# Advent Meditation



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

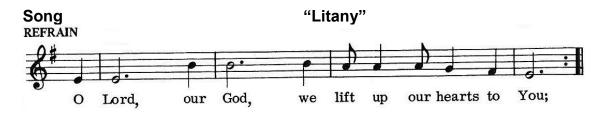
6:30pm, Wednesday, December 18, 2024

Tanque Verde Lutheran Church 8625 East Tanque Verde Road

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### Advent Meditation: Love

#### Bell Calling Us Together

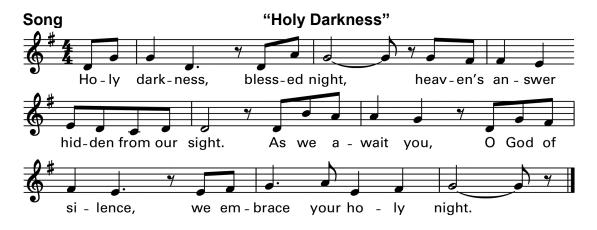


**Prayer:** We pray, dearest Lord, that you would hush every clamoring sound, in heart and mind, for this moment, for this day, clearing a space of quiet and peace for us, so that we may hear your still, small voice. For in you alone there is rest for the soul.

**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



#### Silence in the Light of Christ - Love

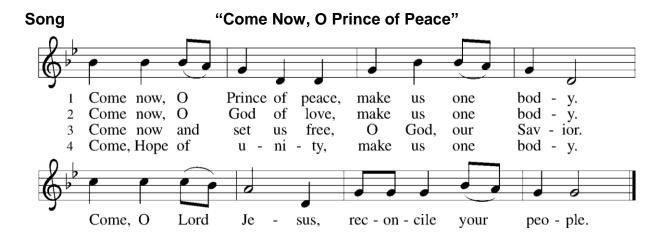
"Above all, clothe yourselves with love, for it binds everything together in perfect harmony." - Colossians 3:14

**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



#### 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



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    |
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| 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 |
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|                      | 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 |
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| Sunday, December 29   | ONE SERVICE - 10:00am (livestreamed) | Sanctuary |