

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

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: "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

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 – 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

Song **“Send Us Your Spirit”**

Musical notation for the song "Send Us Your Spirit". It features a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of eight measures: C4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), and D4 (quarter). A slur is placed under the last three notes (F#4, E4, D4). The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Send us your spir - it, O Lord.

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

Song **“Come Now, O Prince of Peace”**

Musical notation for the song "Come Now, O Prince of Peace". It features a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of eight measures: Bb4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), and E4 (quarter). A slur is placed under the last three notes (F#4, E4, D4). The piece ends with a double bar line.

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 God’s Spirit. Please leave in silence. God be with you.*

Advent and Christmas Worship Schedule

Wednesday, December 4	Meditation Service - 6:30pm	Chapel
Saturday, December 7	Regular Service - 5pm	Sanctuary
Sunday, December 8	Regular Service - 9:15am (livestreamed)	Sanctuary
	Regular Service - 10:30am	Chapel
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