

SACRED EARTH, SACRED WORK

KNOX UNITED, BRANDON, MANITOBA

28 November 2021

“Making Room for Hope”

First Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

WE OPEN THE DOOR

Introduction to “The Inn — Housing the Holy”

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Hope waits for us to trust.
Hope waits for our commitment
to a land that’s kind and just.
In this time of preparation
for the work of co-creation,
for the birthing of a world
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Hope is born in us again!**

Lighting the Candle of Hope

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THE PEACE

The Hope of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

SONG OF ADVENT

“All Earth is Waiting”

VU 5

COME AS A CHILD

Housing Hope
**Make room for hope.
Make room for hope.
Jesus is coming, make room for hope.**

A WORD FOR THE AGES I Jeremiah 33:14-16

A WORD FOR THE AGES II Luke 21:25-36

REFLECTION

“Looking for Signs of Hope”

Craig S. Miller

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

“Make of My Heart a Stable”
**Make of my heart a stable,
a house for the holy,
a warm and sturdy place
for [hope] to live and grow.**

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Prayer of Jesus “A Paraphrase” VU 916

A STORY OF INN-KEEPING

“A Fresh Start: Aria’s Story”

CLOSING CAROL

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

VU 64

COMMISSIONING & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Liturgy and theme based on resources from <https://www.worshipdesignstudio.com>