



THE DAWNING OF PEACE

ADVENT 1

NOVEMBER 29, 2015

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

PRELUDE

Karla Leuenberg, Accompanist

WELCOME

Sallie Page-Goertz, Worship Leader

*GATHERING HYMNS

#96

We plow the fields and scatter

#182

Oh, how shall I receive thee

CALL TO ADVENT**

Richard VanDyke, Janet VanDyke, Natasha VanDyke, Emma Campbell

SUNG RESPONSE (sing once through as each candle is lit)

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, written in a single treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "Light one can-dle for hope, hope that the whole world needs." The second staff begins with a measure rest marked with a '5' above it, followed by the melody for the second line of lyrics: "Light one can-dle for hope, hope that the Sav-ior will bring." The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Light One Candle is a piece that the WorshipArts children have been learning as they contemplate the elements of light and color amidst the symbols of advent and the dawning of peace messages that are part of the worship service this Advent season.

HYMN St. 1-3 soloist, congregation join in refrain
Duane Graber, solo

Come! Live in the Light!

Please join in refrain:

We are called to act with jus-tice; we are called to
love ten-der - ly; we are called to serve one an - oth-er
to walk hum - bly with God.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Sara Mwangura

ADVENT REFLECTION

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Ruth Harder

*HYMN #174

Bless'd be the God of Israel

COMMUNITY BUILDING TIME

INTRODUCTIONS

We are glad you are here. Once the attendance register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING JOY

SHARING CONCERNS

CENTERING PRAYER

#346 *Dona nobis pacem.*

Bob Carlson

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #189

To us a child of hope is born



Children in K - 5th grade are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

6-12th grade women are dismissed to Ruth's office for choir rehearsal.

***SENDING FORTH**

L: God of Advent, during these darkest days and nights of the year, help us turn toward your promised light.

All: *When the voices of the prophets are silent and our faith low, set us free from fear that we may be ready to welcome the dawning of peace. Amen.*

***POSTLUDE**

* Please stand as you are able.

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