

**Advent Daily Prayer: Week 1 Sunday November 29<sup>th</sup> - Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Sunday: Romans 13:11-14*

Loving God, as we begin this journey through Advent help us to wake from our slumber that can overtake us in the day to day, to live as people living in the light of Christ's love. May we show that light and love through our actions and interactions with the world around us. Amen.

*Monday: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9*

Gracious God, we are truly blessed to be called your children. We know we can trust in you. Help us to remain true to our calling to be a blessing to others in your name and in the name of Jesus, your son. Amen.

*Tuesday: Mark 13:33-37*

We are waiting, Lord. Patience is not always a virtue that we can hold, and at this time of year we can get lost in the rush. Slow us down. Let us keep watch for the signs of your coming and your presence among us now. Amen.

*Wednesday: John 1:1-5*

The light is not overcome by the darkness. As the days of our winter get increasingly dark, help us to hold on to these words God, remembering that each year the light comes into the world again, into our hearts, overcoming the darkness. We wait for the light. Amen.

*Thursday: John 1:6-9*

John came to tell about the light. This is our call too, to tell others about the light of Christ. In the already but not yet of this Advent season, help us God to be tenders of the light, keeping it within us so that we let it shine to others. Amen.

*Friday: Jeremiah 33:14-16*

Your promises are true, Lord. We can trust in you. In your son, Jesus, you have fulfilled your promise for our salvation. May we also strive to do what is right and just in your eyes. Amen.

*Saturday: Isaiah 6*

Holy, holy, holy Lord. These words from Isaiah sound so familiar. We sing them in our hymns, we hear them in our worship. But we have the potential to get complacent with our praise. Familiarity can make us slack. You are holy Lord and deserving of all praise. Touch our lips that we may sing anew the joy we know as children of a loving and forgiving God.

