

**ADVENT 2: PEACE**  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**DECEMBER 4, 2022, 10:30 A.M.**

**Prelude:** “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” arr. John Leavitt

**Welcoming**

**Responsive Call to Worship/Lighting the Advent Candles**

One: The light shines in the darkness,

All: We come to worship, seeking the peace of Christ.

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

All: Renew in us Jesus’ call to be peacemakers this day.

*Light the first two Advent candles here*

**Song:** “Hope Is a Star” (verse 2) VU 7

**Prayer**

**Hymn:** “Hark the Glad Sound” VU 29

**Scripture:** Esther 4:1-17

**Anthem:** “Pacem” Traditional Latin; Music: Lee Dengler  
*(Translation: Give us peace. And on earth peace to all of good will.)*

**Sermon:** For Such a Time as This

**Meditative Music:** Meditation on “Once in Royal David’s City”  
David Lasky

**Minute for Peace**

**Offering Hymn:** “In the Bleak Midwinter” (verse 4) VU 55

**Offering Prayer**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn:** “Hail to God’s Own Anointed” VU 30

**Commissioning and Benediction**

**Benediction Response:** “Hope Shines as the Solitary Star” MV 220

Peace 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:** “Vom Himmel Hoch” Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau and  
Johann Gottfried Walther

**Worship Leaders:**

Presider & Preacher: Rev. Richard Chung

Scripture Reader: Sandra Trueman

Music Director and Pianist: Colleen Coulter

Organist: Madelene Klassen

Viola: Brandon Cheong

Ministry of Music: Knox Choir

Advent Candle Lighting: Eri Matsutani, Iko Matsutani

Ushers and Greeters: Marg Derkson, Dave Cass

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**ADVENT/CHRISTMAS 2022**

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**Text:** Esther 4:1-17

**Title:** For Such a Time as This

**Synopsis:** When the prophet Mordecai approached Queen Esther to deliver the Israelites, she answered the challenge. For such a time as this, Esther was made queen. We are called to offer our service for such a time as to make peace.

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**"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"** (In dulci jubilo) arr. John Leavitt, Christmas Suite, Six Carols for Organ, Augsburg Fortress 1998

**"Meditation on "Once in Royal David's City""**, arr. David Lasky, Seven Carols for Christmas for Organ by David Lasky, H.W. Gray, 1995, Jubilate Group

**"Two Variations on "Vom Himmel Hoch""** (From Heaven Above to Earth I Come), Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau, Organ Music for Christmas Vol II manuals only, ed. C.H. Trevor, Oxford University Press, 1960; **"Vom Himmel Hoch"** (From Heaven Above to Earth I Come), Johann Gottfried Walther, Seasonal Choral Preludes for manuals only Book I, ed., C.H. Trevor, Oxford University Press, 1962

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