Preparation for Worship
During this season of social distancing, with the aid of technology we connect in worship.
Though separated by location, all are invited to engage in worship together.

Piano Prelude
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
Arr. Penny Rodriguez

The Light of Presence
The lighting of candles signifies the holy presence alive in all.

Welcome and Statement of Worship
Nancy E. Petty

Hymn
Comfort, Comfort You My People
GENEVA 42

Lighting the Candle of Peace
As we gaze upon your glory,
may we see your salvation
in your extravagant love, and your wide embrace
and by extending the same, may we know your peace

Advent Song (Stanza 2)
When God Is a Child
Brian Wren/Joan Collier Fogg
Peace is a ribbon that circles the earth,
giving a promise of safety and worth.
When God is a child there’s joy in our song.
The last shall be first and the weak shall be strong,
and none shall be afraid.

Prayers
Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

Scripture
Isaiah 40:1-11

Sermon
Do You See What I See?
Chalice Overy

Communion

Hymn (Pg. 2)
Prepare a Pathway
YOGANANDA

Benediction

Organ Postlude
Vom Himmel Hoch
Arr. Wilbur Held

Worship Leaders:
Janice Hocutt, Pianist/Organist
Vocalists from the Chancel Choir & Bo Reece, Flutist
Frey-Zalazer & Ritzert Families light the Peace Candle
Nancy E. Petty, Pastor
Karla Oakley, Liturgist
Chalice Overy, Associate Pastor
Larry E. Schultz, Minister of Music

Audio/Visual & Livestream Technicians:
Nathan Powers, Henry Stephens-Powers, Bryan Lee, Dana Deaton, Jack Rakestraw
Prepare a Pathway

1. Prepare a pathway; make the highway straight!
2. Prepare a pathway; make the highway straight!
3. For ev’ry valley shall be lifted high,
4. The driest desert soon will gush with springs;
5. With radiant justice, night will blaze like noon,

Arise, O Zion! Your Messiah comes!
In car-nate Wis-dom comes to bless and save!
and all uneven places, be made plain;
the parched of spir-it, find their strength made new.
as ar-dent mer-cy breaks op-pres-sion’s yoke.

His promised ad-vent, ea-ger-ly a-
Her promised ad-vent, ea-ger-ly a-
the hills and moun-tains, tum-ble from the
Once-wea-ry peo-ple, mount on eagles’
So may sal-va-tion shine a-mong us

wait; and all flesh shall see the glory of God.
wait: and all flesh shall see the glory of God.
sky: and all flesh shall see the glory of God.
wings: and all flesh shall see the glory of God.
soon! And all flesh shall see the glory of God!

Words: Mary Louise Bringle
Music: William P. Rowan

YOGANANDA
10.10.10.10

When God is a Child by Brian Wren & Joan Collier Fogg © 1989 Hope Publishing Company.
Prepare a Pathway Words by Mary Louise Bringle © 2002 GIA Publications;
Reprinted and streamed by permission of ONE LICENSE A-701723. All rights reserved.