

## We Gather to Worship

Prelude

Invitation to Quiet

Call to Worship—based on Psalm 130:5-7

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his Word I hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.

**There is no darkness with you, O Lord.**

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plenteous redemption.

**There is no darkness with you, O Lord.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**There is no darkness with you, O Lord.**

\*Opening Hymns of Praise

*Here I Am to Worship* LUYH 567

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* LUYH 56

\*Greeting From The Lord

## We Anticipate Christ's Coming

Advent Candle Lighting ~ *Isaiah 40:1-5*

*Bruce and Deb Anderson*

Prayer

Sung Response

*Comfort, Comfort Now My People* LUYH 59

Prayers of the People

## God Speaks To Us

Scripture Passage

Zechariah 8 :1-8

Message ~ *Keep on Playing*

Prayer of Application

## We Respond to the Word

Offering ~ you may mail your offering to church, or via the online Allen Avenue Planning Center.

\*Song of Response

*He Knows My Name*

LUYH 339

## We Are Sent Out

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

*Blessed Be the God of Israel*

LUYH 67:1,2

\*Postlude

*\*please stand, if able.*

Sermon Notes

# Allen Avenue Christian Reformed Church



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FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

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