

Angels Among Us
Do Not Be Afraid
Advent One, More Hope
Nov. 27th, 2022

Student Minister Anne Ellis, Presiding

Scripture Reader: Patricia Collins

Greeter: Reed MacWilliam

Usher: Charlotte Burley

Piano: Marilyn West

PowerPoint, Video/Sound, Rick Gasior, Dylan Ganzeveld



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF WELCOME

TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

THRESHOLD

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE:

WE SING TOGETHER

There are angels among us
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bringing (hope) on earth

MORE HOPE: John Bubb, Food Bank and Resource Centre

WE SING TOGETHER

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OPENING PRAYER:

Holy Living God, Blessed Jesus, Guiding Spirit, alight within us your flame of hope this day. Grant us openness to hear your message. Grant us courage to be your messengers in the world, creating (more hope) in the midst of fear.

OPENING HYMN: VU 1 O Come, O Come Emmanuel

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 1: 5-25, 58-80

REFLECTION: In the Temple with Zachariah

WE SING TOGETHER: VU 36 Angels From the Realms of Glory

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 23: 33-43 Patricia Collins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

One: We hear the message of God.

All: Do not be afraid.

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

(Matthew 6: 9-13, Traditional)

Our Father, which art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,

For ever and ever. Amen

OFFERING INVITATION

DOXOLOGY

Tune: O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God, all Spirit messengers below

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

Please join me in the dedication of our offerings:

God of peace and possibility,

**We offer these gifts so that they may be transformed into
your god news for the sake of the world. Amen**

CLOSING HYMN: VU 48 Hark the Herald Angels Sing

BLESSING

BENEDICTION

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TRC Gathering: Please speak with Anne on Sunday, or email her at anneellis@shaw.ca

Angels Among Us. Advent Bible Conversation: Please contact Anne Ellis if you are interested in attending: anneellis@shaw.ca

Mitten Campaign: Take a mitten, place a donation inside and hang it on the tree.