

Monmouth Grace Ministry Sunday Worship
Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2025, at 9:30 am

Order of Worship

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

1. Welcome to Monmouth Grace Ministry! We're glad to have you with us.
2. Let us keep Judy Bornemann and Richard Lo in our thoughts and prayers.
3. Join us for the SOK group meetings every last Sunday of the month, immediately following our fellowship. All are cordially invited.
4. Looking for a great way to start your weekend? Come to **B&B (Bible Study and Breakfast)** with us!

Advent Candlelighting

Confession of Faith

Opening Praise:

Peace Candle

Apostles' Creed

All Who Are Thirsty

Come Ye Sinners

Call to Worship

One: At the start of every day,

God shakes us awake to the possibility of reconciliation and joyful abundance.

Many: May our Great Redeemer,

who judges all with righteousness, reward the tyrannized with justice.

One: In every season,

God tends to the child within us, bringing into harmony all distress and despair.

Many: May our Beloved Emmanuel defend the cause of the deprived,

give deliverance to the abused, and overwhelm the will of their persecutors.

One: Throughout all generations,

God bestows upon the people a peace that is everlasting.

Many: May the Prince of Peace rain down blessed mercy upon the people,

showering the earth with righteousness and peace.

Amen.

Is He Worthy

Worship Prayer:

Almighty God, we seek relief from the unrest of our daily lives.

You, who offer peace and justice in a single hand, are our redeemer.

Allow us, God, to unfold in your palm.

With each breath,

allow us to inhale the power of your sacred word, and exhale the turmoil within.

We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

- 1 A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.
- 2 The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord—
- 3 and he will delight in the fear of the Lord. He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears;
- 4 but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth. He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.
- 5 Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist.
- 6 The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling[a] together; and a little child will lead them.
- 7 The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox.
- 8 The infant will play near the cobra's den, and the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest.
- 9 They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.
- 10 In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his resting place will be glorious.

*This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!***

Children's Corner

John Ahn

Praise

“Jesus Loves Me This I know”

Sermon

"THE KING OF PEACE"

John Ahn

***Presentation of Offering**

Sending Forth

***Closing Hymn**

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

***Lord's Prayer**