

Week 3

Sunday Isaiah 60:1-3

In this third week of advent we see the lights shining all over our community now; coloured lights, twinkling lights, lights that shine in the darkness for all to see. Help us O Lord to shine our inner light as well, to show your glory to a world in darkness and offer hope to those we meet along the way. Amen.

Monday 2Corinthians 4:3-6

Open our eyes O God, to the gift of light in your Son, our saviour. We have been blessed to have your light in our hearts. Be with us as we share your good news with others that they may know you and your love. Amen

Tuesday 1 John 1:4-7

We want to follow you God, we want to live the way Jesus taught but sometimes we stumble because our faith falters and we walk in darkness. Forgive us. Place us again on the path of light and keep us true to our calling. Amen.

Wednesday John 3:16-21

We know this first verse so well, but we forget what follows. We forget our part in this relationship where we need to live in light and not hide our deeds in the dark. You have sent your light into the world for us. Help us not to love the darkness of our lives but rather, to love the light of your presence. May we live so that others see our deeds are done in your name. Amen.

Thursday Isaiah 40:1-11

Our hope grows every day as we journey toward the babe in the manger. We are preparing the way for the celebration of Christmas; help us to prepare a way for Christ to enter our hearts as well. May the path be straight that reveals to us your glory, even as our daily lives get busy with preparations and plans. Help us God to keep our eye on the shepherd. Amen.

Friday John 9:1-7

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Show me what I need to see. Help me to recognize you and your works in the world around me and guide me as I follow the light of the world in doing your will. Amen.

Saturday Luke 3:1-6

Whose names would be recorded today, Lord as we continue to prepare for your coming into the world again? Can we say with confidence that in the 63rd year of the reign of Elizabeth II, when Trudeau was Prime Minister and Kenny was premier of Alberta, during the time Richard

Bott was moderator, that we are ready to proclaim to all the region of Medicine Hat and area the good news of your salvation? Grant us the conviction of John, the courage to speak your word, and the enthusiasm to live life fully in the knowledge of Christ. Amen.