

All Around the Altar Service – Preparing The Way 6th 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!