Today's Liturgy
November 29, 2026

Call to Worship
In this season of waiting, of longing,
of looking for you to come into our world
We are seeking light.

In our own lives
In our neighborhoods
In our families
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In our work
In our world
In war, In peace
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Seek and you shall find
Knock and the door will be opened
Ask and it will be given to you

Jesus Christ you are the light of the world
May we have eyes to see you
And ears to hear you
Come into our world today

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Glory to The Father and to The Son and to The Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

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Welcome to this tiny corner of a harsh and dark world.
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Words of Assurance and Hope
It doesn't matter whether or not you have strong faith;
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hope-filled or hope-less:
what matters to God is simply that you are here.
Lord, with you there is forgiveness. You have answered us with your unfailing love and with you there is full redemption. We have waited on you and you have come.
Friends, may the peace of Christ be with all of you.
And also with you.

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