# Advent Meditation



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

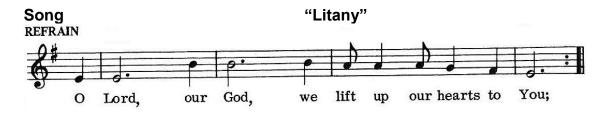
### 6:30pm, Wednesday, December 4, 2024

Tanque Verde Lutheran Church 8625 East Tanque Verde Road

http://www.tvlc.org/livestream

## Advent Meditation: Hope

#### **Bell Calling Us Together**

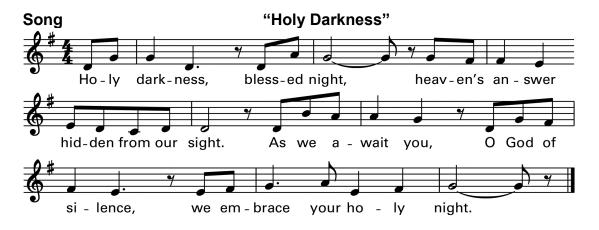


**Prayer:** We pray, dearest Lord, that you would hush every clamoring sound, in heart and mind, for this moment, for this day, clearing a space of quiet and peace for us, so that we may hear your still, small voice. For in you alone there is rest for the soul.

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

**Reading:** "I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name."

Isaiah 45:3



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

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but have the light of life." John 8:12

**Reading:** So may we know the hope that is not just for someday but for this day—here, now, in this moment that opens to us: hope not made of wishes but of substance, hope that has breath and a beating heart, hope that knows how to sing when there seems little cause, hope that raises us from the dead—not someday but this day, every day, again and again and again.

— Jan Richardson



#### Time of Silence, Meditation and Prayer

**Reading:** The Christmas message is that there is hope for a ruined humanity–hope of pardon, hope of peace with God, hope of glory–because at the Father's will Jesus became poor, and was born in a stable so that thirty years later He might hang on a cross. -J.I. Packer



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

### Advent and Christmas Worship Schedule

Wednesday, December 4 Saturday, December 7 Sunday, December 8	Meditation Service - 6:30pm Regular Service - 5pm Regular Service - 9:15am (livestreamed) Regular Service - 10:30am	Chapel Sanctuary Sanctuary Chapel
Wednesday, December 11 Saturday, December 14 Sunday, December 15	Meditation Service - 6:30pm Regular Service - 5pm Regular Service - 9:15am (livestreamed) Regular Service - 10:30am	Chapel Sanctuary Sanctuary Chapel
Wednesday, December 18 Saturday, December 21 Sunday, December 22	Meditation Service - 6:30pm Regular Service - 5pm Children's Pageant - 9:15am (livestreamed) Regular Service - 10:30am	Chapel Sanctuary Sanctuary Chapel
Tuesday, December 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 2pm (livestreamed) Candlelight Service - 4pm Candlelight Service - 7pm (livestreamed) Candlelight Service - 9pm	Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary
Wednesday, December 25	Christmas Day NO SERVICE	
Weekend after Christmas		

Regular Service - 5pm

ONE SERVICE - 10:00am (livestreamed)

Sanctuary

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Saturday, December 28

Sunday, December 29