

The Rev. Luis A. Perez
(Please stand at points* if you are able)

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

November 27, 2022

PRELUDE **Cornerstone**

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Ken & Regan Johns

WELCOME Pastor Luis

CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

GREETING TIME (Please be sensitive of individuals personal boundaries)

CALL TO CELEBRATION (Please stand at points if you are able) Katerina Carlson
Oh, people of God, this morning we gather together inviting God to be our "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" and reminded by Advent that God with us.
So, when we pass through the waters, God is with us. When we suffer and feel hopeless, God is with us. When we are joyful and triumphant, God is with us.
When we feel defeated, God is with us. When we feel like celebrating, God is with us. So, come family of God and let us worship Emmanuel together.
Blessed be the God-Child of our redemption! Yes, God is with us!
Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel** WUC Choir

OFFERTORY INVITATION Stephens Minister
O Faithful One, accept the gifts of our hearts and hands and treasures. May they be multiplied like manna in the wilderness of the Exodus and like the bread and fish on the hillside of the Gospels. We bring our gifts to celebrate the making of ministry happen in the world, our community, and with each other. And we give not because we must but because we are grateful. We do so in the hope of God's amazing grace and in the name of Jesus Christ – God made flesh. Amen.

OFFERTORY & SONG OF PRAISE **We believe**

DOXOLOGY (Please stand at points if you are able)
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON & GOOD NEWS Matthew 24:36-44

A NATIVE AMERICAN PRAYER OF BENEDICTION Rev. David Houseal

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Adult Sunday School –Meets at 9:00 am in the All-Purpose room in the preschool building. We are currently studying "Living The Questions". This is a very thought-provoking series. Each DVD session lasts about 20 minutes, followed by a discussion. Each session is "stand alone" meaning it is not serial. Everyone is invited. It's a wonderful way to get introduced to the backgrounds/ journeys of other members of the church.

Art Group – Art group meets Wednesday at 10:00a.m.-noon in the church narthex. Bring your current project painting, crocheting, etc., and enjoy fellowship with one another as you create. For more information contact the church office.

Lunch Bunch - Lunch Bunch is back! The next lunch bunch will be on Wednesday, December 21st and everyone is invited. Contact Chris for more information at happyheart.chris@gmail.com.

WUC Name Tags - We would like to see you with your nametag. When you wear your nametag each Sunday it provides a warm welcome to our visitors and a means for all members to connect names with faces. If you have misplaced your nametag and need a new one, please contact the church office at office@windermereunion.org.

Save the Date - Johns Lake Boat Parade - Holiday Party for the whole family at the Evan's home on Sunday, December 11th.

Storytime - Is posted every Wednesday afternoon and can be seen on the WUC website.

Small Group - The small group Christmas party will be at the home of Debbie and Pat Heisinger on Friday, December 16th on Friday. For more information, please contact Martha H. at harrimanfamily2@gmail.com.

Clothes for Homeless Adults Needed -Please bring new or lightly-used and clean winter clothes for the homeless on Sunday, November 27th. The items needed are adult winter coats, warm jackets, hats, gloves, scarfs and blankets (for a primarily but not exclusively male population). For more information, please contact Ken Johns at kenjohns32@gmail.com.



Stephen Ministry is here for you! Do you need someone to listen to you? Are you hurting from divorce, illness, unemployment, loneliness, hospitalization or life difficulties? Stephen Ministers visit and listen to you for one-hour a week. There is no cost for this service and it is strictly confidential. For more information please contact Chris Stumpf at 407-583-7872.

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General Giving



Shepherd's Fund



Ushers

December 4 – Becky Neaman / Nancy Wheeler

December 11 – Kathy Coleman / Provi Estrada

December 18 – Mary Ellen Nattans / Sharon Kieper



CONCERNS expressed by members and friends. Please pray for:

- ><> Ed Cordes – Lost his cousin suddenly. Prayers for the family.
- ><> Angela Bednarek – Nephew is in the hospital. A co-worker was in a car accident with her family.

~God we know You hear our prayers~

CELEBRATIONS from church members and friends

- ><> Jim Goehring – \$25,000 donation from the preschool to the church.
- ><> Pastor Luis – Celebrates his gift from Todd.

~Thank You God for blessing us~

PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETE the C and C SLIPS, TO HELP ENSURE ACCURACY.

The Cs and Cs listed above are from completed slips and internet messages sent to the church office

at office@windermereunion.org. Please submit your Cs and Cs no later than Wednesday morning in order to be included in the next bulletin.

Birthdays Are Great and We Want to Celebrate with You!
Please contact **Ann Green, ggreen7@cfl.rr.com** or 407-293-8892 with those special dates for all your family members so we can recognize and wish one and all a Happy Birthday.

- Aprille Case November 2
- Jill Heroux November 4
- Ryan Lawrence November 7
- John Harak November 10
- Mickey Mittong November 11
- Kevin Harris November 10
- Taylor Falzarano November 13
- Kathy Coleman November 13
- Charles Davis November 14



- Linkin Snow November 14
- Aimee Young November 17
- Del Harbin November 18
- Trinity Snow November 21
- Faith Longo November 22
- Jane Ferguson November 28
- Christiana Gonzales November 28
- Taylor Whiteside November 29



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Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
And I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

Christ alone, cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the 'whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay
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When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless, stand before the throne



O come O come Emmanuel

O come O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the son of god appear

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel shall come to you O Israel

O come thou dayspring come and cheer
Our spirits by thine advent here
Love stir within the womb of night
And death's own shadows put to flight

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel shall come to you O Israel

O come desire of nations bind
All peoples in one heart and mind
Make envy strife and quarrels cease
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace

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