



Nights of Awe & Wonder

Breathe
ADVENT I

NORMANDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 30, 2022

Advent Vespers

6:30pm

PREPARATION

SILENCE

WELCOME

OPENING

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

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Jesus Christ is the light of the world, **the light no darkness can overcome.**
Stay with us Lord, for it is evening, **and the day is almost over.**
Let your light scatter the darkness **and illumine your church.**

HYMN OF LIGHT (back of bulletin)

THANKSGIVING FOR LIGHT

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PSALMODY (Group One - treble voices; Group Two - bass voices)

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WORD

READING

Isaiah 40: 1-5

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

SILENCE

REFLECTION

Pastor Rebecca Gamble

CHORALE RESPONSE

Magnificat

Cesare de Zacharia
arr. Larry J. Long

PRAYERS

LITANY

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LORD'S PRAYER (Sung)

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ANTHEM

Ave Maria

Tomás Luis de Victoria

Hail Mary, most highly favored, the Lord is with you.

You are greatly blest above all women,
and blessed is the holy Child you bear, Jesus.

O holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us
sinners, now and at death's hour. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

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(Offering plates available in narthex before and after worship)

Joyous Light of Glory

Leader



Joy-ous light of glo - ry:

All



of the im - mor - tal Fa - ther; heav - en - ly, ho - ly,



bless - ed Je - sus Christ. We have come to the



set - ting of the sun, and we look to the eve - ning light.



We sing to God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it:



You are wor - thy of be - ing praised with pure voic - es for -



ev - er. O Son of God, O giv - er of life:



The u - ni - verse pro - claims your glo - ry.

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Music: Roger T. Petrich

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