

Rideau Park United Church Order of Service
December 10, 2023 - Advent 2

Gathering Music

Welcome, Candle lighting

Advent Song: I was glad when they said (The Giver) - video

Advent Candle Lighting - Carmen Harris and Adam Sperry

Voice 1:

As it is written in the Prophets: "Look, I am sending My messenger before you, who will prepare the way. The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of God, make every path safe. " (Mark 1:2-3)

Voice 2:

What does peace look like in the new world?

Voice 3/1:

Peace looks like a flowing river where every living thing has what that they need to flourish. Peace looks like a place where those who are weak are not afraid of those who are strong. Peace looks like good conversations around big tables.

Voice 2:

Advent is the beginning of this new world, a better world, where we can boldly build a good life together. We light another candle for Peace. (second blue candle is lit.)

Voice 1:

May it be so. Let us pray:

ALL: (on slide)

O God, give us a peace that passes all our limitations and weaknesses. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen. (Second Advent candle is lit.)

Hymn: 18VU There`s a Voice in the Wilderness

A Time for all God`s Children

Scripture reading: Isaiah 40:1-10

Music

Scripture reading: Mark 1:1-8

Sermon: Com-fort

Hymn: 134MV There Was a Child in Galilee

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Music

Life and Work of the Church

Closing Hymn: 5VU All Earth is Waiting

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude
