

# Call to Worship – Advent Welcome

Leader: Come, all who dwell in darkness,  
and find a place of comfort here.

**People: We come seeking, that we might find.**

Leader: Come, those who long to hear,  
and those who yearn for the quiet place.

**People: We come with open ears, restless spirits.**

Leader: Come, in the unexpected hour,  
with an unexpected people.

**People: We come with renewed awareness.**

Leader: Come, whether or not to give,  
whether or not to receive,  
but if only to pause, to breathe.

*All: May our movement of breath be sacred,  
the sound of our silence holy.*

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