

Advent Meditation



“Be still and know that I am God.” - Psalm 46:10

6:30pm, Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Tanque Verde Lutheran Church
8625 East Tanque Verde Road

<http://www.tvlc.org/livestream>

Advent Meditation: Peace

Bell Calling Us Together

Song

“Litany”

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O Lord, our God, we lift up our hearts to You;

Prayer: We pray, dearest Lord, that you would hush every clamoring sound, in heart and mind, for this moment, for this day, clearing a space of quiet and peace for us, so that we may hear your still, small voice. For in you alone there is rest for the soul.

Silence *Please use this time to open your heart, quiet your mind and create space for God's transforming Spirit.*

Reading: "...because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace." *Luke 1:78-79*

Song

“Holy Darkness”



Ho - ly dark - ness, bless - ed night, heav - en's an - swer
hid - den from our sight. As we a - wait you, O God of
si - lence, we em - brace your ho - ly night.

Silence in the Light of Christ – Peace

“...in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.” John 16:33

Reading: “Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.”

- Saint Francis de Sales

Song “Send Us Your Spirit”



Send us your spir - it, O Lord.

Time of Silence, Meditation and Prayer

Reading: “Justice and Peace meet at the café, sit together, hands folded around steaming cups, heads bent over the paper. They are not taking in the news of the world with sorrowing eyes and the clucking of tongues. They are instead planning their itinerary, plotting their map, looking for places where they might slip in.”

- Jan Richardson

Song “Come Now, O Prince of Peace”



- 1 Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one bod - y.
- 2 Come now, O God of love, make us one bod - y.
- 3 Come now and set us free, O God, our Sav - ior.
- 4 Come, Hope of u - ni - ty, make us one bod - y.



Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.

An Invitation to the Quiet: *You are invited to remain a while to pray, reflect and experience the presence of the Holy Spirit. Please leave in silence. God be with you.*

Advent and Christmas Worship Schedule

Wednesday, December 11	Meditation Service - 6:30pm	Chapel
Saturday, December 14	Regular Service - 5pm	Sanctuary
Sunday, December 15	Regular Service - 9:15am (livestreamed)	Sanctuary
	Regular Service - 10:30am	Chapel
Wednesday, December 18	Meditation Service - 6:30pm	Chapel
Saturday, December 21	Regular Service - 5pm	Sanctuary
Sunday, December 22	Children's Pageant - 9:15am (livestreamed)	Sanctuary
	Regular Service - 10:30am	Chapel

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24	Candlelight Service - 2pm (livestreamed)	Sanctuary
	Candlelight Service - 4pm	Sanctuary
	Candlelight Service - 7pm (livestreamed)	Sanctuary
	Candlelight Service - 9pm	Sanctuary

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25
NO SERVICE

Weekend after Christmas

Saturday, December 28	Regular Service - 5pm	Sanctuary
Sunday, December 29	ONE SERVICE - 10:00am (livestreamed)	Sanctuary