

St. Paul's United Church, Edmonton

November 27, 2022 at 10:30

Advent One HOPE

Music to draw us in

Call to worship and welcome

Land acknowledgment

Advent candle lighting

Hope Shines

TISSANDIER MV 220

Prayer

please see over

Silent prayer followed by the prayer Jesus taught

People, Look East verses 1-3

BESANÇON VU 9

On birds and roses

People, Look East verses 4-5

children and youth depart

Pruning Hooks and a Song for Hope Isaiah 2:1-5

Anthem Alleluia Canon by Mozart

ARR. DONALD MOORE

Anticipation and Active Hoping

Duet Be Like the Bird

ABBIE BETINIS

Prayer

Blessing the offering

Lo, How a Rose

ES IST EIN' ROS VU 8

Open Doors and Thresholds

Lorene Turner

All Earth Is Waiting

TAULÉ VU 5

Benediction

Music to see us out

Rev. Dr Catherine F. MacLean and Rev. Anna Constantin

Music Director: Susan Farrell and Musician: Tyson Kerr

Livestream/AV tech: Kate Florian, Daniel Florian, Logan Smarch, Samantha Engler

Children's programs: Rondy Kyle and Nursery: Denise Florian

Welcomers: Coleen Falk, Fernelle Fjerwold, Eve Henderson

Flowers this month: Pat Greenways, Sheryl Lynn, Dale Wilkie

Advent One Candle Lighting - HOPE

The Dawn Chorus

Before you can see it, you can hear it.

It begins as a single chirp.

It's called the Dawn Chorus, the hour before sunrise when one bird, then two, then dozens break into song, warbling the world awake.

It's a symphony that signals us: whatever we are going through, however bleak, however broken, however stuck in a loop, however stumbling or lost, a new morning will dawn.

Advent is the church's dawn chorus.

**It starts in the silence, in the shadows.
It heralds the day.**

Each week, we gather together to listen and sing,
straight into the deepening darkness,

**proclaiming that shadow gives way to dawn;
war to peace, grief to joy, violence to love,
despair to HOPE**

**– and God will come again, like the morning star in the east,
or a mother hen gathering in her brood.**

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