



ARVADA
United Methodist Church

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**Sunday, December 7, 2025; 815 am and 10 am Services
Second Sunday of Advent**

Gathering Music

Prelude

(Ralph Vaughan Williams)

Taste and See

Voces Sacris

Greeting

Dr. Amy Gearhart

***Opening Hymn**

2126 - *All Who Hunger*

(Sylvia G. Dunstan, William Moore)

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Congregational Greeting

Rev. Lauren Boyd

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Advent Wreath Readers: 8:15 am - Lynne Kendall and Wendy Knutson

10:00 am – Keith and Susan MacLeod, and Marie Daniels

Offertory / Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music

Fum, Fum, Fum

Voces Sacris

(arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw)

Scripture

NRSV John 6:25-27, 32-35, 51 **From the Pulpit**

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you

are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.'

Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

Lay Readers: Rebecca Emily at 8:15; Katie Vigil at 10:00

Sermon

"Sensing the Sacred: Taste"

Invitation to Communion

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Communion Music

Voces Sacris

The Angel Gabriel

(arr. Edward L. Stauff)

Good King Wenceslas

(J. M. Neale, arr. Edward L. Stauff)

The Holly and the Ivy

(arr. Edward L. Stauff)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Closing Hymn**

#626 - *Let All Mortal Flesh*

(Traditional, Gerard Moultrie)

***Benediction**

Sending Forth Music
(arr. John Wasson)

Good Christians All Rejoice / I Saw Three Ships
Voces Sacris

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