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Wednesday Prayer and Share Topic:

Advent: Hope

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This coming Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. Our reader for this week writes:

I used to think of advent (when I thought of it at all) as meaning to wait...waiting for Christmas. But the true meaning of the word isn't to wait, but to come. Advent is a celebration of the coming of Christ. Traditionally, the four weeks of advent include four virtues: hope, joy, peace, and love. So, for this first week of advent coming up, let's think about hope. What is hope? From the dictionary: a feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen; a person or thing that may help or save someone; grounds for believing that something good may happen.

Questions to consider:

1. What are you hoping for during these four weeks before Christmas? What is the basis for your hope?
2. What hopes do you have for our country, our world?
3. Can we hope that God will be there for us, or maybe, that we will be there for God, at all times and in all circumstances?
4. How does gratitude relate to hope?
5. How can we lift our hopes to be completely spiritual, free of human wishes and desires?
6. Please share ideas, healings related to hope, or anything else you want to share.

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