

From Jenn Warnock, Lay Minister

“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light” Isaiah 9:2

In the last few years, I have really come to appreciate Advent. A quiet season of contemplation, or anticipation, and of comfort. The candles of hope, joy, peace, and love: not only do they represent those wonderful gifts, but also the Light of the world. Jesus tells his disciples and us in John 8:12, “I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

It is no mistake that we celebrate this season with joyful lights and mellow candles. By the gift of Jesus’ presence in this world, the world has been brought from darkness to light, from death to life. With the angels we sing, and with the shepherds we seek, and with the Magi we fall on our knees in worship. May it ever be so.

Blessed Advent and Merry Christmas, beloved church!

In Christ Alone,

Jenn