ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 29, 2020

The First Sunday in Advent



Prelude: DJ Wilson

Welcome: Rev. Kelly N. Wadsworth

Ringing of the Chime

Call to Worship: Vicky Smith

Gathered Here by Phil Porter
"Gathered here in the myst'ry of this hour
Gathered here as one strong body
Gathered here in the struggle and the power
Spirit draw near."

Opening Prayer: Rev. Joan Carter

Lighting of the First Advent Candle: Vicky Smith

Let us Pray by Joan Carter and DJ Wilson: Congregation, led by the Spiritual Travelers

Prayers of the People: Pastor Kelly

The Spiritual Travelers present

The Miracle and Mystery of Advent

Written by Rev. Joan Carter
Original music composed and played by DJ Wilson

Scripture

And having come in, the angel said to her, Rejoice, highly favored one. The Lord is with you; blessed are you among women! (Luke 1:28) The Spiritual Travelers bring you *The Miracle and Mystery of Advent*, Mary's story. It's the agony of Mary's parents, faced with a pregnant, unmarried daughter, and Mary and Joseph, facing and coming to terms with a frightening and amazing situation brought by God. And of course there are angels ...

The Spiritual Travelers are Cinda Stenger, Vicky Smith, Verona Ryan, Joe and Nette Mitter, Ted Johnson, Lisa Dodge-Johnson, DJ Wilson and Rev. Joan Carter.

Thank you:

Bob Condor and Shannon Peterson for their technical wizardry and hours of hard work; Dave and Vicky Smith, Dan Kennedy and Verona Ryan, for decorating the chancel with inimitable creativity and spirit, with advice from others.

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Offering: Shannon Peterson

Offertory

Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

Coffee Hour