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# Welcome To Worship

*July 18, 2021*

*Rerun of November 29, 2020*

9:30 a.m.

*Advent 2020:*

*Holy Mother, Hear My Prayer*



*Welcome to this time of being with God and each other.*

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

*First Sunday of Advent*

Preparing To Worship...



“The Great Mother continues to watch over her creation with love and care.”

~ ~ ~

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✧ **Welcome and Community News**

✧ **Readying Ourselves for Worship**

*Surely God is in this place, Holy Ground!  
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Holy Ground!*

✧ **Becoming Present to God and Each Other...Our Check-in:**

*How Are You As You Arrive...how is it with your spirit?*

✧ **Gathered as God's People: Embracing Holy Mother...Our Advent Theme**

A Music Video “[Holy Mother, Hear Our Prayer](#)” by Eric Clapton, Luciano Pavorotti, and the East London Gospel Choir <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=581976972502294>

[Advent Candle Lighting: Lifting A Personal Prayer For This Time!](#)



Jeff Trowbridge

## ✧Opening Ourselves to God's Grace

### ✧Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God

*adapted from Eric Clapton's "Holy Mother, Hear My Prayer"*

Holy Mother, You are here. Today, I need to feel you near.  
The stars shine in the sky above. Holy Mother, fill me with love.

Oh I need your help this time. See me through this lonely night.  
Show me please which way to turn to...find myself again.

Holy Father, hear my prayer. Somehow I know you're still here.  
Send me please some peace of mind. Take away my pain.

I can't wait. Please don't wait. Please don't wait any longer.  
I can't wait. Please don't wait. I can't wait for You.

Holy One, You hear my prayer. I lift your name. You're always there.  
I feel Your joy running through my soul. All I need is Your hand to hold.

You are here. You are here. You hear my constant call.  
You are here. I am here. Holy Mother, You are my all.

## ✧Bible's Wisdom Teachings...preceded by teaching on *The Thunder Perfect Mind*

**Isaiah 64:1-5a, 8-9 Mark 13:28-37 The Thunder Perfect Mind 1:1-12; 2:11, 16a**

## ✧Prompting

*Holy Mother, Hear My Prayer*

*"Cosmic Change Is Coming"*

*Rev. Karen Hagen*



## ✧Special Music Video

*Do You Hear What I Hear* - Jack Ford-Teich <https://youtu.be/e1owXQX-zyU>

## ✧Sharing Our Wisdom

## ✧ Affirming Our Faith With Intention

For some of us, we are able to freely lift these words. For others of us, these words capture our prayer. For all of us, grace is needed...*and grace abounds!* So, in faith, let us say:

Every  
day that I live  
becomes more meaningful,  
more fulfilled, and, for me, much  
more enriching. Time is too short, I've  
discovered, so I honor all the tremendous  
revelations of the love of God which life has  
given me: amazing new insights, new visions, new  
possibilities, new dimensions of human living, new  
relationships with people around me, new depths of  
concern...of agony, and of joy which make my life  
--yes, I can truly say it—*so* deeply meaningful  
that I'm eager when I go to bed at night to  
awake the next morning and say, "It's  
a new day, a new life, it's a new  
experience of God and of  
Humankind

## ✧ Community Prayers: Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

✧ Our Families Share of Their Christmas Traditions: The Charewicz Family

✧ Honoring the Sustaining Financial Gifts of Our Faithing Community



## ✧ Special Slideshow of Theme Photos

### ✧ Benediction...*Becoming a Living Blessing*

*How does this shared wisdom affect your Advent...your prayer?*

### ✧ Our Response ...*Holy One, now we your servants go in peace. Your word lives on in us.*



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