

**CADILLAC SOUTH COMMUNITY UMC  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
(PEACE)**

**PRELUDE “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”**

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE ENTER INTO GOD’S DIVINE PRESENCE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP “Emmanuel, Emmanuel” #204**

**\*OPENING HYMN “O Come All Ye Faithful” #234**

**\*UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Here we are, Lord, the second Sunday of Advent, I am beginning to feel a bit of anxiety. So much to do and time is growing short. If I don’t get myself together, the season will be lost in everything that needs to be done. Help me to gain control of the season Help me dear Lord, to determine necessities and break them down into parts.

Deep down, by your Holy Spirit, restore the joy of the season in the name of the Christ child , AMEN.

**WE TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT OURSELVES  
CALL TO REFLECTION  
A MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION**

**SONG OF ASSURANCE AND FORGIVENESS  
“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”**

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**I’ve Got Peace Like a River**

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'I've Got Peace Like a River'. It consists of two systems of music. The first system shows the first line of the melody and bass line with lyrics: '1. I've got peace like a riv-er, I've got peace like a riv-er, I've got'. The second system shows the continuation of the melody and bass line with lyrics: 'peace like a riv-er in my soul... I've got riv-er in my soul'. Below the second system, there are three numbered options for the second line: '2. I've got joy like a fountain ...', '3. I've got love like an ocean ...', and '(2. I've got joy like a fountain 3. I've got love like an ocean)'. The score includes guitar chords and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

**(2. I've got joy like a fountain 3. I've got love like an ocean)**

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED**

**SPECIAL MUSIC “Take Us To The River” Meg Leineke**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Matthew 3:1-12**

**SERMON**

**“Spread the Word”**

**Pastor Earl**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL:  
BEHOLD GOD’S PLAN**

**HYMN OF RESPONSE:**

**“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”**

**UMH 218**

## MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever AMEN.

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

\*Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

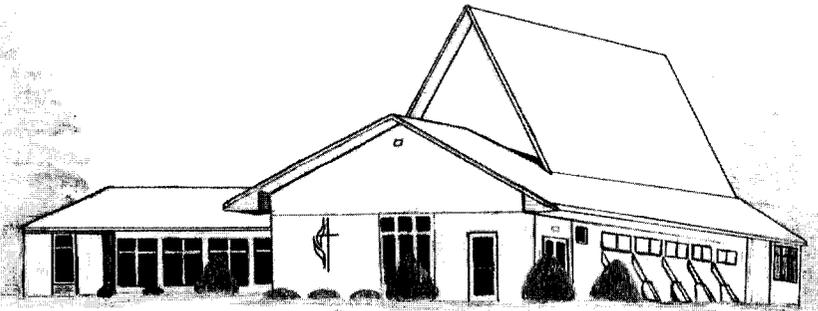
\*CLOSING HYMN:

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" UMH 224

\*BENEDICTION

\*LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH UMH 431

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