

Advent 2022 - Song Lyrics for December 4, 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.*

Song continues page 2

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)

*It is in the silence, I will find my strength and peace.
Going to a place inside, where outer things will cease.
Here in this unchanging place, God is always waiting.
As I open up my heart, my life is filled with peace.*

Offertory Song

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” Public Domain

*O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie.
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth, the everlasting light.
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in Thee tonight.*

*For Christ is born of Mary; and gathered all above.
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars together, proclaim the Holy birth;
and praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.*

*How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive Him, still the dear Christ enters in.*

*O Holy child of Bethlehem, descend on us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels; the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel.*

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!*