

Advent 2022 - Song Lyrics for December 18, 2022

Call to Worship

“Here in This Place” Music by Jerry Cergol, lyrics by Bonnie Chase, used with permission

*Here in this place, we come together feeling the presence of God.
Here is this place, one with each other, knowing who we really are.
Then we are called to carry our light and shine it all over the world.
Here in this place, we find acceptance.
Here in this place, we find connection.
Here in this place inside,
We find the presence of God.*

Opening Song

“Go Light Your World” Words & music by Chris Rice ©1993 BMG Songs, Inc. ASCAP/CCLI#9158

*There is a candle in every soul; some brightly burning, some dark and cold.
There is a Spirit Who brings a fire, ignites a candle and makes His home.
Hold out your candle for all to see it. Take your candle and go light your world. Take your candle and go light your world.
Frustrated brother, see how he's tried to light his own candle some other way.
See now your sister, she's been robbed and lied to, still holds a candle without a flame.
So, carry your candle, run to the darkness, seek out the lonely, the tired and worn.
Hold out your candle for all to see it. Take your candle and go light your world.
We are a family whose hearts are blazing, so let's raise our candles and light up the sky.
Praying to our Father, in the way of Jesus, make us a beacon in darkest time.
So, carry your candle, run to the darkness, seek out the helpless, deceived and poor.*

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Hold out your candle for all to see it. Take your candle and go light your world.

*Carry your candle run to the darkness, seek out the hopeless, confused and worn.
Hold out your candle for all to see it.*

Take your candle and go light your world. Take your candle and go light your world.

Meditation Song

“I Light This Flame” Words & music by Bonnie Chase, used with permission.
(different verse each week of Advent)

*Joy is from the inside, sep'rate from all circumstance.
Trusting is the only way, nothing left to change.
Joy is found in everything, it is up to me.
As I open up my heart, my life is filled with joy.*

Offertory Song

“Joy to the world” Public Domain

*Joy to the world, the Lord is come
Let Earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing*

*Joy to the Earth, the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy*

*He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders, wonders, of His love*

Closing Songs

“Let There Be Peace on Earth” - by Sy Miller and Jill Jackson ©1955 Jan-Lee Music, ASCAP/CCLI#9158.

“I Am the Light of God” - Words by James Dillet Freeman, Music by Richard Mekdeci, Empower Music License.

Let There Be Peace on Earth

*Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as creator family all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me. Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my joyous vow:
To take each moment, and live each moment, in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*

I Am the Light of God

*I am the light of God, I am the love of God
I am the power of God, I am the presence of God
Wherever I am, God is.*

*You are the light of God, you are the love of God
You are the power of God, you are the presence of God
Wherever you are, God is.*

*We are the light of God, we are the love of God
We are the power of God, we are the presence of God
Wherever we are, God is . . . And all is well!*