

Bethel United Methodist Church

"Seeking The Life In Grace As The Way of Life"

Magrey R. deVega, Pastor

December 20, 1998

11:00 am

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Theme: The Presence of Christ Among Us

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION Greg Tulenko

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: God is waiting to enter our lives

People: Let us open our lives to God

Pastor: God will come to those who are ready for him,
and they will find peace.

**People: Our hope is in the Lord. We will seek to
follow God's way.**

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH CANDLE OF ADVENT

The Wright Family

O.T. READING

16

Isaiah 7:10-

N.T. READING

Matthew 1:18-25

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

"He is Here"

Petitions - Pastoral Prayer - Lord's Prayer

*HYMN

#568

"Christ for the World We Sing"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jessica

deVega

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGY

*HYMN

#230

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

"Lonely, But Not Alone"

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*CLOSING HYMN

#356

"When We Are Living"

*BENEDICTION

"Bind Us

Together"

* Please Stand If Able