

# Brunswick United Methodist Church

320 Church Road, Brunswick, ME 04011

**8:45-9:15 a.m.** Communion Service -- Sanctuary  
**9:30-10:20 a.m.** Sunday Schools  
**10:30 a.m.** Praise & Worship -- Sanctuary  
**8:30 a.m.-noon** Child Care/Nursery available

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*Sacred Time--Hope*



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**1st Sunday of Advent – Nov 27, 2022**

GREETING AND WELCOME

Rev. Sharon Lovejoy

GATHERING

*God So Loved*

Verse 1

Come all you weary  
Come all you thirsty  
Come to the well that never runs dry  
Drink of the water  
Come and thirst no more

Verse 2

Come all you sinners  
Come find His mercy  
Come to the table He will satisfy  
Taste of His goodness  
Find what you're looking for

Chorus 1

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

Verse 3

Bring all your failures  
Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting there  
With open arms

Chorus 2

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved God so loved the world

Bridge

Praise God praise God  
From whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him praise Him  
For the wonders of His love

### Chorus 3

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save

### Verse 4

Bring all your failures  
Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting  
God so loved the world

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### *Spirit of the Living God*

### Verse 1

Spirit of the living God  
Spirit of the living God  
We only want to hear Your voice  
We're hanging on ev'ry word  
Spirit of the living God  
Spirit of the living God  
We want to know You more and more  
We're hanging on ev'ry word

### Interlude

Come and speak to us O Lord

### Chorus

'Cause when You speak and when You move  
When You do what only You can do  
It changes us  
It changes what we see and what we seek  
When You come in the room  
When You do what only You can do  
It changes us

It changes what we see and what we seek  
You're changing ev'rything

### Verse 2

Spirit of the living God  
Spirit of the living God  
We're leaning in to all You are  
Ev'rything else can wait  
Spirit of the living God  
Spirit of the living God  
Come now and breathe upon our hearts  
Come now and have Your way

### Bridge

When You move You move all our fears  
When You move You move us to tears  
When You move You move all our fears  
When You move You move us to tears

### Bridge

When You fall we fall on our knees  
When You fall we fall at Your feet  
And when You fall we fall on our knees  
And when You fall we fall at Your feet yeah

### Ending

Spirit of the living God  
Spirit of the living God  
We only want to hear Your voice  
We're hanging on ev'ry word

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### *Great Are You Lord*

### Verse

You give life You are love  
You bring light to the darkness

You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord

### Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

### Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord  
(REPEAT)

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LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE Helen, Scott & Sawyer Baldwin

A PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION\*(FOW Y:A, V:1) Marcia McGee, CLM

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*Advent Hymn*

#### Verse 1

Christ whose glory fills the skies  
Christ the everlasting light  
Son of righteousness arise  
And triumph o'er these chains of mine

#### Verse 2

Come thou long awaited One  
In the fullness of Your love  
And loose this heart bound up by shame  
And I will never be the same

### Chorus

So here I wait in hope of You  
All my soul's longing through and through  
Dayspring from on high be near  
And Daystar in my heart appear

### Verse 3

Dark and cheerless is the morn  
Until Your love in me is born  
And joyless is the evening song  
Until Emmanuel has come

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### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 24:36-44 (NRSV)

SERMON "Advent 1: Sacred Time" \*\* Rev. Sharon Lovejoy

### PRAYING TOGETHER

PRAYER SONG *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

#### Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

#### Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

### Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

Verse 3  
The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

Verse 4  
The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

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#### 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.**

#### PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

DOXOLOGY *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise God all creatures here below! Praise God above, ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Praise God! Praise God! Praise God! Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION \* (FOW Y:A, V:1) Becky Nichols

#### COMMUNITY SHARING & SENDING WORDS

SENDING SONG

*Thrive*

Intro  
Oh oh

Verse 1  
Here in this worn and weary land  
Where many a dream has died  
Like a tree planted by the water  
We never will run dry

Pre-Chorus  
So living water flowing through  
God we thirst for more of You  
Fill our hearts and flood our souls  
With one desire

Chorus  
Just to know You and to make You known  
We lift Your name on high  
Shine like the sun make darkness run and hide  
We know we were made for so much more  
Than ordinary lives  
It's time for us to more than just survive  
We were made to thrive

Verse 2  
Into Your Word we're digging deep  
To know our Father's heart  
Into the world we're reaching out  
To show them who You are

Bridge  
Joy unspeakable  
Faith unsinkable  
Love unstoppable  
Anything is possible  
(REPEAT 3X)

Interlude  
Oh oh  
Oh oh  
Ending  
We were made to thrive

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