

November 27, 2022
10 am
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Prelude

Call to Worship

One: A new shoot shall grow from the stump of the tree,

All: a sign of life emerging from the roots.

One: With new life comes new hope:

All: our work for God's justice and peace are not in vain.

One: While we wait for the fullness of God,

All: we find hope in the presence of God
already in our midst.

Hymn 122: *Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel* (vs. 1, 4, 5, 7)

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Welcome & Gathering Prayer

Assurance of God's Grace

Peace Invocation: *Come now, O God of peace*

Words Korean Geonyong Lee, English transl. Marion Pope,

Music Geonyong Lee © 1995 Geonyong Lee, Trans.

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Come now, O God of peace, we are your people,
pour out your spirit that we be one body.

Lighting of the Candle of Hope

Matthew Robbins & Vinodh Raj

Sung Response: 119 *Hope is a star* (vs. 1)

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Hope is a star that shines in the night,
leading us on till the morning is bright.

When God is a child there's joy in our song.

The last shall be first and the weak shall be strong,
and none shall be afraid.

A Story for All *The Good for Nothing Tree*

Amy-Jill Levine, Sandy Eisenberg Sasso Illustrated: Annie Bowler

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Song: *Jesus came bringing us hope*

Words & music: traditional, Cameroon, arr. More Voices 2007

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Scripture Isaiah 11:1-10 Reader: Makesh Narayansingh

Reflections on Advent Waiting

Hymn: *God of still waiting*

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Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sung Lord's Prayer

Enjoying the Gifts of the Earth

Prayer of Discipleship

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology: *Advent Doxology*

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Praise God for gifts of hope and peace,

Praise God for gifts of joy and love,

Praise God for sending Christ to dwell,

On Earth for us Emmanuel,

Amen.

Life and Ministry of Knox Waterloo

Hymn 124: *People in darkness*

Words & Music: Dosia Carlson, v.4 Ken & Jeanne Stright

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Blessing

Advent Sending Song: *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout*

Music Irish melody, arr. Rory Cooney, Words Rory Cooney

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My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait.

You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,
and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest.
Could the world be about to turn?

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.

Postlude

Worship Leaders:

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The Rev. Hugh Donnelly (he/him)

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