

**REJOICE IN THE HOPE OF JESUS CHRIST!
NORTH OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH-DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
NOVEMBER 29, 2020—FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**A WORD OF WELCOME!
WORSHIP LEADER--RAMIE BECK**

Litany of Light

Come, wait for the Lord's coming as we begin the Advent Season.

HOW DO WE KNOW IT IS THE TIME FOR THE LORD TO COME?

WHAT SIGNS WILL WE SEE?

Hear the word of God spoken to help us know the coming Christ.

FROM AGES PAST NO ONE HAS HEARD, NO EAR HAS PERCEIVED, NO EYE HAS SEEN

ANY GOD BESIDES YOU, WHO WORKS FOR THOSE WHO WAIT FOR HIM.

RESTORE US, O LORD GOD OF HOSTS; LET YOUR FACE SHINE, THAT WE MAY BE

SAVED.

WE ARE YOUR PEOPLE!

Lighting Our Candles

"The true light that shines on all people was coming into the world." John 1:9

Morning Prayer—submitted by Courtney Holt

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

The Hearst Family

Opening Hymn--O Come O Come Emmanuel

***O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!***

***O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's deep shadows put to flight.
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Yours is the Voice we can scarcely hear

YOUR SPEECH IS OUR ONLY HOPE, SO WE PRAY FOR NEW EARS, AMEN

Our Scripture Lesson:

2 Corinthians 5: 17-19—Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away. Behold, all things have become new. Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

Gospel of Luke Chapter 10: 35-37---“On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, ‘Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.’ “So, which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?” And he said, “He who showed mercy on him”. Then Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

The Word of Life, beautiful beyond measure
THANKS BE TO GOD

The Message

"Renewal, Reconciliation and Restorative Justice in the Season of Advent

Charlie Arnot—Chair of Search Committee & Incoming Board Moderator

Prayer by Worship Leader

Sharing our Petitions/Concerns/Thanksgiving

Please Comment/Share Online

Child of Peace

Guest Vocalist—Anna Wooderson

The Offering

THANKS FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above ye heavenly host, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.

As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table
as God has welcomed us.

Communion Hymn---Like a Child

***Like a child love would send to reveal and to mend, like a child, like a friend, Jesus comes
Like a child we may find claiming heart, soul, & mind, like a child strong and kind, Jesus comes.***

Like a child we will meet, ragged clothes, dirty feet, like a child on the street, Jesus comes.

Like a child we once knew coming back into view, like a child born anew Jesus comes.

Like a child born to pray and to show us the way, like a child here to stay, Jesus comes,

Like a child we receive all that love can conceive, like a child we believe Jesus comes.

Welcome to the Table
By Elder/Worship Leader
The Words of Institution

The Communion Prayer—submitted by Charlie Fillingham

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

**The Elements are Shared
THE BREAD WE BREAK IS A SHARING
IN THE BODY OF CHRIST
THE CUP OF BLESSING FOR WHICH WE GIVE THANKS IS A SHARING
IN THE BLOOD OF CHRIST**

Closing Hymn—Come, O Long-expected Jesus

*Come, O long-expected Jesus, born to set your people free
From our fears and sins release us; Christ, in whom our rest shall be.
You are strength and consolation, come salvation to impart;
Dear desire of many a nation, joy of many a longing heart.*

*Born your people to deliver, born a child and yet a king,
Born to reign in us forever, born your gracious realm to bring.
By your own eternal Spirit rule to all our hearts alone;
By your all sufficient merit, raise us to our glorious throne.*

**Our hope is in you, Lord. Fill us with the hope you give,
The hope that sustains us and gives us strength for the days ahead
Hope that does not disappoint! Amen**

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Christmas Adoption Ministry!

Donations for the Bell Prairie Christmas adoptions are still welcomed! Please see the email for the fantastic November 28th update -- or call Terry Becker for more information.

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CHERITH BROOK DONATIONS

Care to make a cash gift? Send to Rev. Eric Garbison, Cherith Brook Catholic Worker, 3308 East 12th Street, Kansas City MO 64127 - Questions? Contact Dale Herrick. WE HAVE A NEW LIST OF NEEDS AS FOLLOWS: socks, especially men's, tennis shoes, boxers and panties (small and medium) Jeans and Belts (30-34, 4-7) T-Shirts, Shorts, Foot and Baby Powder, Pain Meds, Cough Drops, Allergy Meds, Razors, Body Wash, Shampoo, Conditioner, African American Hair Products, Deodorant, Toilet Paper, Backpacks, Bike Locks, Sleeping Bags, Blankets, Sugar, Creamer.

- ✚ November 29th begins our first of Four Sundays in the Advent Season!
- ✚ We Welcome all our Worship Leaders & Guest Speakers each Sunday!
- ✚ Christmas Eve Service---details in the making!

Tis the Season...to be joy-filled & grateful!

