

ADVENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Candle of **LIGHT**

READ: MATTHEW 2:1-12

LEADER: We light the candle of Hope, remembering the hope of Creator coming in the flesh into our neighbourhood, and we light the candle of Peace, remembering the Creator's promise of peace for all creation, and we light the candle of Joy remembering Creator Grandfather helping us through the night with stories, laughter and anticipation. Last Sunday we lit the candle of Love, remembering the Ancient Love our Creator Grandfather has for us.

Light 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Candles.

This 5th Advent Sunday we light the candle of Light.

The waiting of the long night is over and we welcome the warm glow of dawn, of a new day.

Creator enters this world as a newborn baby, so tiny and helpless, completely dependent.

Light Christ Candle.

Creator Jesus is this Light, and the Waymaker who knows the way to Creator. Jesus will walk with us on this journey, always with us.

ALL: We remember and we laugh.

LEADER: We remember and we weep.

ALL: We remember you Creator are with us through it all.

LEADER: On this day, we hold our hands open to welcome light.

ALL: We hold our hands open to welcome Creator Jesus who shows us the way to Creator Grandfather.

LEADER: Amen.



"The Arrival of the Sun" by Kenojuak Ashevak



ADVENT WEEK 5

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On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage.