

KNOX WORSHIP

ADVENT 3: JOY

SUNDAY WORSHIP

DECEMBER 11, 2022, 10:30 A.M.

Prelude: "The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came", Paul Manz

Welcoming

Responsive Call to Worship/Lighting the Advent Candles

One: The light shines in the darkness,

All: We come to worship, seeking the joy Mary sang to welcome her saviour.

One: Source of light, shine into our lives and your world this Advent.

All: Renew in us the joy of our salvation.

Song: "Hope Is a Star" VU 7 *verse 3*

Prayer

Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" VU 64

Scripture: Isaiah 42:1-9

Gregorian Chant: "Conditor Alme Siderum"

(Loving Creator of the stars, eternal light of the faithful...)

Alma Redemptoris Mater (Antiphon of the Virgin Mary)

(composed some time between 11th to 13th Centuries)

Sermon: Shine Your Lights

Meditative Music: "Puer natus in Bethlehem" (14th Century Chant)
(A child is born in Bethlehem...)

Offering Hymn: "In the Bleak Midwinter" VU 55 *verse 4*

Offering Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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.

Hymn: "Joy Is Now in Every Place" VU 45

Commissioning and Benediction

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

Joy 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: "The First Nowell", John Leavitt



Worship Leaders:

Presider & Preacher: Rev. Richard Chung
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Rev. Sharon Copeman
Scripture Reader: Alan MacKenna
Music Director and Pianist: Colleen Coulter
Organist: Madelene Klassen
Guest Choir: Chants Encounter
Ministry of Music: Knox Church Choir
Advent Candle Lighting: Joanne and Larry Tench
Ushers and Greeters: Sandra Trueman, Dave Cass
Livestreaming Recording: Kevin Wong
Power Point Preparation: Anne MacKenna
Webminder: Debra Danny

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS 2022

December 11, 2022 Advent 3: Joy

Text: Isaiah 42:1-9

Title: Shine your lights

Synopsis: God speaks to the prophet Isaiah that through the Spirit, God's servant will be a light to the nations, bringing release to prisoners. God calls us to shine our lights, bringing joy to the world.

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Land Acknowledgment:

We acknowledge we worship on the unceded territories of the x_wm_əθk_wəy'əm__ (Musqueam), S_kw_x_wú7mesh (Squamish), and Sel'il_wituh (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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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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- Click on the Red Arrow to start viewing the live feed.
- If the live feed is not yet available a small box will appear informing the viewer how much time remains until it begins. Live Streaming will start around 10:30 a.m.
- All the standard YouTube type controls work to pause, expand to full screen, and increase/reduce the audio.

NOTE: Below the live video is a blue 'Button' that links to the Sunday Worship Bulletin for viewers that want to follow the service.

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- When the service ends the live stream for the following Sunday's service pops up, indicating that it will be available in seven days.
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