

**Advent Midweek Service Series - 2020**  
**Wednesday at 7:00 PM**  
**Theme: Hope, Peace and Joy**

**Week 1** (Wednesday December 2): Hope (Yakhal)

In the Bible people who have hope are very different from optimists! In this video, we'll explore how biblical hope looks to God's character alone as a basis for trusting that the future will be better than the present.

**Text:** Psalm 130

**Hymn:** People, Look East, ELW #248

**Week 2** (Wednesday December 9): Peace (Shalom)

"Peace" is a very common word in English that means different things to different people. It's also a very important word in the Bible that refers not only to the absence of conflict but also to the presence of something else. In this video, we'll explore the core meaning of biblical peace and how it all leads to Jesus.

**Text:** Isaiah 9:1-7

**Hymn:** Come Now, O Prince of Peace, ELW #247

**Week 3** (Wednesday December 16): Joy (Chara)

In this video, we explore the unique type of joy to which God's people are called. It's more than happy mood, but rather a choice to trust that God will fulfill his promises.

**Text:** Zachariah 9:9-10

**Hymn:** Joy to the World ELW# 267