



Sunday Worship
TCC Norton

November 27, 2022
1st Sunday of Advent

Take a moment to breathe and let God speak to you!

Prelude

Welcome

Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope

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Today we gather around the advent wreath;

For here is the ember of hope:

In a story passed on through the ages,

In a love surpassing all loves,

In a God who comes to us in the birth of a child

Who is God, Jesus of Nazareth,

Emmanuel, God with us.

An ember whose flame will kindle the world.

Anthem

“Carol of the Advent”

French Carol

The Word for All Ages

The Prayer of Our Savior

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 1:5-25

What caught your attention from this reading?

Reflection

Song

“He Came Down”

**He came down that we may have hope; he came down that we may have hope;
He came down that we may have hope; hallelujah forevermore.**

**He came down that we may have life; he came down that we may have life;
He came down that we may have life; hallelujah forevermore.**

Where or how could you be an angel of hope in God's creation?

Offering & Morning Prayers

Hymn

“Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates”

**Lift up your heads, O mighty gates; behold the glorious ruler waits!
The Sovereign One is drawing near; the Savior of the world is here.**

**Fling wide the portals of your heart; make it a temple, set apart,
From earthly use for heaven's employ, adorned with prayer and love and joy.**

**Redeemer, come! I open wide my heart to you; here, Christ, abide!
Let me your inner presence feel; your grace and love in me reveal.**

**So come, my Sovereign, enter in! Let new and nobler life begin;
Your Holy Spirit guide us on, until the glorious crown be won.**

Blessing



Celtic Harp: Peter Hunt

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The family and friends of Joan Casper, on her passing.

Pam Holman; Pat Wedge; Mal Haskins; Dennis Gunther; Margaret Blake;

Richie Chiasson; Jim Stewart; Stefanos Kouknas, father of Maria Kollar;

Lauren Penta, friend of Donna Salvas; Bill Parker, friend of Marsha & Ted Christensen

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Thank you for joining us today!