Welcome to Network Church 歡迎來到網絡教會

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The four candles of advent 將臨期的四支蠟燭 Symbolising: Hope, Love, Joy and Peace

象徵著: 盼望、慈愛、喜樂與和平

The Prophets' Candle, symbolizing hope 先知之燭,象徵盼望

The first candle symbolizes a shining light in anticipation of the coming of Christ bringing hope for the world as Gods kingdom comes.

第一支蠟燭象徵著對基督降臨的期盼,預示著上帝的國度將為世界帶來盼望。

John 1:4 & 5 約翰福音 1:4-5

"In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

「在衪裏面有生命,這生命就是人的光。 光照在黑暗裏,黑暗卻沒有勝過光。」

The Prophets' Candle, symbolizing hope 先知之燭,象徵盼望

John 1:9 約翰福音 1:9

"The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world."

「那光是真光,來到世上,照亮所有的人。」

Response 回應

Pray for a re kindling of hope in our own lives 為我們自己的生命祈禱、願盼望之火重燃。

The Bethlehem Candle, symbolizing love 伯利恆之燭,象徵愛

The second candle symbolises Jesus being born amongst us, Gods love entering the world, as Jesus lives out a life of love.

第二支蠟燭象徵耶穌降生在我們中間, 神的愛進入世界, 耶穌活出愛的生命。

John 1:14 約翰福音 1:14

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." 「道成了肉身,住在我們中間,充充滿滿地有恩典有真理,

l放了肉身,汪在我们中间,允允滿滿地有恩典有具埋, 我們也見過他的榮光,正是父獨一兒子的榮光。」

The Bethlehem Candle, symbolizing love 伯利恆之燭,象徵愛

Response 回應

Pray that we will carry God's love to those who we encounter over this Christmas. 祈禱我們能在這個聖誕節將上帝的愛傳遞給我們遇到的每一個人。

The Shepherd's candle symbolising joy 牧羊人之燭,象徵喜樂

The third candle symbolises the joy that the shepherd's experienced. 第三根蠟燭象徵牧羊人所經歷的喜樂。

Luke 2:10 路加福音 2:10

"But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people."

那天使對他們說:「不要懼怕!看哪!

因為我報給你們大喜的信息,是關乎萬民的。」

The Shepherd's candle symbolising joy 牧羊人之燭,象徵喜樂

Luke 2:20 路加福音 2:20

"The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told."

「牧羊人回去了,因所聽見所看見的一切事, 正如天使向他們所說的,就歸榮耀於神,讚美他。」

Response 回應

Pray that we will demonstrate the joy that God brings us.

祈求我們能展現上帝帶給我們的喜樂。

The Angel's candle symbolising peace 天使之燭,象徵和平

The fourth candle symbolises the peace that the Angels proclaim. 第四根蠟燭象徵天使所宣告的和平。

Luke 2:14 路加福音 2:14

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests."

「在至高之處榮耀歸與神!在地上平安歸與他所喜悅的人!」

The Angel's candle symbolising peace 天使之燭,象徵和平

Response 回應

Pray that we will be peace makers locally, and those who pray for peace around the world. 祈禱我們都能成為本地的和平締造者, 並為世界各地的和平祈禱。