

Welcome to Watsonville First United Methodist Church

Our Mission

*Tipping the world toward love
by following the Way of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world*

Second Sunday of Advent Consecration Sunday with Holy Communion

Sunday, December 5, 2021, 10 am

*[Our **in-person Sunday worship** in the Sanctuary **requires masks for all**.
Please continue to practice 6 feet physical distancing whenever possible.]

We welcome all visitors today! Thank you for being here and gracing us with your presence. Please fill out the “*Visitation Card*” found in the pew and either place it in the offering plate or deposit into the *Suggestion Box* in the narthex nave.

Children are invited to enjoy the resources in the **Children Learning Center** located at the back of the sanctuary during worship. Children are welcome to check out books and activity items to take home by signing the simple “*Check-out Sheet*” on clipboard there.

Today Is the Consecration Sunday! Your **2022 Pledges** will be consecrated today. If you forgot to bring your pledge card there are extras in the back of the narthex. Or you can bring it next Sunday or mail it to the church. Thank you.

Words of Meditation

Nature abhors a vacuum.

~ Aristotle, the Greek philosopher from 300 BC.

God abhors a vacuum.

~ Richard Rohr

What you put on the altar is altered.

~ Marianne Williamson

(*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Carol Medley
M. Hayes

Marina Thomas

Bringing in the Light (The flame symbolizes Christ’s light in the world.)

Welcome & the Life of the Church

Rev. John Song

***Passing of Peace** (Wave to your neighbors and exchange greetings of...

“May the Peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.”)

* Advent Candle Song *Light the Advent Candle* FWS #2090 (vs. 2)

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle of Mary

***Call to Worship**

We may not know the day or time of your coming,
but we know that it is time to wake from sleep.
In a world where there is no room for Christ child to be born,
Let us make a room for Christ to be born in us and in the world!

*Gathering Song *Prepare the Way of the Lord* #207 (3X)

Children's Time "If Jesus Came to My House" Pastor John

Prayers of the People

Honoring Angelina Fallorina

Angelina Fallorina is the oldest living member of the Watsonville First UMC. She joined the church with her husband in 1953. On her 99th birthday, we honor her 68 years of faithful service and witnessing as a member of our church. The Angelina's family has prepared a cake and food immediately following the service in the Social Hall. Please join us in celebrating the life of a remarkable woman.

- a. Sharing of Joys & Concerns (Please raise your hand & mic will be given to you)
- b. 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.

Padre Nuestro

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu nombre; venga tu reino; hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo el poder y la gloria por siempre. Amén.

Response to Our Prayers *On Eagle's Wings* #143

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:1-7
No Room at the Inn

2 In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. **2** This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. **3** All went to their own towns to be registered. **4** Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. **5** He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. **6** While they were there, the time

came for her to deliver her child. ⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was **no room for them in the inn.**

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Special Music	<i>Jazz Ensemble</i>	Cabrillo College
Message	“No Room at the Inn”	Rev. John Song
Hymn	<i>There’s a Song in the Air</i>	#249

Celebration of Holy Communion / Celebración de la santa comunión

The Lord be with you. / *El Señor sea con ustedes.*

And also with you. / *Y también contigo.*

Lift up your hearts. / *Elevemos los corazones.*

We lift them up to the Lord. / *Demos gracias al Señor nuestro Dios.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. / *Demos gracias al Señor nuestro Dios.*

It is right to give our thanks and praise. / *Es justo darle gracias y alabanza.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you.

Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You created light out of darkness and brought forth life on the earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. In the fullness of time you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior, and at his birth the angels sang glory to you in the highest and peace to your people on earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(The Faith we Sing #2007, “HOLY, HOLY, HOLY”)

(The Faith We Sing #2007, “SANTO, SANTO, SANTO”)

Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!

My heart knows how to say to you: You are holy, Lord!

Santo, santo, santo, mi corazón te adora!

Mi corazón te sabe decir: ¡Santo eres, Señor!

Holy are you, and blessed is Jesus Christ.

Santo eres Tú, y bendito sea Jesucristo.

As Mary and Joseph went from Galilee to Bethlehem and there found no room, so Jesus went from Galilee to Jerusalem and was despised and rejected. As in the poverty of a stable Jesus was born, so by the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to

your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

Como María y José viajaron de Galilea hacia Belén y no encontraron albergue, así Jesús fue de Galilea a Jerusalén y fue despreciado y rechazado. Como Jesús nació en la pobreza de un establo, así por el bautismo de su sufrimiento, muerte y resurrección tu diste a luz a tu Iglesia, nos liberaste de la esclavitud al pecado y la muerte, e hizo un nuevo pacto por medio del agua y el Espíritu.

As your Word became flesh, born of Mary, on that night long ago so, on the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

Como tu Palabra se hizo carne, nació de María, en esa noche hace mucho tiempo, en la noche que se entregó por nosotros, tomó pan, dio gracias, lo partió y lo dio a sus discípulos diciendo:

“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

“Tomen, coman; esto es mi cuerpo dado por ustedes. Hagan esto en memoria de mí”.

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks, gave it to his disciples, and said:
Después de la cena, tomó la copa, y después de haber dado gracias, la dio a sus discípulos, diciendo:

“Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

“Beban de ella, todos ustedes; ésta es mi sangre del nuevo pacto, derramada por ustedes y por muchos para el perdón de los pecados. Hagan esto todas las veces que la beben, en memoria de mí”.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Y así, recordando tus actos poderosos en Cristo Jesús, nos ofrecemos en alabanza y agradecimiento como un sacrificio santo y vivo, en unión con la ofrenda de Cristo por nosotros, mientras proclamamos el misterio de la fe.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Cristo ha muerto; Cristo ha resucitado; Cristo vendrá de nuevo.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and juice. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Creator, now and forever. Amen.

THE CONSECRATION OF OUR 2022 PLEDGES

Prayer of Consecration of Our Pledges

Pastor

***Dedication of Our Pledges and the Receiving of the Bread and the Cup**

(Please come forward with your pledges and place them into the basket and receive the Communion. The United Methodist Church practices open Communion. All are invited, including the children, to come forward to the middle aisle to receive Communion.)

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Let us respond to this word of grace and hope by the giving of our tithes and offerings, which support the varied ministries of the Watsonville First United Methodist Church, mission at home and throughout the world.

Offertory

What Child is This?

Marina Thomas

M. Hayes

Presentation of Pledges and Offering

***Doxology**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

#211 (v. 2)

O come, thou Wisdom from on high,
and order all things far and nigh;
to us the path of knowledge show
and cause us in her ways to go.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall
come to thee, O Israel.

***Unison Prayer of Dedication**

We come before you, O Lord, dedicating our gifts and our lives in your service. In gratefulness for calling us as your own, we offer you our thanks and praise. Receive our pledges and the gifts of our hands, and use them to bring light to the darkness and hope to places of despair, through your Son, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

***Responsive Benediction**

Leader: Keep awake.

People: Hope is coming.

Leader: Wait for the Lord.

People: The Liberator is coming.

Leader: Prepare the way.

All: Christ is coming soon!

***Recessional Song**

Soon and Very Soon

#706 (v.1 only) 2X

Postlude

O Worship the King

Marina Thomas

B. Johnson

You are cordially invited to the Social Hall to celebrate the 99th birthday of Angelina Fallorina. The Angelina's family has prepared a cake and food for all of us to enjoy this day honoring their mother.

Altar Flowers: Solida Estioko
Refreshments: Dan & Anna Fallorina

Liturgists: Tahja Martinez, Febe Avitua
Ushers/Greeters: Marieta Flores
Tech Team: Antonio Pantaleon, Lucila Pantaleon, Kaya Lourenco
Nursery Attendants: Julissa Solis, Tatyana Martinez

Calendar for the Week

Sun., Dec. 5	10:00 am	Second Sunday of Advent
	11:10 am	Coffee Hour, Social Hall
Tue., Dec. 7	3:00 pm	Piano Lessons & Theory, Sanctuary
Wed., Dec. 8	3:00 pm	Piano Lessons & Theory, Sanctuary
Sun., Dec. 12	10:00 am	Third Sunday of Advent / LEGO Sunday School
	11:10 am	Coffee Hour, Social Hall

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