



When God Is A Child

Advent at Broadway

Advent Worship

The song ***When God Is a Child*** beautifully captures the spirit of Advent, inviting us into a season of *hope, peace, joy, and love*. Each verse reveals how the coming of Christ, as a vulnerable child, transforms these themes from abstract concepts into lived realities. As we prepare our hearts, this hymn encourages us to embrace the childlike faith, wonder, and openness that characterize the season. It reminds us that, just as a child changes everything for a family, Christ's birth brings renewal and transformation to the world.

Sunday Morning Worship

8:00, 9:00, and 11:00 am Sunday Morning (except December 15, 29, and January 5)

Hope Sunday December 1: "When God Is a Child of Hope" Blessing of the Greens

Peace Sunday December 8: "When God Is a Child of Peace" SERRV Sale in Fellowship Hall

Joy Sunday **December 15:** "When God Is a Child of Joy" "Expectations...A Children's Musical" Children's Christmas Pageant with Broadway Youth Ensemble- **10:00 am All Means All Service**, Goodie Sunday and SERRV Sale in Fellowship Hall

Love Sunday December 22: "When God Is a Child of Love" Poinsettia Sunday



Christmas Eve Worship

December 24: "What Child Is This?" All worships include, Carols, Message, Communion, *Silent Night* & candlelight, and a Special Offering shared between Coyote Hill & Week of Compassion.

11:00 am Experience the simplicity and beauty of worship with an acoustic celebration of love and the arrival of Christ, featuring Maria Duhova Trevor on harp.

12:00 pm Soup luncheon in Fellowship Hall.

5:30 pm Join us for a family friendly contemporary worship service with RISE Singers, our Children's Christmas Story, *Soft Enough for a King* and Ornament gift for children.

8:00 pm Traditional carols and candlelight will wrap this worship celebration led by ABIDE singers, beloved soloists, and musical staff of Broadway.

Our grief deserves a sacred space to be acknowledged and held, even as the season brings moments of celebration. Join us on **December 3**, from **6:00-7:00 pm**, for a special *Harp and Healing* service. Through the beautiful gifts of Maria Trevor's music, we'll journey together toward lament and healing. As Advent begins, this service offers a meaningful space to honor our grief and invite the presence of sacred comfort.

Blue Christmas Harp & Healing

December 29, All Means All Worship . 10:00am
Worship Wrapped in a Story Sunday

The Broadway tradition of a story Sunday will provide a casual and intimate feel with joyous music that will carry us into 2025. Noisy Offering will also be taken to benefit **Sleep in Heavenly Peace** in Columbia.

January 5, All Means All Worship . 10:00am
Epiphany Sunday

As we begin this new year, come join us for worship on Epiphany Sunday! Let's sing, pray, and celebrate together with our church family, proclaiming a year of hope and light in a place where love leads the way.

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Advent Study

Advent Devotional *Starry Nights* is now **available for download** or to pick up on Sundays at the Engage Center. This devotional is all about embracing light and wonder. It comes complete with simple, candlelight weekly services, biblical passages to read, prayers to pray, reflections to think about, practices to try, and more. And since the stars appeal to all ages, this devotional is designed to do the same: amazing facts interweave with engaging activities, big ideas, and the wondrous, star-studded stories of this season.



Advent Devotional Study on Sunday mornings with the Bible and Discipleship Group. They will be reading and reflecting on "Starry Night" as well. New comers to the class warmly welcomed throughout this four week study beginning December 1.

Children's Christmas Pageant "Expectations-A Children's Musical" by Ellen Flottman, **Sunday, December 15**, during our **All Means All** worship. Youth Ensemble will provide music and the children will bring the *Good News*. Join us for Goodie Sunday and SERRV Sale in Fellowship Hall, 11:00 am-12:30 pm.

Sunday Morning Advent Reflections for children to engage the weekly themes of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love as they add 'straw of kindness' to the bed of Baby Jesus.

Youth Christmas Party is December 8 at 6:30 pm. Enjoy a fun and festive gathering at the Taylor Peck home with a gift exchange. Come as you are comfortable or wear your ugliest Christmas sweater. RSVP to Andrew by December 5.

Caroling at The Terrace Sunday, December 15 at 2 pm! Bring warmth and joy to the residents with festive cheer.

Children, Youth, Families

Serving During Advent

Tree of Hope Stop by the tree in the narthex and select an envelope with requests for those in our community. The Tree of Hope is also an invitation for Broadway families, please let us know if we can support you with Holiday gifts or meals.

Kettle Bell Ringing Join us for kettle bell ringing for the Salvation Army this holiday season at West Broadway Hy-Vee! Please [click here](#) to review the available slots and sign up.

SERRV Sale December 8 and 15 in Fellowship Hall. Shop all the fair trade and artisan items for those special ones on your list. Pick up something nice for yourself too.

Goodie Sunday December 15, 11am -12:30pm. Everyone is invited to bring a goodie to share and to shop fair trade, handmade, artisan items.

Christmas Eve Soup Luncheon We need donations of 20 crockpots of soup, which can be brought in advance (frozen) or Christmas Eve morning. We also need helpers for setting up, serving, and cleaning up. Contact Steve Westgate or [signup here](#).