**November 27, 2022 with the Junior Choir**

Pre Service Slides

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HYMN SING 10:15 AM

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**Prelude (Colin Bonneau)**

Pulpit

**News and announcements**

Advent activities

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**Candle lighting**

Radiant God, as a lone candle illumines our way, your amazing love guides us along the path of faith.May the glimmer of this flame – kindled by our spiritual ancestors and our newest neighbours,

**forever remind us that Christ is the light of the world,.**

**Call to Worship (Isaiah 2.1-3a in italics)**

***There’s a day coming*,**

we wait and prepare,  
***when the mountain of God’s House***,

when the whole of creation,  
***will be ‘The Mountain’,***

will know it is one in God,  
*A solid, towering Mountain over all mountains*,

will know it is made out of God’s love.

**A*ll nations will stream toward it-***

We will all be drawn into Love as big as a Mountain  
***people from all over set out for it. –***

We will all come as kin, drawn in by Hope.  
***They’ll say, “Come, let’s climb God’s Mountain, let us go to the House of the God.”***We will say to our communities come to God,

for hope is going to be born anew!

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**Opening Prayer**  (**Isaiah 2.3b in italics)**

God, we come together to worship you,

**your holy heights and depths,**

your holy power and gentleness.

**We have heard you calling from the wilderness**

– even on our long days and longer nights, we have heard you.

**We have heard that a baby is coming to lead us through hope to peace.**

Isaiah proclaimed:

*He’ll show us the way God works so we can live the way we’re made to live.*

**In all things –** and especially in the dark days of our winters we pray:

**O come, come in Emmanuel,**

in a manger, in a baby and we will come as well

– come to expect you, come to greet you and

**come to know you anew, through the coming Christ, Amen.**

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## **Opening Hymn: VU 1** *O Come, O Come Emmanuel verse 1-3*

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***Connection time.***

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**Advent Wreath**

(a time of quiet)

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**Reading** **from Scripture**

**Isaiah 2:1-5**

**Matthew 24.36-44**

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We respond:

In ages past, disciples, prophets, priests and historians wrote down their faith.

**This is a faithful witness of our ancestors.**

Word of God for us today.

**Thanks be to God.**

Pulpit

**Sermon** Drawn to Hope, we *Settle Down*

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**Hymn** **VU 5** *All Earth is Waiting*

**Invitation to Offering**

Called to turn our swords into ploughshares,

**we now turn over to God our time, treasure and talents.**

God turns these into Love made know in this community and beyond!

**Thanks be to God!**

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**DOXOLOGY** **VU 31 one verse (new words)**

Pulpit

**Prayers of the People**

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Lord’s Prayer (Spoken)

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**Hymn: MV 221** *I am Walking a Path of Peace* ***(twice through)***

**Peace verse then hope verse.**

Pulpit

**Blessing**

Go now in peace.

**We have been to the Mountain.**

We haveheard the living word, readied our hearts for service.

**We go now it our community.**

We go to proclaim the living word and share compassion through service.

**Amen**

**Post Service Slides**

**Postlude** (Colin Bonneau)

Today’s prayers were written by Rev. Leigh Sinclair and inspired by Isaiah 2:1-5.