

# **All Around the Altar Service – Preparing The Way 6<sup>th</sup> Dec' 2020**

## **Advent 2**

**Service led by Cheryl Trice**

**Talk: Andrea Ward**

**Welcome**

**Opening words of praise with lighting of candles – Cheryl to lead in church and encourage people to light their candles at home.**

I will light a light  
in the name of the Maker,  
who lit the world  
and gave everything life.

I will light a light  
in the name of the Son  
who saved the world  
and stretched out his hand to me.

I will light a light  
in the name of the Spirit,  
who is present everywhere in the world  
and gives me strength.

**We will light three lights  
for the trinity of love:  
God above us,  
God beside us,  
God beneath us;  
The beginning,  
The end and the Everlasting one.**

**Song: I am a friend of God**

**Lighting the Advent Candle**

**Reflection time** (Introduction of Theme) Andrea

**Bible Reading:** Mark 1:1-8 – Read by Esther – pre recorded

**Talk** Andrea

**Song:** Boldly I Approach

**Prayers** Elizabeth Trice – pre recorded

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.

### **Notices**

**Happy Birthday wishes from the church family – no song**

### **The Grace**

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with us all,  
now and evermore. Amen.

**Song: On Jordan's Bank**

**Closing Responses**

From where we are  
to where you need us.

**Jesus, now lead on!**

From the security of what we know  
to the adventure of what you reveal.

**Jesus, now lead on!**

To make this world  
look more like your kingdom,

**Jesus, now lead on!**