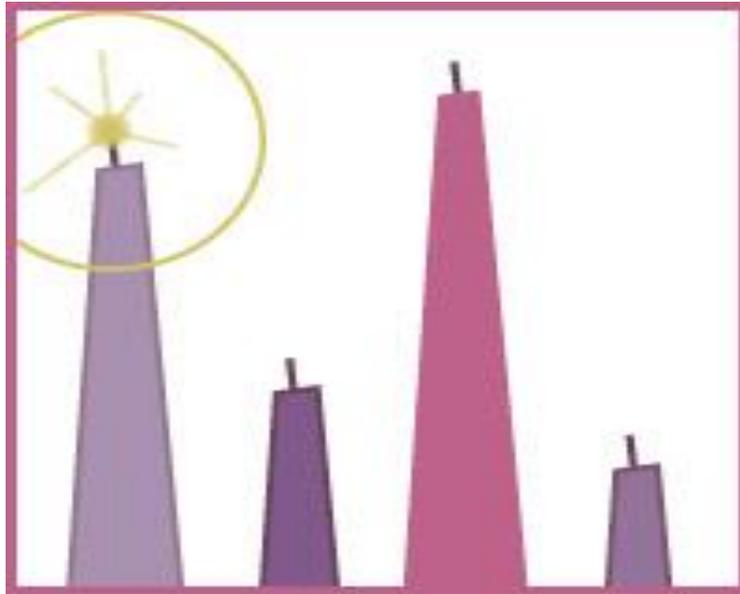


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WELCOME GUESTS. We are delighted to have you with us this morning! We hope that you will stay following the service to meet others and enjoy light refreshments. Our ushers can offer activity bags for children attending worship. Visiting children are invited to join other children in the chancel for the Children’s Message. Your child may be more comfortable if you come along.

The Order of Worship
1st Sunday of Advent (A)
December 1, 2019

(Let us prepare for worship as we enter the Sanctuary)

As you enter the sanctuary, we invite you to make the transition from “getting here” to “being here.” Take these moments of quiet time to come fully into the presence of God and the faith community.

Before our worship, listen to and speak quietly with God...
during worship, hear God speak to you...
following worship, speak to one another in love.

Large Print Hymnals are available from the ushers.

*** Please rise as you are able † Items projected on the screen**

Prelude *Advent Handbell Solos* Cheryl Jahnke

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit *“The King of Glory Comes”*
by Jabusch/Pulkingham

†*Call to Worship

†*Hymn#100 *“My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout”* v. 1

The Lighting of the Advent Candle ~ “Hope”
Hope Lee and Judy Houck

Song *“Love is the welcome”* by Kathy Galloway

***Prayer of Confession**

***The Assurance of Pardon**

†*Joyful Response #132 (v.3)

†*Greeting

Children’s Message

Sung Prayer for Illumination #455

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 2.1-5

Gospel Reading: Matthew 24.36-44

Message *“Be Ready”* Rev. Dr. April Davis Campbell

†***Hymn#100** *“My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout”*
v. 2-3

†***Advent Response** *Kate McIlhagga*

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

(Prayer requests can be made on the prayer cards found in pew rack in front of you and will be picked up during Children’s Message).

Invitation to Prayer (Let us sing together) #468
“Lord, Be Glorified”

Reception of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *“Advent Promise”* by Pamela Martin, arr Jon Paige

†***Offertory Response: Hymn #144 v.4**
“In the Bleak Midwinter”

†***Unison Offertory Prayer**

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

...Now send us again your life-giving Spirit and recharge your promise within us, for we are eagerly awaiting our Savior to come again from heaven:

Hymn *“Holy Holy Holy”* #552

The Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread and Sharing the Cup

The Lord's Prayer

†**Hymn#464** *“Our Father, Which Art in Heaven”*

Communion of the People

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel” *arr by Joel Raney*

Prayer following the Meal

†***Hymn#100** *“My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout”*

v. 4

†***Blessing and Sending**

Choral Response *“Star-Child”* *by Murray/Young*

Postlude *“Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella”* *arr by Joel Raney*

The candles of Advent from *Candles and Conifers* by Ruth Burgess p. 97-99 Adapted by Ruth Burgess from material written by the Notting Hill Group Ministry in 1968 (Geoffrey Ainger, Norwyn Denny, David Mason)

Communion will be served traditionally, with the elements brought to the seated congregation. At Trinity, we practice an open communion where all believers are welcome at the table. Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of every month. Eating the bread and drinking the cup is a sacrament of continuous growth, nourishment and new life. We are invited to the Table to be nurtured for Christlike living. We are called to commit ourselves anew to love and serve God and one another.

Instrumentalists:

Cheryl Jahnke - Handbells and Piano

Brad Wright - Recorder