PSR COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Advent: A Spirituality of Amplification

Tuesday, December 2, 2025 – 11:10 am

GATHERING: ACKNOWLEDGING PLACE AND SHARED PURPOSE

Prelude	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	Patrick Sturgis
Welcome		Dr. Ish Ruiz
Land Acknowledgment		Amiah Adamiak
Opening Universal Prayer and Prophetic Vision		Richard Martin
Call to Worship	"The Amplified Call"	Emosi Raura

One: Hear the prophecy! People of all nations and traditions are called toward the high ideal of justice.

People: We come seeking the way of peace and the path of reconciliation.

One: Let us disarm our hearts and our societies; let us cultivate what nourishes life, replacing conflict with cooperation.

People: We commit ourselves to the work of dismantling violence and cultivating harmony.

One: Come, let us walk together in the light of the sacred! Let us amplify the voice of hope in this season of waiting and working.

ALL: AMEN!

Advent Candle Lighting	Hope Amplified	Emosi Raura

Reader: As we have just observed the first Sunday of Advent, we light the Candle of Hope. Hope is the inner certainty that life is moving toward wholeness. It is the *amplification* of our shared desire for justice and reconciliation. May this light unify our diverse intentions and amplify our resolve to build a community where every person is valued, and the promise of flourishing is a lived reality for all.

All: May our shared hope be an act of love and justice for the world.

Musical Selection "View the Present through the Promise" *(insert)*

HEARING: AMPLIFYING LIVING WORDS IN BELOVED COMMUNITY

Sacred Text Reading Luke 12: 35 - 40 Ross Pimentel

Reflection/Meditation Cristina Flores

"You are Beloved. You are Worth Coming For"

RESPONDING: BEING AND EMBRACING THE BELOVED

Prayers of the Community Cristina Flores

We pray for all who feel silenced, displaced, or unseen...
Amplify their dignity, O Holy Mystery.

We pray for those working for peace and equitable distribution of resources in our cities and across the globe…
Amplify their courage, O Source of Strength.

We pray for the restoration of the Earth and all its creatures...
Amplify our reverence, O Sustainer of Life.

You're invited to write the name of someone - individual or community that you wish to hold as Beloved. You are also invited to include those who are living with or have become part of the Great Cloud of Witnesses from HIV/AIDS

Musical Meditation Amiah Adamiak

SENDING FORTH: LIVING THE AMPLIFICATION

Work of the People/Community Announcements

Affirmation of Shared Purpose/Benediction Professor Ish Ruiz

One: We affirm our shared purpose: To seek justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with the Sacred.

People: We go forth to be the light of hope.

One: Go forth into the world this Advent season. Do not minimize your calling but AMPLIFY it! May the Hope we have lit unify your spirit and move you to work for the good. May the Spirit of all Wisdom empower you to dismantle oppression, to stand for inclusion, and to tirelessly build the Beloved Community on earth. Go in peace, and live the promise of a thriving world.

People: And may it be so!

Sending Song "Go Tell It on the Mountain"
Chalice 167

Postlude Patrick Sturgis

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