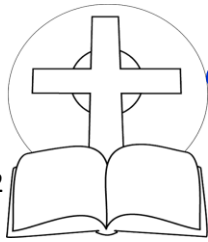


Windsor Park



United Church

1062 Autumnwood Dr.
Office – 256-8792

Winnipeg, MB R2J 1C7
Fax – 256-9148

website: www.windsorparkunitedchurch.com

December 1, 2013, 2013

ADVENT 1

(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all.
All points marked * those who are able are invited to stand.)

“Hope for a Different World”

Approach

Carol Singing – VU #55, 9, 69

Music – KD Lang “You’ll never walk alone”

Nelson Mandela speaks to WPUC (Craig Gibb)

Candle Lighting – Matt and Jennifer MacRae (married this year)

**Give us hope for the world, we are waiting,
Give us hope for ourselves, we pray,
Give us hope for your love and healing,
Give us hope for a brand new day.**

**Light a candle, light a candle,
Light a candle while we wait and pray.
Light a candle, light a candle,
Light a candle of God’s hope.**

(Children leave for Bible Adventures)

The Word

 Scripture Readings – Isaiah 2: 1-5

Matthew 24: 36-44

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

* Hymn VU #62 – “Once in Royal David’s City”

Meditation – “Convinced that the world can be different”

Anthem – “Celtic Advent Carol”

The Response

* Offering / Response (tune MV #120)

**My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
and our spirits sing of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait.
A child will come to save us all,
for his wisdom we all do yearn
and from east to west, will his name be blest.
Could the world be about to turn?
My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
let your Spirit within us burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn!**

Celebration of Communion

Post Communion Prayer

**God of hope, for the bread we have eaten and the cup we
have tasted, we thank you. You have touched us by your
Spirit and challenged us to live as your people, through
Jesus our Saviour. AMEN**

* Hymn VU #64 – “O Little Town of Bethlehem

* Benediction / Response (tune MV #213)

**Take up his song of hope,
and go into the world.
Take up his song of hope
in ev’ry moment.
In ev’ry moment of the journey,
we’re laying down our lives;
lay them down, in hope,
lay them down, and take up his song.**

Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister
Luci Toews, Church Administrator Laura Steidl, Music Director
Myrna Hagues, Organist Gina Grant, Custodian
Pat Dumont, Liturgist

Douglas Gauthier and Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers

Greeters: Joyce & Morris Deveson

Ushers: Darlene Scott and Bev Baker

Communion Servers: Anne Thoroughgood, June Kaan,
Sylvia & Bob Mann