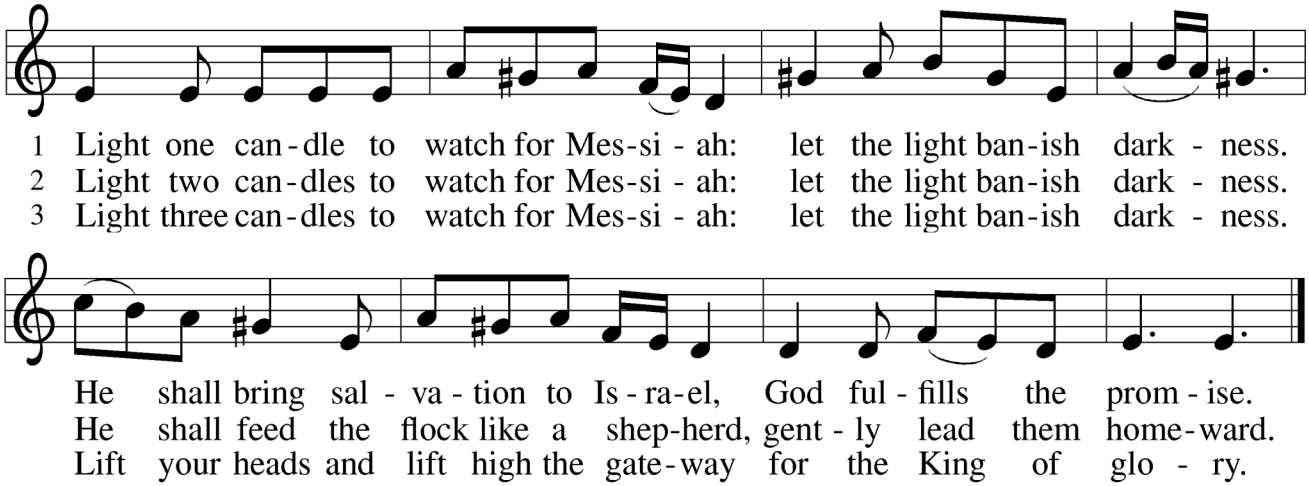


Pilgrim Lutheran Church

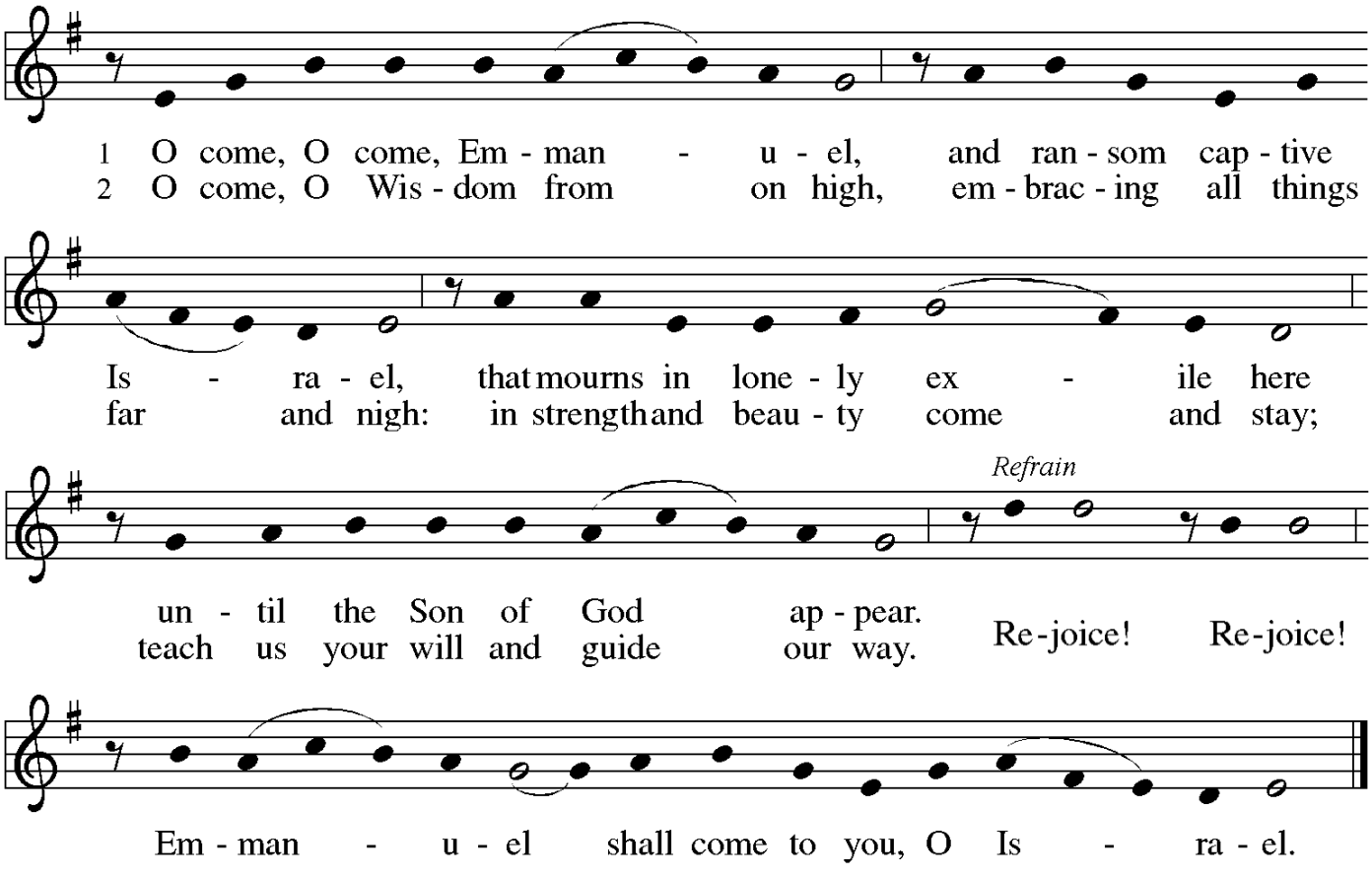
December 12, 2021

Third Sunday of Advent

+ CANDLE-LIGHTING SONG **Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah** ***(All sing)*** ELW № 240

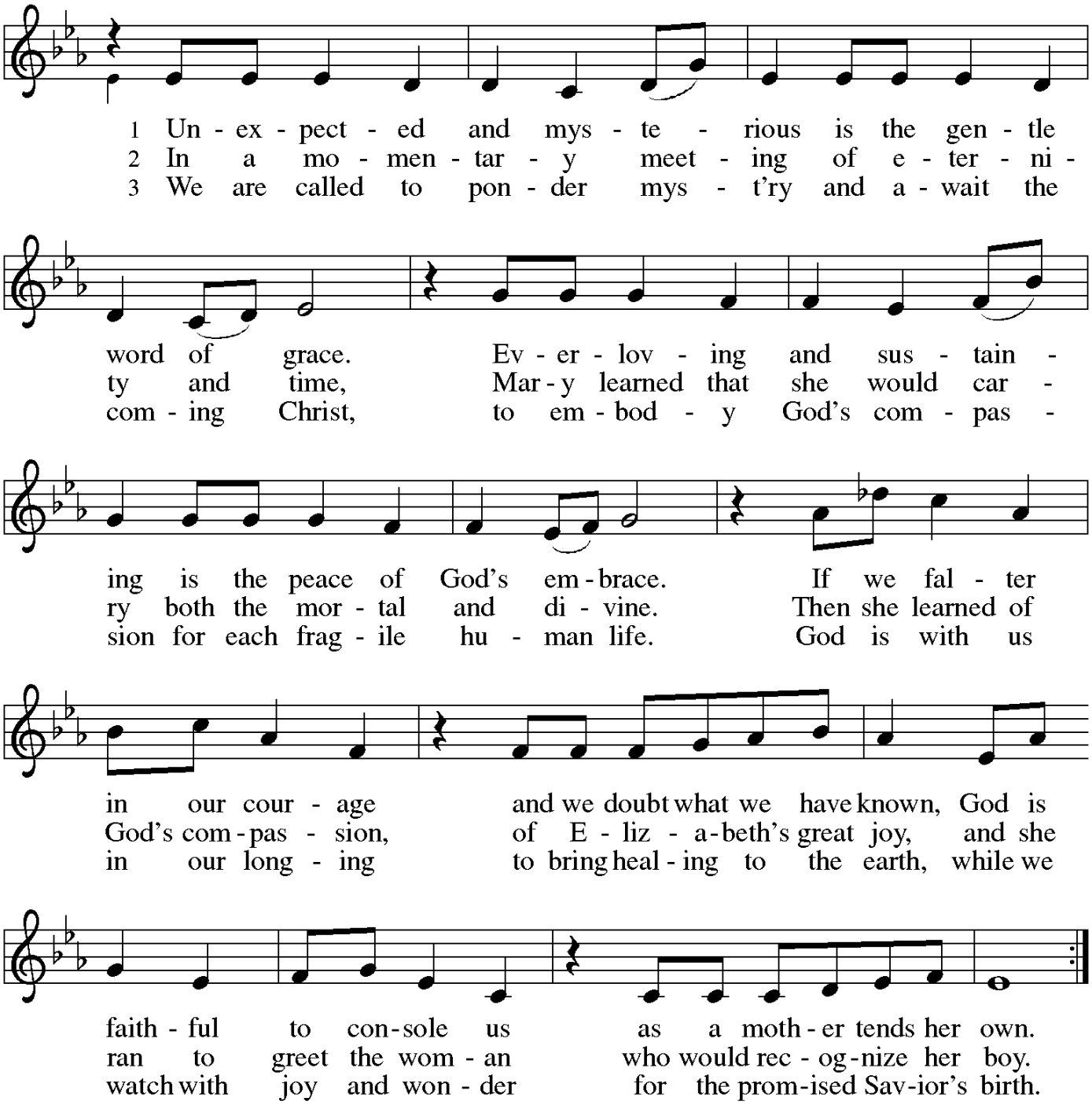


+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel** ELW № 257



SERMON HYMN **Unexpected and Mysterious** ELW № 258

*Vs. 1 Choir, **Vss 2-3 All***



ABOUT OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Preaching Minister — Karla Leitzman and Pastor Jen Rome
Presiding Minister — Pastor Chris Smith
Music Director, Organist, and Pianist — Paul Stever
Musicians —Chancel Choir
Advent Candle Lighters—Kate and Sam Tosteson
Point for Pilgrims — Kelly Sherman-Conroy
Reader — Coralie Hunter
Prayers — Matthew Anderson
Greeter/Usher — Claudia Gordon, Kris Lavik
Audio/Video Support—John Lavik

This service is being broadcast live on facebook.com/PilgrimStPaul

LORD'S PRAYER **Our Father, God in Heaven Above** Music: VENI, EMMANUEL

Choir vs. 1, ***All vss. 2-4*** (Sung to the melody for "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel")

1. Our Father, God in heav'n above,
we pray, united in your love:
Your name be hallowed. Help us, Lord,
in faithfulness to keep your word.
Your kingdom come; your will be done
On earth as there before your throne.

2. Give us today our daily bread;
let ev'ryone be clothed and fed.
Forgive our sins, as we forgive
When others hurt us as we live.
Help us to dwell in harmony
and serve each other willingly.

3. In time of trial, rescue us.
Let your word give success to us
when, on our left and on our right,
temptations challenge us to fight.
Deliver us from evil's pow'r
and comfort us in life's last hour.

4. Amen. Yes, yes, it shall be so!
Build up our faith and make it grow;
Beset by doubt, help us believe
what here we ask we shall receive.
So, by your promise, in your name,
with loud Amen your Yes we claim!

Text: Martin Luther (1483-1546), abridged; Text© 2006 Augsburg Fortress

+ SENDING HYMN **People Look East** ELW № 248

1 Peo - ple, look east. The time is near of the crown - ing
2 Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is
3 Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim, one more light the
4 An - gels an - nounce with shouts of mirth him who brings new

of the year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble,
plant - ed there. Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish,
bowl shall brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er,
life to earth. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley hum - ming

trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple, look
that in course the flow'r may flour - ish. Peo - ple, look
bright as sun and moon to - geth - er. Peo - ple, look
with the word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo - ple, look

east, and sing to - day— Love, the Guest, is on the way.
east, and sing to - day— Love, the Rose, is on the way.
east, and sing to - day— Love, the Star, is on the way.
east, and sing to - day— Love, the Lord, is on the way.

PRELUDE — *Come, Jesus, Come* by Alan Smith

Come, Jesus, come, we cry aloud to bring new hope to weary earth.
We cannot help ourselves, but know cruel death will follow wondrous birth.
Come, Jesus, come, our eyes are burned as pride and greed shed toxic light;
we cannot help ourselves, yet know angels will promise heavenly light.
Come, Jesus, come, our ears are drowned in choirs of selfish blasphemy.
We cannot help ourselves, but know your selfless grace brings liberty.
Come, Jesus, come: our hearts are sore with beating to the idol's drum;
we cannot help ourselves, but know you are the one: Come, Jesus, come!



POSTLUDE— People , Look East arr. Kristina Langlois

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