

**Order of Service**  
**December 5, 2021**

**Candle-Lighting**

**Welcome & Announcements**

- \* Land Acknowledgement
- \* Birthdays & Anniversaries

Invitation & Dedication of the Offering

**The Advent Wreath**

Hope is a Star - VU 7 - Verse 1

1.

Hope is a star that shines in the night,  
leading us on till the morning is bright.

When God is a child there's joy in our song. The last shall be first and  
the weak shall be strong, and none shall be afraid.

2.

Peace is a ribbon that circles the earth,  
Giving a promise of safety and worth

A Being at peace helps us be able to see and feel God's love. Think about how  
It feels when people are at peace in your home, at work or at school

B This is also a time to share God's peace with others, How might you share  
that peace this week?

A Today we light the first and second candles of the Advent wreath. Each  
candle has a meaning.

*The first candle is*

**All HOPE**

*The seconde candle is*

**All PEACE.**

- B Colossians 3:15- Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace.
- A Let us pray: Almighty God, you offer rest for our hearts, and peace for our souls.
- B Give us grace to seek peace in our lives.
- All peace in this community, and peace in the world. Through Jesus Christ, the prince of peace. Amen.**

## **A Time for All God's Children**

### **The Lord's Supper**

*Tune: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"*

*One* May the Lord be with you one and all,

**All And also with your spirit.**

*One* Lift up your hearts to our God.

**All We lift our hearts up to our gracious God! One Let us give thanks**

**All It is right to give our thanks and praise to God!**

### **Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

*(Tune: "Good King Wenceslas")*

*One* Blessing, honour, glory, power unto God Almighty! Praise to You, eternal Lord, Father of all mercy.

**All Long ago You made us Lord, made us in Your image,**

**But through sin we broke the form, of our Lord within us.**

**Still Your love came shining through, from heaven You did send us -**

**Christ to take on human flesh, here to live among us. He did suffer for our**

sin, died a death most cruel. Now He lives and reigns in heaven, as its brightest jewel.

We the church on earth do sing with the hosts of heaven: Glory to the One who died, for He has arisen. The baby born at Bethlehem is the King of heaven. And we praise Your blessed name with the song unending.

### **The Song of Praise**

*.(Tune: "Angels We Have Heard on High")*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts, all praise be given! All Your glory fills the earth;

all Your power fills the heavens!

*Glo-ria in excelsis Deo! Glo-ria in excelsis Deo!*

Blessed is the King who came, bringing love and light divine. Blessed is the King who comes, in the Bread and in the Wine. *Glo-ria in excelsis Deo! Glo-ria in excelsis Deo!*

### **Words of Institution**

*(Tune: "Good Christian Friends Rejoice")*

*One* Good Christian friends rejoice with heart and soul and voice.

**All On the night He was betrayed,  
Jesus to the Father prayed:**

*One* "Bless this bread we are to eat, let it bring forgiveness sweet.

**All My body dwells therein; my body dwells therein."**

*One* Good Christian friends rejoice with heart & soul & voice.

**All Next he took the blessed cup, praying as He raised it up;**

*One* "In the wine forever more is the way to Heavens door.

**All My blood poured out for you (2x)**

*One* Good Christian friends rejoice with heart & soul & voice.

**All Eat this Bread and drink this cup, share the peace that's from above.**

One Angels sing of heaven's bliss, as we share this Eucharist.

**All Christ was born for this; Christ was born for this.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*(Tune: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing")*

*God our Father, God of fame, hallowed be Your saving name; Everywhere Your kingdom come, far away from here at home; May we to Your will comply as the angels do on high; Grant that we, our sin's forgiv'n follow in the way of heav'n Grant that we, our sin's forgiv'n follow in the way of heav'n*

*May we, even at our worst, show forgiveness shown us first. Guard us from the tempting devil, & deliver us from evil. Yours the kingdom so sing we, pow'r and glory ever be. Unto You while ages run. Yea AMEN! So be it done! Unto You while ages run. Yea, AMEN! So be it done!*

### **Communion**

#### **Prayer after Communion:**

*(Tune: "O Little Town of Bethlehem")*

O Lamb of God from Bethlehem, weather Mary fave you birth,

Grant us your grace and mercy, redeemer of the earth.

O Lamb of God forgive us, for we still live in sin.

Enter our hearts and guide our lives, give us your peace within.

**Scripture: Daniel 6: 6-23**

**Sermon: Here kitty, kitty kitty**

**Benediction & The Grace (Together)**

*The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
The Love of God, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. 2  
Corinthians 13:14*

**Hymn: 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.