

Knox United Church

Angels Among Us: #DoNotBeAfraid

Flying in the Face of Fear at Advent

GATHERING

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

AFFIRMING AND CONNECTING

CHORAL INTROIT

“Angels’ Carol” John Rutter

THRESHOLD MOMENT

Introduction to our theme for today
“Nothing is Impossible: #MorePeace

“There Are Angels Among Us”

Prayer

And with the angel messengers above us, among us and within us, we sing...

Do not be afraid [4X]

PASSING THE PEACE

I invite you to pass the peace of Christ with your neighbours,
for each time we connect with one another, peace grows.
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

SONG OF ADVENT

“There Was a Child in Galilee” MV 134

SHARING OUR SACRED STORIES

YOUNGER MESSENGERS OF THE COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:26-56

ANTHEM

“The Angel Gabriel” Baring-Gould/Raney

REFLECTION

“Nothing is Impossible” Craig S. Miller

ANTHEM

“African Angel Carol” Sheldon Curry

BREAKING OPEN OUR HEARTS THROUGH PRAYER

ADVENT UNWRAPPED

What is Advent?

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Invitation to Prayer

Sung Response “Peace Shines as the Solitary Star” MV 220

COMMITTING TO THE COMMON GOOD

CAROL

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” VU 44

THE MISSION TO THE MESSENGERS

#MorePeace

CHORAL POSTLUDE

“Christmas is Coming” Joel Raney