**Community of Christ**

*Advent*  
*The Visit of Joy*  
*December 21, 2025*

God Sightings

Welcome

CCS 436 Angels, from the Realms of Glory  
*...now proclaim the Messiah's birth.*

Let Joy Enter In (Meditation)

\*CCS 431 O Come All Ye Faithful  
*All hail! Lord, we greet thee...*

\*Invocation

Offering

Luke 2:8-16  
Light the Candle of Joy  
Disciples Generous Response  
Star-Child (video—words in CCS 420)  
*Let the day arrive...*

Reflection

Message  
Prayer — Who would choose to be a shepherd?  
CCS 409 Go, Tell it on the Mountain  
*God sent us salvation....*

Sending Forth

Back to the Fields  
\*CCS 408 Joy to the World!  
*...and wonders of his love.*

\*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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