

ADVENT 1: HOPE
SUNDAY WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 27, 2022, 10:30 A.M.

Prelude: "Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel"
(Veni Emmanuel 15th Century), arr. John Behnke

Welcoming

Responsive Call to Worship/Lighting the Advent Candle

One: The light shines in the darkness,

All: **We come to worship, seeking the light of Christ once again.**

One: Shine into our lives and into your world this Advent.

All: **Renew us with fresh hope.**

Song: "Hope Is a Star" VU 7 *verse 1*

Prayer

Hymn: "All Earth Is Waiting" VU 5

Scripture: Habakkuk 2:1-4

Anthem: "Advent Hope" Words and Music: Joseph M. Martin

Sermon: The Righteous Live by their Faithfulness

Invitation to Offering

Offering Hymn: "In the Bleak Midwinter" VU55 *verse 4*

Prayer of Dedication

Communion

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts in prayer.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is good to give God thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God, ---

We give you thanks for your unending mercy to each and to all,
as we join the song of creation to give you praise:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Mighty and tender God, --- So let us shine the light of your hope into
the world you love.

We offer our gifts and ourselves in the prayer Jesus taught us:

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer (VU p.914)

**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.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

The body of Christ,
the Bread of life.

The lifeblood of Christ,
the cup of blessing.

Let us eat and drink together for our strengthening in the faith, and for the sake of the world.

Meditative Music: "Of the Father's Love Begotten", David Lasky

Prayer after Communion

We thank you, God, for breaking into our world and pouring into our lives and our experiences. We thank you, God, for this meal of thanksgiving and the stories of Love, grace, and hope that it tells. Amen.

Hymn: "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" VU 44

Benediction Response: "Hope Shines as the Solitary Star" MV 220

Hope shines as the solitary star,
faith is the inner light.
You and I together mirror the Light of Lights,
and illumine the pathway home. *(repeat)*

Postlude: "Canzon Arioso", Andrea Gabrielli

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We acknowledge we worship on the unceded territories of the x_wm_əθk_wəy'əm_ (Musqueam), S_kw_x_wú7mesh (Squamish), and Sel'il_witulh (Tseil-Waututh) Nations. We thank them for having cared for this land and look forward to relating with them as covenant people of God as we continue to care for this land together.

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Presider & Preacher: Rev. Richard Chung

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Organist: Madelene Klassen

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ADVENT/CHRISTMAS 2022

November 27, 2022 Advent 1: Hope - Communion

Text: Habakkuk 2:1-4

Title: The Righteous Live by their Faithfulness

Synopsis: The prophet, grieved by injustice/suffering, watches for God to reply. Faith is a way of life, not an answer. In faith, we make our hope for tomorrow tangible today by joining God in advancing God's work of justice and love in the world. Therefore, "the righteous live by their faithfulness."



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Mission: "We exist to love God and love our neighbours"
(Matthew 22: 36-40)

Vision: "We aspire to engage our neighbours through the arts, building a community without loneliness"

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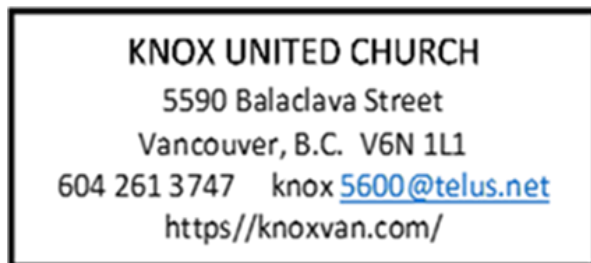
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First Sunday in Advent

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