

Advent Meditation



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

6:30pm, Wednesday, December 18, 2024

Tanque Verde Lutheran Church
8625 East Tanque Verde Road

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

Advent Meditation: Love

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: “For it is the God who said, “Light will shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.”
- 2 Corinthians 4:6

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 – Love

“Above all, clothe yourselves with love, for it binds everything together in perfect harmony.” - Colossians 3:14

Reading: “Open to it, and you will know how love is its own blessing and most ancient of laws. Pursue it entirely with everything in you—your heart, your soul, your mind. Spend it all—this love so generous, this love that goes out to each it finds, this love that gives itself in lavish and unimagined measure everywhere and to all—yourself not least.” - *Jan Richardson*

Song “Send Us Your Spirit”



Send us your spir - it, O Lord.

Time of Silence, Meditation and Prayer

Reading: “Advent gives us room to long for all to be made right, to long for peace, to long for broken to be made whole. It’s the longing for the world to be as it was created to be.” - *Marilyn R. Gardner*

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 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