

KNOX WORSHIP
ADVENT 4: LOVE
SUNDAY WORSHIP
DECEMBER 18, 2022, 10:30 A.M.

Prelude: “Veni Emmanuel”, arr. David Lasky

Welcoming

Responsive Call to Worship/Lighting the Advent Candles

One: The light shines in the darkness,

All: We come to worship, seeking the love born among us in Christ Jesus.

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

All: Renew our trust in your undying love.

Song: “Hope Is a Star” VU 7 *verse 4*

Prayer

Hymn: “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” VU 1 *verses 1-3, 5-7*

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

Anthem: “Come Messiah” Words and Music: Lloyd Larson

Sermon: Jesus Is Immanuel: God Is with Us

Meditative Music: “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!” arr. John Leavitt

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

Offering Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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: “Angels, from the Realms of Glory” VU 36

Commissioning and Benediction

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

Love 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: “Joy to the World”, arr. Fred Bock



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Land Acknowledgment:

We acknowledge we worship on the unceded territories of the x_ʷm_əθk_ʷəy_ʼəm_ (Musqueam), S_kw_x_wú7mesh (Squamish), and Sel_íl_witulh (Tsleil-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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Worship Leaders:

Presider & Preacher: Rev. Richard Chung
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Joanne Melville
Scripture Reader: Richard Dunsterville
Music Director and Pianist: Colleen Coulter
Organist: Madelene Klassen
Ministry of Music: Knox Church Choir
Advent Candle Lighting: David and Yumkin Godin
Ushers and Greeters: Helen Overgaard and David Cass
Livestreaming Recording: Kevin Wong
Power Point Preparation: Anne MacKenna
Webminder: Debra Danny

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS 2022

December 18, 2022 Advent 4: Love

Text: Matthew 1:18-25

Theme: Jesus is Immanuel, God is with us

Synopsis: An angel of God appeared to Joseph and announced the birth of Jesus, Immanuel; God is with us. God is with us when we share the love of God in Jesus Christ with our lonely world.

KNOX UNITED CHURCH



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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"Reflection on "Veni Emmanuel"", arr. David Lasky, Come Divine Messiah! Short Preludes, Offertories, and Postludes for Advent, David Lasky, Lorenz, 2017

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

"Joy to the World", tune G.F. Handel, arr. Fred Bock, The Organ Music of Fred Bock, Vol 2, Ten Christmas Melodies, Fred Bock Music Company, 1972

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