

# **BROCK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 20, 2020 – 11:00 A.M.**

## **Gathering, Greeting, & Announcements**

### **Call to Worship: Isaiah 60**

Arise, shine, for your light has come!

**And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you!**

Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above;

**And those who turn many to righteousness**

Like the stars forever and ever.

**We proclaim the praises of him,**

Who called us out of darkness

**Into his marvelous light!**

### **Opening Prayer:**

Almighty God, you inspired the virgin Mary, mother of your Son,  
to visit Elizabeth and assist her in her need.

Keep us open to the working of your Spirit,  
and with Mary may we praise you for ever.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### **Opening Hymn:** *O Come All Ye Faithful*

UMH 234

### **Lighting the Advent Candle:** *The Cullum Family*

### **Prayers of the People:** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

UMH 204

### **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.

### **Returning Our Gifts to God**

### **Offertory:** *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

UMH 229

### **Doxology:** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 95

### **Affirmation of Faith:** *The Apostles' Creed*

UMH 881

### **Scripture Hymn:** *Away in a Manger*

UMH 217

### **Scripture Reading:** *Daniel 12:1-3, Matthew 13:36-43 (CEB)*

### **Sermon:** *Arise & Shine: Eternal Light*

### **Closing Hymn:** *Go Tell It on the Mountain*

UMH 251

### **Benediction**