

ADVENT – Prayer

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Around us, O God, we hear merriment. We see dazzling lights. We feel rushed simply to be in a hurry. During this season we call Advent, calm our hearts that we might have authentic celebration. Open our eyes to see your wondrous light amid a dark world. Slow our hectic pace lest we miss your yet still quiet voice in the way of life's fever.

So doing, may we honestly prepare the way of your Son to enter the world.

In Hope may we strive to create a world which graces all children.

In Peace may we work toward justice for all people.

In Joy may we honor dignity of life.

In Love may we embrace the outcast in our midst.

Enjoin us, God, so that this season is one of birthing a new day. Amen