

THE DAWNING OF PEACEADVENT 1

NOVEMBER 29, 2015

PRELUDE

Karla Leuenberg, Accompanist

WELCOME

Sallie Page-Goertz, Worship Leader

*GATHERING HYMNS

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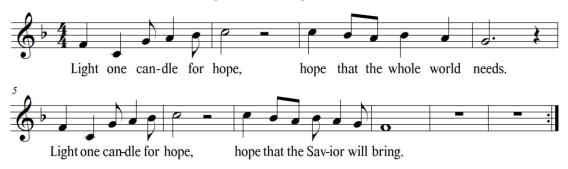
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We plow the fields and scatter Oh, how shall I receive thee

CALL TO ADVENT**

Richard VanDyke, Janet VanDyke, Natasha VanDyke, Emma Campbell

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

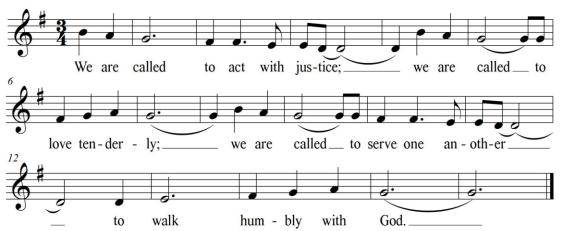


Light One Candle is a piece that the WorshipArts children have been learning as they contemplate the elements of light and color amidst the symbols of advent and the dawning of peace messages that are part of the worship service this Advent season.

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

Come! Live in the Light!

Please join in refrain:



CHILDREN'S TIME

Sara Mwagura

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



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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