

## BULLETIN - Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

Swagatam, Tansi, Welcome:

### Lighting of the Candle

#### Acknowledgement of land:

Acknowledging that we live in Treaty One Territory: traditional territory of Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene Peoples, and the homeland of the Métis Nation.

BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Colour) Lives Matter.



### Gathering Together in Singing:

#### MV #122 This Is the Day

This is the day [x2] That the Lord has made [x2]  
We will rejoice [x2] And be glad in it [x2]  
This is the day that the Lord has made  
We will rejoice and be glad in it  
This is the day [x2] That the Lord has made.

Aja ko din, [x2] Unle sree je ka, [x2]  
Romaundai jaun Khushee manow  
Ra ananda Garoun, [x2]  
Aja ko din Unle sree je ka  
Romanundai jaun Khushee manow  
Aja ko din, [x2] Unle sree je ka

#### MV #59 Alleluia

Alleluia, praise to God. Alleluia, praise to God.  
Praises, high praises, we bring you O God,  
Alleluia, praise to God.

Songs of joy sing out to God, songs of joy sing out to God  
Dancing and singing, we praise you O God  
Songs of joy sing out to God

Beat the drums sing out to God, Beat the drums sing out to God  
Praises, high praises, we bring you O God  
Beat the drums, sing out to God.

#### *Yoruba*

Aleluya Y'in Oluwa, Aleluya Y'in Oluwa  
O seun, o seun, o seun, o seun baba  
Aleluya Y'in Oluwa.

#### *Nepali*

Alleluya aadar Prabhulai (x2)  
uchcha ma, uchcha ma, uchcha ma dinchhau  
Alleluya aadar Prabhulai

#### *Tagalog*

Alleluia purihin ang Dios (x2)

hanggang, kalangitan, sa'yo O Dios  
Alleluia purihin ang Dios

## Welcome and Community News

### Singing: MV #33 Jesus Came Bringing Us Hope

Jesus came bringing us hope, Jesus came bringing us hope,  
Jesus came bringing us hope, hallelujah forever more!

Additional verses: "peace", "love", "joy", etc.

### Call to Worship:

One: We await the coming of the One who brings hope.

**All: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.**

**Christ is coming!**

One: We await the coming of the One who brings light to those who know darkness.

**All: The people who long for change have heard a baby is being born.**

**Christ is coming!**

One: We await the coming of the One who brings justice and integrity.

**All: The people who see a different future are ready to learn from the past. Christ is coming!**

One: Christ is coming indeed, let us worship in the hope of the promise of new life!

### Singing: MV #16 Come and Fill our hearts

Come and fill our hearts with your peace  
You alone, O Lord, are holy  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace  
Alleluia

Confitemini Domino quoniam bonus.  
Confitemini Domino, Alleluia!

## Sharing of Peace

### Children's Time: Lighting the Advent Candle – ADVENT I - Hope

Luke 1: 35-38, Matthew 1:20-23, Luke 1: 46-55, Luke 1: 76-79

Advent is a time of waiting.

**With anticipation, we await the coming birth.**

With expectation, we await a coming fulfillment of justice and compassion.

**With hope, we await the coming of Emmanuel; God with us.**

Advent is a time of preparation.

**With anticipation, we prepare ourselves for re-birth and renewal.**

With expectation, we prepare for the promise of peace on earth.

**With hope, we prepare to be God's incarnate love for the world.**

During this cold time of the year,  
the daylight grows shorter.

**We light this candle as a sign of hope.**

**The sun will return.**

During this festive time of the year,  
we are aware that many, in this season, are lost and lonely.

**We light this candle as a sign of hope.  
Despair is not the final word.**

During this joyous time of the year,  
we are aware that much, in our world, is broken.

**We light this candle as a sign of hope.  
The promise of Christmas will not be broken.**

*(lighting of the first Advent candle)*

**Singing: VU #6 'A Candle Is Burning', vs. 1**

1. A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright,  
a candle of hope in December's dark night.  
While angels sing blessings from heaven's starry sky,  
our hearts we prepare now for Jesus is nigh.

**Lord's Prayer (all languages welcome and spoken)**

**English**

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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.)

**Nepali**

हे हाम्रा पिता, जो स्वर्गमा हुनुहुन्छ,  
तपाईंको नाउँ पवित्र होस्।  
तपाईंको राज्य आओस्।  
तपाईंको इच्छा स्वर्गमा जस्तो छ,  
त्यस्तै यस पृथ्वीमा पूरा होस्।  
हामीलाई आज हाम्रो दैनिक भोजन दिनुहोस्।  
हाम्रा अपराधहरू क्षमा गर्नुहोस्,  
जसरी हामीले आफ्ना अपराधीहरूलाई क्षमा गरेका छौं।  
हामीलाई परीक्षामा पर्न नदिनुहोस्,  
तर दुष्टबाट छुटाउनुहोस्  
किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम र महिमा  
सदासर्वदा तपाईंकै हुन्, आमेन।'

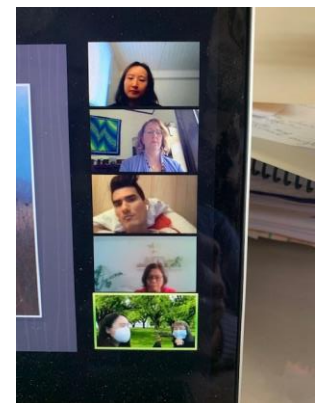
**Scripture Reading: Mark 13: 24-37  
Psalm 23**

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**Reflection: Part 1 - Social Ministry, A Candle of Hope** - Hyerim Park

**Music Ministry: Alex Milevic**

**Reflection: Part 2 – Knox United, A Field Placement of Hope** – Hyerim Park



**Offering:**

*The ministry and mission of Knox continues, even when the building is closed. God's love and concern for those who are struggling is shared. You make it possible to carry this message to everyone. If you normally give when you are in worship, we encourage you to continue your regular donations through Canada Helps. The link is here: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/107576134RR0001-knox-united-church/> All donations made will be forwarded to Knox Winnipeg. Or, if you have envelopes, you could put your offering in an envelope each Sunday and bring them with you when we get back to in person worship. Thank you for your generosity in these times of trouble.*

**Singing: VU #2 Come, thou Long-Expected Jesus**

1. Come, thou long-expected Jesus,  
born to set thy people free:  
from our fears and sins release us,  
let us find our rest in thee.

2. Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art,  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.

3. Born thy people to deliver;  
born a child and yet a king;  
born to reign in us for ever;  
now thy gracious kingdom bring.

4. By thine own eternal Spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all-sufficient merit  
raise us to thy glorious throne.

**Community Prayer****Singing: MV #212 Sent Out in Jesus' Name**

Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now  
To make the world a place in which the kingdom comes. [x2]  
The angels cannot change a world of hurt and pain  
Into a world of love, of justice and of peace.  
The task is ours to do, to set it really free.  
O help us to obey, and carry out your will.

**Blessing**