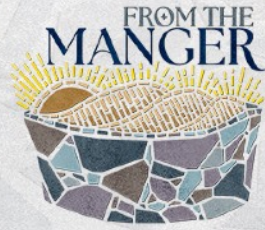


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Order of Worship



- Prelude** *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*
- Welcome, Call to Worship, Opening Prayer**
- Hymn of Praise** *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* #135
- Life Together**
- Lighting of the Candle of Hope**
- Passing of the Peace** *Children remain in Worship*
- First Scripture** *Micah 5:2-4* pg. 800
- Pastoral Prayer of Confession**
- Prayer Response** *Born in a Manger*
- Second Scriptures** *Luke 2:7* pg. 886
Matthew 14:13-21 pg. 880
- Sermon** *Hungry for Hope*
- Communion**
- Music for Communion** *From the Manger*
- Affirmation of Faith** - *The Apostles' Creed*
- Opportunities to Serve**
- Call for Offering**
- Offertory** *Carol of the Bells (M. Leontovych, arr. B Bietry)*
- Doxology, Prayer of Dedication**
- Hymn of Commitment** *12 Days of Christmas*
- Benediction**
- Benediction Song** *O Come Let Us Adore Him*
- Postlude** *12 Days of Christmas - Instrumental*

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Message Reflections

Takeaway: Hope is found in unexpected places.

Questions:

1. Share about a favorite dish, meal or treat associated with Advent (or the Christmas season in general). What makes it so special?
2. What lessons can we learn from being hungry? How might physical hunger help us to understand deficiencies around other sorts of needs (spiritual, emotional, social, etc.)?
3. In Matthew 14:13-21, Jesus provides abundantly for a hungry crowd. What does this story reveal about God's ability to meet our needs, even when we feel we lack enough?
4. Advent is a season of waiting and anticipation. How can we actively prepare our hearts to recognize and receive hope during this time?



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Organist/Pianist: Brad Bietry

Leading today's service: Daryl Fisher-Ogden, Stewart Myers, The Jenkins Family, Tom Robison, Dave Rohde, Faith Schierholt

The WPC Chancel Choir: Ed Smart, Director

The WPC Praise Team: Roger Freeland, Bob Holt, Kerby Langendorf, Jim Martin, Ed Smart, Elizabeth Swift

WPC Opportunities

- **The Listening Bench** - each Sunday, after worship
- **Wednesdays at Westminster** -
Wednesdays at 6pm Fellowship Center
- **Chancel Choir rehearsals** - Thursdays at 7:30pm
- **Bell Choir rehearsals** - Thursdays at 6:00pm
- **Sermon/Bible Studies** - Monday & Wednesday mornings



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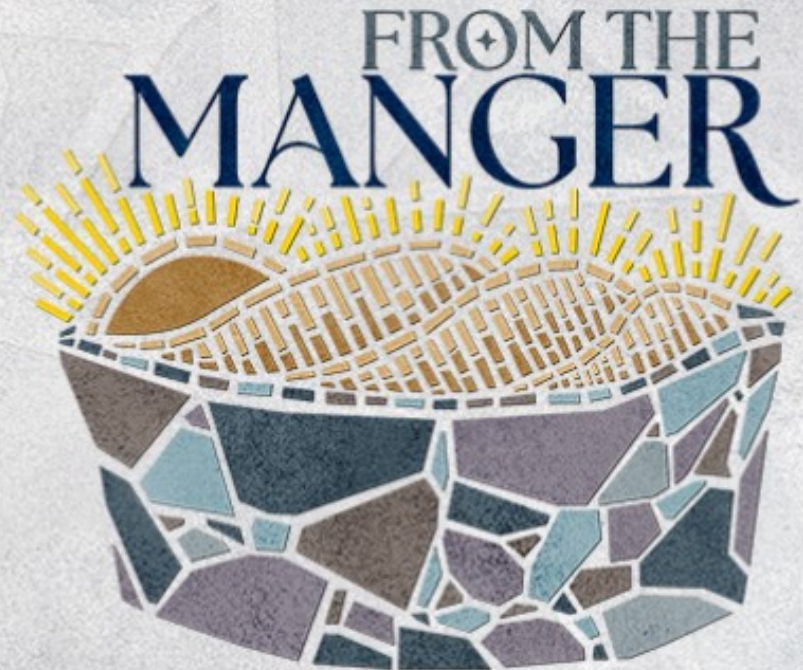


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