

WEEK 2: DECEMBER 6, 2020

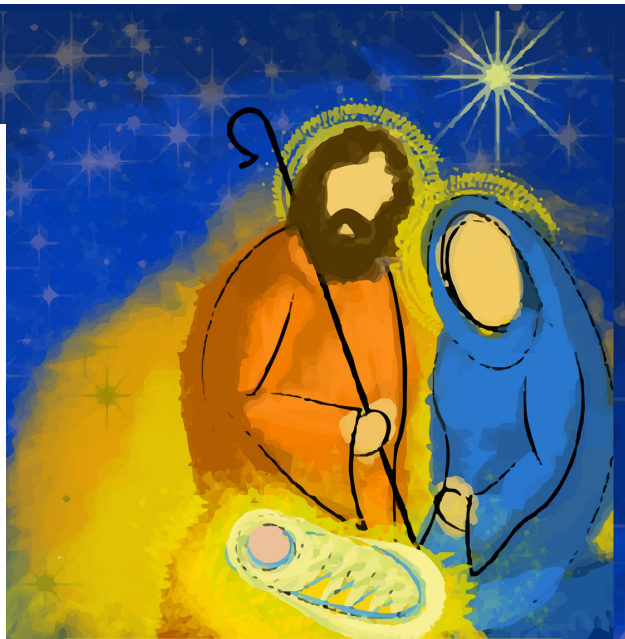
## Hope Lutheran ADVENT

### CLEAN-UP CREW

**Reader One:** Our lists are long, even in this strange mess where we live these days. And we want to do it right, we want to be safe, but we want to be able to enjoy the season. We've got work to do to put right what has gone wrong, to heal what is broken, to mend the relationships, and to prepare for the company that will come.

**Reader Two:** The prophet Isaiah reminded us that there is work to be done. "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God." When God comes in, then healing is to be found, but we need to make the way; we need to open the door into our lives.

**Reader One:** So, we light these candles as a sign of our faith that the God we worship is not far from us and that we can clear the way for that God to come and dwell with us. We light these candles in faith that company is coming.



Light **TWO** candles  
on the wreath.

***A Candle is Burning***  
sung to the tune of  
"Away in a Manger"

A candle is burning,  
a candle of PEACE,

A candle to signal  
that conflict must  
cease.

For Jesus is coming  
to show us the way,

A message of peace  
humbly laid in the  
hay.